

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2010

5:30PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Brian Young, Council Members Mary Bramblett, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

John Lawrence and Ed Hanson were absent from the meeting.

Mayor Young declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation given by Keith Word and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Billy Baker made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$251,847.73 were then presented for consideration for payment. Eddie Baldwin made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

Next on the agenda the Mayor asked for consideration of Ordinance #590 which would release a piece of property no longer needed for public or municipal purposes to Mr. Glathran Hugh Kiser of Center Ave. Brent Morrison made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance #590. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

<u>YEAHS</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett		
Kenny Kelley		
Eddie Baldwin		
Billy Baker		
Brent Morrison		
Mayor Young		

Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Ordinance #590. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Ordinance #590 was adopted with one "No" vote from Mary Bramblett.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2010-18 which would request the State of Alabama Legislature to enact a resolution to rename the 200 By Pass to "TOM BIBLE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY". Tom Bible was an outstanding athlete for the Piedmont High School Bulldogs receiving All-State recognition and had signed with the University of Alabama to play for the Legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. His playing career was tragically cut short when he drowned while on a fishing trip on June 12, 1962. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2010-18. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Resolution 2010-18 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor read a proclamation to proclaim the week of November 19 through November 25 2010, as National Farm-City Week.

In other business the Mayor asked for consideration of Ordinance #591 which would adjust the lease and sublease of the Piedmont Health Care Authority. Brent Morrison made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance #591. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

<u>YEAHS</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Mary Bramblett		

Kenny Kelley
Eddie Baldwin
Billy Baker
Brent Morrison
Mayor Young

Eddie Baldwin made the motion to adopt Ordinance #591. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Ordinance #591 was adopted with one abstention from Billy Baker.

The Mayor asked for nominations to fill two vacancies on the Library Board. Brent Morrison nominated Sherry Kennedy to fill one term. Kenny Kelley made the motion that the nominations be closed. Billy Baker seconded the motion and Sherry Kennedy was appointed to the position unanimously. Billy Baker nominated Eddie Blackwelder to fill the second vacancy on the Library Board. Brent Morrison made the motion that the nominations be closed. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Eddie Blackwelder was appointed to the position unanimously. Both terms will expire in December, 2014.

In council reports Mary Bramblett had no report.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin spoke about how amazing the Sylacauga power plant tour was and how much he enjoyed the tour.

Billy Baker encouraged everyone to go vote.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In visitor's comments one visitor commented on how high her water bill was and how long it took before it was finally adjusted back to normal fees.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor informed everyone that natural gas would be reduced by 13.5% within the next month.

He also congratulated the Pee Wee football teams A and C for qualifying for the playoffs. He asked that everyone support the high school football team in the playoffs. The Mayor also commended the Piedmont Police on the arrest of the child sex offender and also to the brave children that told about the ordeal.

Keith Word told everyone about the success of the Downtown Trick or Treat and thanked everyone that participated in the event.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.