

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
JULY 19, 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 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 \$482,375.92 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-21 which pertained to the contract for the digger derrick truck that the city purchased from ALTEC. Billy Baker made the motion to accept the terms of the contract for the digger derrick truck. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-22 which would provide in kind services to Allstate Sales and Administrative Services Corporation. Mary Bramblett made the motion to accept Resolution 2011-22. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor called on Chief Tidwell to give the police report for June 2011. There were 855 total contacts with the public, 39 misdemeanor arrests, 10 felony arrests, 1 DUI arrest, 5 drug arrests, 1 meth lab seized, 58 traffic citations, 74 incident reports, 5 accident reports and 38 criminal investigations. The Piedmont Municipal Court collected \$14,300.80 in fine money for the month of June.

In other business the Mayor asked for a motion to allow the Park and Recreation Director Jeff Formby to submit a bid for the Dixie Youth Boy's State Tournament for 2012. Brent Morrison made the motion to allow Jeff Formby to submit a bid for any tournaments that the city could get for the 2012 year. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor also asked for a motion to adjust the budget to pay the increase for the Blue Cross Blue Shield health and dental insurance for the next two months. The increase would be \$6,800.00 a month. Ed Hanson made the motion to adjust the budget for the next two months to cover the increase. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett thanked Keith Word for all the hard work he does in the city. She also thanked the Park and Recreation employees and the coaches and officials that worked during the tournaments.

Ed Hanson said the Electric Cities was very informative.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin spoke about tournaments and how much could be profited from hosting one in Piedmont.

Billy Baker had no report.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor asked that the council contact McKee and Associates with any thoughts they may have on the building project. He thanked the park and recreation for their work during the 9 and 10 all-stars. He also thanked Councilman Baker for filling in for him at the last council meeting.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made a motion to adjourn. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.