

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
MARCH 15, 2011
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 Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

John Lawrence was 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 \$584,395.00 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson 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.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-12 which is the annual report for the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program (MWPP). Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-12. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda the Mayor asked for nominees for the school board appointment. Brent Morrison nominated Lin Latta to replace Frank Douthit whose term will expire on May 1, 2011. Billy Baker moved that the nomination be closed. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Lin Latta was appointed to the school board by acclamation.

The Mayor then asked for a nomination for the Planning Commission Board. Ed Hanson made the motion to re-appoint Louise Cain for another term. Billy Baker made the motion that the nomination be closed. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Louise Cain was re-appointed for another term on the Planning Commission Board by acclamation.

The Mayor called on Chief Tidwell to give the police report for the month of February 2011. Officers made a total of 695 contacts with the public. 29 misdemeanor arrests were made. 1 meth lab was seized, 87 traffic citations, 45 incident report, 11 accident reports and 12 criminal investigations were done during the month. The Municipal Court collected \$18,523.00 for the month of February 2011.

In other business the Mayor asked for a motion to select delegates for the League of Municipalities meeting. Brent Morrison made the motion to have the Mayor as the primary

delegate and Billy Baker as 1st alternate and Ed Hanson as 2nd alternate. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion for the street department to purchase a 31 horsepower commercial John Deere riding lawnmower from Piedmont Outdoors in the amount of \$9,200.00. Also to allow the Chief Ladiga Trail to purchase a EX Mark 27 horsepower 60” cut Laser-S from Piedmont Outdoor in the amount \$7,508.00. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-13 to declare a John Deere 870 tractor with finishing mower surplus and to put on Gov Deals. Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-13. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Eddie Baldwin made the motion to approve up to \$2,500.00 to patch areas on the Chief Ladiga Trail that need repair. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In visitor’s comments Mr. Harry Nuttall presented a check for \$100.00 because he is a county resident but he gets the benefits of the police, fire and rescue and he wanted to give back to the city for their services.

In council reports Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson asked for everyone to remember John Lawrence and his family in the passing of his mother.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Billy Baker echoed Ed Hanson about remembering John Lawrence and his family.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor’s comments the Mayor congratulated the Piedmont Boys Basketball team for making it to Birmingham and thanked all those who went out and supported the team.

He also said that he attended an EDC meeting and that it was brought up in the meeting that with our signing with All-State was 1 of only 78 industrial business projects in the state for last year.

The Mayor told the council that he, Don Hopper and Michelle Franklin met with Pete Bernier from Bostrom Seating which was taken over by CVG and that Mr. Bernier feels that the company is not in any danger of closing or moving. He said they are still committed to Piedmont.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.