

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
JUNE 21, 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 \$415,505.96 were then presented for consideration for payment. Kenny Kelley made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved with three abstentions from Brent Morrison, Ed Hanson and Mary Bramblett.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-19 in which the city would participate in the Sales Tax Holiday that will take place on August 5, 2011 and end on August 7, 2011. Brent Morrison made the motion to accept Resolution 2011-19. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and Resolution 2011-19 was accepted unanimously.

Next on the agenda Chief Ladiga Trail Manager Tommy Allison informed the council that the Chief Ladiga Trail was designated as a National Recreation Trail with the Chief Ladiga Trail being one out of forty in the nation to be recognized with this award. The Governor also declared June 4<sup>th</sup> as National Trail Day. He also updated the council on the Safe Routes to School Project and the Rails to Trails repaving project.

The Mayor called on Chief Tidwell for the police report for the month of May 2011. Officers had 927 contacts with the public, 33 misdemeanor arrests, 6 felony arrests, 2 DUI arrests, 3 drug arrests, 1 seized meth lab, 115 traffic citations, 70 incident reports, 7 accident reports and 40 criminal investigations. The Municipal Court collected \$8,158.00 for the month.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion to allow Chief Trammell to purchase three new air packs for the Piedmont Fire Department with each air pack costing \$5,165.00. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence thanked Chief Tidwell for the extra patrol around the city. Mary Bramblett thanked the electrical department for cutting trees. She also thanked Tommy Allison for all the hard work he did in 1992 to bring the trail to Piedmont.

Ed Hanson asked that the house in Little Subdivision be tore down.

Kenny Kelley also thanked Chief Tidwell for the extra patrol around town.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.  
Billy Baker had no report.  
Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor informed everyone that the Park and Recreation would be hosting the district tournament starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. He commented on how nice the Forestry 21 grand opening was. He congratulated Mr. Jim Simmons for being inducted into the Calhoun County Sports Hall of Fame. He also asked that the city get a plaque recognizing the Mayor and Council that started the Chief Ladiga Trail.

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 6:01pm.