

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT
AUGUST 17TH, 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, Kenny Kelley, 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. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$618,609.35 were then presented for consideration for payment. Kenny Kelley made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with two abstentions from Mayor Young and Ed Hanson.

The Mayor called on Superintendent Matt Akin to speak about the new macbook laptops that the school will be receiving. Each student from grades 4th through 12th will receive a laptop computer to be used at school and also to take home every day. Mr. Akin also informed the council that Piedmont was the first school in the state to offer this kind of advantage to the students.

Next on the agenda the Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2010-13 which would be for the demolition of three state owned houses in the city limits. The addresses include, 516 North Main Street, 0 Nolen Street, 116 McAllister Street and 105 Eubanks Avenue. Billy Baker made the motion to accept Resolution 2010 -13. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Resolution 2010-13 was accepted unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for a board appointment for the Planning Commission. Brent Morrison made the nomination to reappoint Louise Cain back to the board for another term. Billy Baker moved that the nomination be closed. Ed Hanson seconded the closing of the nomination. Louise Cain was reappointed unanimously.

The Mayor asked for four board appointments for the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Ed Hanson nominated Peggy Ammons to be reappointed to the board with her term expiring in March of 2013. Eddie Baldwin nominated Gene Bradford with his term expiring in March of 2012. Kenny Kelley nominated George Barnwell with his term expiring in March of 2014. Councilman Kelley also nominated Keith Herring with his term expiring in March of 2015. Brent Morrison made the

motion that the nominations be closed. Billy Baker seconded the motion. The council voted unanimously for the board appointments.

The Mayor called on Chief Tidwell to give the Police report for the month of July 2010. During the month officers made a total of 1,238 contacts with the public. 194 citations were issued. The Piedmont Municipal court collected a total of \$22,276.00 for the month.

In other business Eddie Baldwin made a motion to accept the bid from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus for a tanker truck for the Piedmont Fire Department in the amount of \$160,000.00 with the yearly payment at \$21,072.51 over a six year period. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson announced the Jamboree game at Jacksonville.

Kenny Kelley asked for more patrolling in the neighborhoods.

Eddie Baldwin commented on the skate park and how nice it looked. He also thanked Carl Hinton for the work he had done to get the skate park.

Billy Baker had no report.

Brent Morrison had no report.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.