

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PIEDMONT

AUGUST 3RD, 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 Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

John Lawrence and Mary Bramblett were absent from the meeting.

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

Following the invocation given by Chris Tierce 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 \$92,805.66 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment unanimously.

Next on the agenda the Mayor presented the awards to each all star team that placed in the state tournament. First the eight and under girls were recognized for coming in at 3rd place in the state. Next the nine and ten year old girls were recognized for coming in at 2nd place in the state. The eleven and twelve year old girls were recognized for 1st place and being the state champs. The Dixie Youth Boys team was recognized for making it to state.

The Mayor then asked for a motion to except bid from Hand Service Company for the well located at the Piedmont High School. Brent Morrison made the motion to except the bid from Hand Service Company. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

The Mayor asked for a motion to get a proposal from East Alabama Planning for redistricting services that they provide to municipalities. Kenny Kelley made the motion to get a proposal for redistricting services from East Alabama. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In other business Ed Hanson made the motion to set the convenience fee for credit card payments at \$2.00 for all transactions through the city. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the motion was accepted unanimously.

Billy Baker made the motion to offer a \$3,000.00 reward to anyone with information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who damaged the machinery at the city armory. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made the motion to adjust the budget \$6,800.00 to reflect the increase in the Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance for the city employees. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the adjustment was accepted unanimously.

In visitors comments Fred Hutcheson voiced his opinion on a recycling center coming to the City of Piedmont.

In council reports Ed Hanson had no report.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin said that he had talked with some trail riders from Atlanta and that they had very positive comments about the parts of the trail from Cleburne County to Jacksonville.

Billy Baker had no report.

Brent Morrison gave the Eubanks Welcome Center Report. He also informed the council that the surveying had begun on the two pieces of property that the city will purchase.

In Mayor's comments the Mayor informed the council that the Governor had signed the agreement for the All-State Diversified Company and that the owners of the company had signed a lease. He also reminded everyone that school would be starting back on August 9th.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.