

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2012

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 were presented for consideration. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$129,955.64 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 unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Baker asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-09 which would allow the city to put various used items from the police department on Gov Deals to be sold to the highest bidder. Brent Morrison made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-09. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro-Tem Baker read a Proclamation for Clay Dent for his academic and athletic abilities. Mayor Pro-Tem also read a Proclamation for Autism Awareness.

Ed Hanson made the motion to table the Animal Control Contract with Calhoun County until the council could get some more information from the Mayor. John Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Diane Studdard made the motion to allow the City of Jacksonville Bicycle Advisory Committee (JBAC) to use the Chief Ladiga Trail logo for souvenir t-shirts. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ed Hanson made the motion to waive the business license fee for Garcy for 2012 and 2013 now that the business is under new management. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett thanked everyone that was involved in the job fair.

Ed Hanson told everyone how good the opening day of baseball and softball was.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Diane Studdard had no report.

Brent Morrison thanked Mary Bramblett for getting the job fair in Piedmont and for all of her hard work in making it happen. He also gave the Eubanks Welcome Center Report for the month of March stating that there were a total of 411 visitors to the center.

In the Mayor's comments Mayor Pro-Tem Baker also recognized Mary Bramblett for her hard work getting the job fair. He also commented on opening day and thanked the Park and Recreation Department for all the hard work in getting the field and complex ready for ball.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.