

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

MAY 1, 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 Brian Young, Council Members, John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Diane Studdard, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

The Mayor 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. 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 \$157,758.71 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 with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Ordinance 595 which is the redistricting of the council districts for the upcoming election. Brent Morrison made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 595. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows:

<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
John Lawrence	none	none
Mary Bramblett		
Ed Hanson		
Kenny Kelley		
Diane Studdard		
Billy Baker		
Brent Morrison		
Mayor Young		

Brent Morrison made the motion to adopt Ordinance 595. Billy Baker seconded the motion and Ordinance 595 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-11 which is for the annual Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program (MWPP) conducted by the Environmental Management. Billy Baker made the motion to approve Resolution 2012-11. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to contract with Calhoun County to take over the animal control for the city and for the authority to sign the agreement. Ed Hanson made the motion to allow the Mayor to sign the agreement with Calhoun County for animal control. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the motion carried with two no votes from Mary Bramblett and Kenny Kelley.

The Mayor read a proclamation for National Nursing Home Week starting on May 13th through May 19th.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett thanked the street department for cleaning up the old hospital for a prospective renter.

Ed Hanson had no report.

Kenny Kelley asked Lee Young for a report on the well progress. Mr. Young said that he was waiting for the source water assessment test to come back and that the wells were on schedule to be running in the mid to late summer.

Diane Studdard congratulated the Piedmont Boys Baseball team.

Billy Baker had no report.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor gave his condolences to the family of Sam Goss. The Mayor thanked Apple and the Piedmont School for the Digital Innovation Site visit to the school. He also thanked all the volunteers and staff for all the work that they did for the Cheaha Challenge. He congratulated Sloan Garner for receiving a basketball scholarship.

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 6:14 pm.