

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

APRIL 19, 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 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 Keith Word and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Billy Baker made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$289,845.26 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 two abstentions from Ed Hanson and Brent Morrison.

Next on the agenda Joan Sanders with Sanders and Associates presented the council with the 2010 audit report.

The Mayor asked for a motion to allow him to enter into a contract to sell 1.22 acres for 17,000.00 to ALDOT at the Ladiga branch on highway 278 through the water and gas board for a bridge expansion.

The Mayor then asked for nominations for the Piedmont Health Care Board. Mary Bramblett nominated Agnes Harbour. Ed Hanson moved that the nominations be closed. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Agnes Harbour was appointed to the Health Care Board with one abstention from Billy Baker.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve a beer and wine application for the Dollar General Store on Highway 278. Ed Hanson made the motion to accept the application for beer and wine at Dollar General. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to approve a liquor license application for Norton's Express Mart #11. Mary Bramblett made a motion to accept the liquor license application for Norton's Express Mart#11. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then read a Proclamation for the "Week of the Young Child".

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion to move the next regular city council meeting to Wednesday May 4th, 2011 due to the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett reminded everyone that televisions and computers could not be picked up by the city. She also said that ditches needed cleaning out and grass needed to be cut.

Ed Hanson complemented the work the Park and Recreation did on getting the field ready for opening day. He also reminded everyone to bag their grass and leaves.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin attended the AMEA conference and accepted an award for the City of Piedmont for 30 years of Support and Partnership.

Billy Baker thanked everyone for getting the complex ready for opening day. He told everyone he attended a Terrapin Creek Dedication on HWY 278 at Spring Garden Road. He also thanked the volunteers at the Piedmont Benevolence Center for all the hard work they do. He asked the Mayor to look into getting some high school kids to help with grass cutting during the summer. Brent Morrison asked that the city look into having a couple of weekends a year for citizens to take things to the landfill at no charge to help get the city cleaned up.

In the Mayor's comment Mayor Young reminded everyone that Congressman Mike Rogers will be at the Solid Rock Café on Monday from 12:30 to 1:30. He thanked all the city workers and volunteers who help with the Cheaha Challenge. He told everyone that on opening day that Ray Stewart and George Merrill Freeman were recognized by placing their names on the memorial at the park. He also thanked Commissioner Rudy Abbott for paving the sports complex.

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 6:19pm.