

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

DECEMBER 7TH, 2010

5:30 PM

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 John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

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

Following the invocation given by Kenny Kelley and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Billy Baker made the motion to approve the November 16th, 2010 minutes as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously. Ed Hanson made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 26th, 2010 special meeting as presented. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the minutes were approved with one abstention from Mary Bramblett.

The bills totaling \$558,438.93 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved as presented with two abstentions by Brent Morrison and Ed Hanson.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2010-19 which would adopt the holiday schedule for the City of Piedmont employees. Brent Morrison made the motion to adopt Resolution 2010-19 as the 2011 holiday schedule for the City of Piedmont. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2010-20 which would allow the city to do in kind services for All-State Metal Stamping, a new business locating in the City of Piedmont. Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow the city to provide in kind services to All-State Metal Stamping. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the resolution passed unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of the 2011 aging grant agreement for services for the elderly from East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission. Ed Hanson made the motion to accept the 2011 aging grant agreement from East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion to enter into a contract with Local Government Services for the purpose of managing the utility pole count and other services. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Mary Bramblett made the motion for the Mayor to enter into a contract with McKee and Associates to provide architectural services for the building of the new community center. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion to allow the Mayor sign a new agreement with AMEA concerning the infrared cameras that would allow each city to keep the cameras a longer period of time than what was stated in the first agreement. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for an adjustment on three trucks that were placed on gov deals that didn't reach the reserve price. Billy Baker made the motion to change the reserve on the vehicles. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.
Mary Bramblett commented on how nice the Piedmont High School gym looked.

Ed Hanson congratulated the high school football team making it as far as they did in the season and also for all the people that came out and supported them.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Billy Baker thanked the park and recreation department for the work they did for the recent Rails to Trails race.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor reminded everyone that the Christmas parade would be on Thursday. He also thanked Commissioner Abbott for the work that the county was doing for the new renovations at the school.

With no further business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.