

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

MARCH 2ND, 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 Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

Councilman 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. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$427,453.44 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to renew the Booster Club Contract that pertains to the concession stand at the Piedmont Sports Complex. Ed Hanson made the motion to renew the contract with the Booster Club. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the contract was approved unanimously.

Next on the agenda Mr. Fred Clark the CEO of the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA) gave a presentation to the council. Mr. Clark informed the Mayor and Council that the rates to AMEA would be increasing by 4.34% due to capital improvements passed on by Alabama Power Company.

In other business the Mayor called on Carl Hinton to give an update on the sales of vehicles that were placed on Gov Deals as surplus. Mary Bramblett asked that the leave pick-up be extended due to the bad weather conditions for the past couple of months. Billy Baker ask that when a council member turns in a work order that they get some kind of response that the work order was done in a timely manner. Eddie Baldwin asked to have the read dates put on the utility bills.

In council reports Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson thanked the youth at Cumberland Presbyterian Church for picking up trash around town. Mr. Hanson also asked for everyone to pray for Doug Goss during his illness.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Billy Baker congratulated the Piedmont Boys Basketball Team and the Spring Garden Girls Basketball Team for making it to the state playoffs.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor also congratulated the boy's basketball team for making it to the state playoffs. He also thanked Park and Recreation Department for their part in the girls all star tournament. The Mayor commended the Black History Month presentation.

In visitor's comments Nathan Pope voiced his concerns about the issue of raising the sales tax from nine percent to ten percent.

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 6:30 pm.

Michelle Franklin, City Clerk