

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

JULY 6TH, 2010

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, 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 that the minutes be approved as presented. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$287,652.69 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 unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2010-12 for a grant through ADECA for a CDBG Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 for a sewer rehabilitation project. Billy Baker made the motion to approve Resolution 2010-12. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Resolution 2010-12 was approved unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to sign a project agreement through the State of Alabama which would allow the city to receive \$90,000.00 in grant funds to be used in the event that the business All-State Diversified Products Manufacturing located in the City of Piedmont. Ed Hanson made the motion to allow the mayor to sign the project agreement. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion that the council accepts the bid from Larry Puckett Chevrolet in Prattville, Al. for a new truck for the fire department to be paid for out of the fire tax money. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In visitor's comments Jesse McKnight voiced his concerns about needing additional help in the Water, Gas and Sewer Department.

In Council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett told the council that she made contact with someone at the East Alabama meeting that had grant money available for various projects.

Ed Hanson told the council that the blue cross blue shield would increase between 9 and 14%.

Kenny Kelley commented on the Freedom Celebration and thanked everyone who had a part in the day's events.

Eddie Baldwin informed everyone that the new utility bills will be sent out on the next billing cycle.

Billy Baker also commented on the Freedom Celebration and thanked Keith Word for all the hard work that he does for the City of Piedmont and that he is an asset to the community.

Brent Morrison told the council that a letter had been sent out to some residents for driving on the trail to access their home and also the occupants had planted shrubs and installed a pool on the city right of way. He also gave the library report and the Eubanks Welcome Center report.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor informed everyone that Private Fred Fagan would be buried in Arlington National Cemetery on July 15th, 2010. Private Fagan's plane went down during WWII and his remains were found in 2002. He announced that Friday the 8 and under boys would play in Enterprise, AL for the state tournaments. The Mayor thanked Ruth Headrick, Paul Byers and Randy Brown for the many years of work they did for the city. He said they had all retired this year.

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