

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT  
AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 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, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Diane Studdard, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

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 motion carried unanimously.

The bills totaling \$258,651.89 were then presented for consideration for payment. Kenny Kelley made the motion that the bills be approved as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment with two abstentions from Ed Hanson and Brent Morrison.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-19 which was a list of election poll workers for the upcoming Municipal Mayor and City Council Election. Ed Hanson made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-19. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Resolution 2012-19 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-20 which would give a Certificate of Election to Council Member Mary Bramblett who ran unopposed in district 2 and Council Member Billy Baker who also ran unopposed in district 6. Brent Morrison made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-20. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor then asked for consideration of Resolution 2012-21 which would be an agreement between the City and the State of Alabama acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation relating to a Safe Routes to School project with total funding by the Federal Highway Administration. Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Resolution 2012-21. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and Resolution 2012-21 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor asked for consideration for Resolution 2012-22 which would allow the city to place 2,500 used water meters on Gov Deals to be sold to the highest bidder. Billy Baker made the motion to approve Resolution 2012-22. Diane Studdard seconded the motion and Resolution 2012-22 was approved unanimously.

The Mayor asked for nominations to reinstate the abatement board. Diane Studdard nominated Roland Cronan, Amy Pike, Keith Austin, Susan Latta, Gordon Kirby, Harlan Stewart, Rod Johnson, Vincent Cottrell and Tijuana Kirby. Ed Hanson made the motion that the nominations be closed. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the abatement board was reinstated unanimously.

In visitor's comments Rev. Thomas Bragg informed the council that he would like to open a rehab for drug and alcohol abuse in the old southside school building.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett thanked everyone in district 2.

Ed Hanson told the council that Lee Young was appointed to another three year term to the AMEA Board.

Kenny Kelley thanked the city employees for cleaning up some places around town.  
Diane Studdard commended Rev. Bragg on the program that he is trying to get started.  
Billy Baker said it was an honor to serve another four years on the council and he hopes that it will be a very productive four years.  
Brent Morrison asked Carl Hinton when the trail paving is scheduled to start and Mr. Hinton said possibly after Labor Day.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor thanked everyone who helped with the state tournament. He reminded everyone on August 18<sup>th</sup> the Booster Club would have annual Kick-Off at 6:00 pm. He told everyone the school would be awarded the United States Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Award. He said Piedmont would be the first high school in Calhoun County to receive this award as well as neighboring counties.

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 6:28 pm.