

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
JULY 17<sup>TH</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 Brian Young, Council Members John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Diane Studdard and Billy Baker.

Brent Morrison was absent from the meeting.

Following in 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 \$415,615.55 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.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-18 which would commit the City of Piedmont to the amount of \$25,192.00 as local non-federal match for capital and operations expenditures under the Section 5311 Nonurbanized Area Public Transportation Program during Fiscal Year 2013. Kenny Kelley made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-18. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda Debra Floyd of Styles By Debra asked the council to enforce the ordinance about parking on the streets.

Next Easton Reynolds who won Miss Alabama and will be going to participate in the California pageant read a letter to the council about all she had accomplished and would get to do while on her trip.

In other business Heather Lamey with the Piedmont Benevolence Center told the council that the Benevolence Center would like to start a trade day and a recycling center in the future.

Ed Hanson made the motion to approve a contract with Mr. Lamar Murray to provide the electronic voting machines for the 2012 municipal elections. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor called on Carl Hinton to give an update of the Chief Ladiga Trail Repaving Project. Mr. Hinton explained that the state had allotted \$503,350.00 for the repaving and the lowest bid came in at \$555,885.00 from Karma Construction. After a meeting with the county commission Commissioner Rudy Abbott said that the county would provide \$25,000.00 for the project which would leave the city at a total of \$51,630.80 due to the 80/20 split between the state and city. Billy Baker made the motion to accept the low bid from Karma Construction in the amount of \$555,885.00. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ed Hanson made the motion to purchase 25 new dumpsters at the cost of \$30,000.00 to be contracted out to the businesses in the city. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In visitor's comments Nathan Pope discussed having a political forum with the candidates. Mr. Walter Prater thanked everyone who came and participated in the Bethune School Reunion.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett thanked everyone in district 2 and said it was an honor to serve.

Ed Hanson had no report.

Kenny Kelley congratulated Easton Reynolds.

Diane Studdard also congratulated Easton Reynolds and also she said she was very interested in the recycling project for the Benevolence Center.

Billy Baker congratulated Easton Reynolds and he also said he appreciated what Heather Lamey does for the Benevolence Center. He said that he was honored to serve another term for district 6.

In the Mayor's comments the mayor reminded everyone of the July 20<sup>th</sup> state tournament that will be held at the Piedmont Park and Recreation. He also congratulated the teams that went to state. He

wished all the candidates go luck and hoped that everyone would have a respectful campaign for the city.

With no other business to come before the council Ed Hanson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.