

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

JUNE 7, 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 \$432,182.35 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.

The Mayor asked for immediate consideration of Ordinance 592 that pertains to the renewal of the participation in the Home Consortium Program with the Calhoun County Commission, and the cities of Anniston, Hobson City and Weaver. Brent Morrison made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 592. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the Mayor asked for a roll call vote and the votes were as follows:

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
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John Lawrence		
Mary Bramblett		
Ed Hanson		
Kenny Kelley		
Eddie Baldwin		
Billy Baker		
Brent Morrison		
Mayor Brian Young		

Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Ordinance 592. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and Ordinance 592 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-17 which would allow the Mayor to sign contracts with Insituform Technologies, Inc. to do the rehabilitation and repairs for the sewer project. Billy Baker made the motion to accept Resolution 2011-17. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-18 which would allow the Chief of Police to get an Attorney General's Opinion on whether or not the police department could use gov deals to auction surplus that had been either found, abandoned or stolen. Ed Hanson made the motion to accept Resolution 2011-18. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business the Mayor asked for a motion to allow Chief Trammell to purchase five air packs at the cost of \$5,165.00 an air pack and also one Rapid Intervention (Rit) Kit at the cost of \$2,340.00 for the fire department paid for with fire tax funds. Mary Bramblett made the motion to allow Chief Trammell to make the purchase. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett said that the library was doing great with children's activities for the summer and encouraged parents to let their children participate in the summer program.

Ed Hanson told everyone that the Calhoun County's EMA weather alert system would change June 1, 2011 and that area residents will no longer hear weather sirens across the county when the meteorological threat is from severe thunderstorms. Instead sirens will only sound when the National Weather Service issues tornado warnings.

Kenny Kelley asked Chief Tidwell to patrol the Memorial Park more due to vandalism.

Eddie Baldwin asked Chief Tidwell for an update on the Jake Brake issue. Chief Tidwell informed that he had an Ordinance from another city.

Billy Baker commented on the Nursing Home Week program.

Brent Morrison thanked Officer Terry Kiser for cleaning up around the Municipal Court building and redoing all the flower beds.

In the Mayor's comments thanked everyone that came the Chamber's Board of Directors meeting. He also thanked the Honor Society for hosting the event. He also congratulated the students who received scholarships at Piedmont High School on awards day.

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 6:02 pm.