

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

MAY 15TH, 2012

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.

Mayor Young 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 \$286,498.26 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 with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-12 which would be a dedication of two streets in to the city limits. The street names would be Crimson Trail and Cane Trail. Mary Bramblett made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-12. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to allow him to sign a contract with Information Transport Systems, Inc. (ITS) and the City to install new utility and/or light pole mounted components for ITS installations of Tropos MESH equipment. Billy Baker made the motion to allow the Mayor to sign the contract with ITS. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda Ms. Ruby Stockdale informed the council that she would like to establish an adult day care at the old hospital location. After some discussion the council asked Ms. Stockdale to provide them with more information to review.

The Mayor called on Chief Tidwell for the police report for April 2012. Officers made 905 contacts with the public, 34 motorist assists, 2 felony arrests, 1 DUI arrest, 4 Drug arrests, 25 traffic citations, 67 incident reports, 8 accident reports, 60 criminal investigations, 110 ambulance calls in the police jurisdiction, 56 ambulance calls outside of the police jurisdiction, 27 fire department calls. The inmate litter program collected 10 bags of trash from the city streets. The take back prescription drug program collected 30 lbs. of prescription drugs. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected 12,857.35 for the month of April.

In other business Ed Hanson asked that the city look into having the city sprayed for mosquitoes for the summer. Diane Studdard asked to have the animal control officer give a report. Charles McDonald told the council that he had one and sometimes two animal control officers in Piedmont picking up animals and that so far everything was going fine.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett thanked Ms. Stockdale for coming to the meeting and expressing her interest in opening the adult day care.

Ed Hanson reminded everyone that the boy's Piedmont baseball team would be playing in the state finals in Montgomery.

Kenny Kelley said that he thought the adult day care would be a big asset to the city.

Diane Studdard thanked Ms. Stockdale and Mary Bramblett for working with Ms. Stockdale on trying to locate the adult day care in Piedmont.

Billy Baker also thanked Ms. Stockdale for coming to the meeting.

Brent Morrison reminded everyone of the Memorial Day Event and the Memorial Park on May 28th at 10:00 am.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor thanked City Clerk Michelle Franklin for attending the Nursing Home event in his absence and also Carl Hinton for giving the high school awards out for him.

He also reminded everyone of the Piedmont High School Graduation on May 24th at 7:00 pm.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.