

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2012
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 Pro Tem Billy Baker, Council Members John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Diane Studdard and Brent Morrison.

Mayor Young was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Baker declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes from January 17, 27, and 30, 2012 meetings were presented for consideration. Mary Bramblett made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$482,581.61 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

Brent Morrison made a motion to accept Resolution 2012-02 which would designate and declare three access roads to enter into the Piedmont Aquatic Center at the Piedmont Sports Complex and one access road at the Piedmont Benevolence Center. The names of the access roads are as follows:

Aquatic Circle
Stone Drive
Baxter Drive
Benevolence Drive

Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ed Hanson made the motion to accept Resolution 2012-03 which would allow the City of Piedmont to declare certain vehicles and property to be listed as surplus on Gov Deals to be sold to the highest bidder. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Mary Bramblett made a motion to allow Mr. Frank Stewart permission to access the Piedmont sewer lagoon to reach his property. This had been an oral agreement for many years with Mr. Stewart and the City of Piedmont. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion to have B & H Tree Service to remove a dead tree on Piedmont Ave. for the amount of \$1,800.00. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion for the Park and Recreation Department to purchase two Ex-Mark lawnmowers in the amount \$7,595.98 for each lawnmower. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Kelley made the motion to purchase a 2012 Chevrolet in the amount of \$21,000.00 for the street department to be paid out of surplus money. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ed Hanson made the motion to purchase one 2003 Ford F-250 truck and one 2007 Ford F-150 truck for the water and gas department in the amount of \$16,400.00 to be paid from surplus money. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In visitor's comments Mr. Brian Farley informed the council that he had recently purchased the Yellow Moon Salon and wanted to introduce himself to the Mayor and Council.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett informed the council of a committee meeting for Garcy on Monday at 4:00 pm. Ed Hanson reminded everyone of the boys and girls basketball area tournament.

Kenny Kelley informed everyone that the Black History Month would be held at the Bethune Center on February 24th at 6:00 pm.

Diane Studdard encouraged everyone to attend the area tournaments.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments Mayor Pro-Tem Baker also asked everyone to support the Piedmont Basketball teams in the area tournament.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Michelle Franklin, City Clerk