

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

JULY 3RD, 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, Kenny Kelley, Diane Studdard, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

Ed Hanson was absent from the meeting.

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 \$297,784.46 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett 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 John Lawrence and Brent Morrison.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-16 which would allow the city to take part in the sales tax holiday the first weekend in August. Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-16. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-17 which honored Mr. Douglas Jones who passed away. Mr. Jones was a member of the Piedmont Rescue Squad for 38 years. Mr. Jones family was at the meeting for the reading of the Resolution. Brent Morrison made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-17. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business the Mayor read a proclamation for the History of the Bethune School.

In council reports John Lawrence wished everyone a happy 4th of July.

Mary Bramblett gave her condolences to the Carolyn Pody family.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Diane Studdard informed everyone that the eight and under boys baseball team would play in Enterprise, Al.

Billy Baker thanked the Jones family for coming to the council meeting.

Brent Morrison gave the Eubanks Center report for June and also thanked the Jones family for attending the meeting.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor said that during the campaign time that the city crews were not responsible for the political signs that are placed on the right of ways. He reminded everyone that the City Park and Recreation would be hosting a tournament starting July 20th for 13 and 14 year old boys. He also congratulated the 10 and under and 12 and under girls softball for winning state.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.