

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
AUGUST 16, 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 and Billy Baker.

Brent Morrison was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Young declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation given by Kenny Kelley 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 \$561,839.92 were then presented for consideration for payment. Eddie Baldwin made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the bills were approved with two abstentions from Ed Hanson and Kenny Kelley.

The Mayor called of Chief Tidwell to give the police report for the month of July 2011. Officers had 834 contacts with the public, 57 misdemeanor arrests, 16 felony arrests, 2 DUI arrests, 3 drug arrests, 51 traffic citations, 79 incident reports, 8 accident reports and 45 criminal investigations.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett told the council that she visited All-State and that the new presses were in and they were making progress.

Ed Hanson reminded the council of the safety meeting at the civic center at 11:30 on Thursday August 18th.

Kenny Kelley asked that everyone keep Keith Word in their prayers.

Eddie Baldwin said that he and Ms. Bramblett visited Oxford and Jacksonville Community Centers and that the topic at both places was the Piedmont School System and the new stadium.

Billy Baker thanked all that helped with the Athletic Booster Club meeting and that it was a very good meeting. He also asked that everyone keep Brent Morrison in their prayers following his surgery.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor said that there were over one hundred kids playing P.A.R.D. football and many cheerleaders. He also thanked Jacksonville State for letting Piedmont use their stadium for the jamboree while the school field is under construction. He said that the city would proceed on with the well and dig a bigger hole for testing.

With no other business to come before the council John Lawrence made the motion to adjourn. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.