

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PIEDMONT  
SEPTEMBER 6, 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, 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 to approve the minutes as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$277,743.76 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 with two abstentions from Kenny Kelley and Brent Morrison.

The Mayor asked for consideration of Resolution 2011-25 which would adopt the Calhoun County Commission 2009-2014 Calhoun County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that would serve as the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for Calhoun County. Billy Baker made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-25. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda Heather Lamey the Director of the Benevolence Center asked the council if the city could appropriate 1% of the city budget to go to the center to help with assistance of the needy.

Next the Mayor called on Charles McDonald Executive Director of the Calhoun County Animal Control to present a certificate of appreciation to Piedmont's animal control officer Jim Birmingham for his hard work and dedication to his job. The certificate was presented by the Calhoun County Commission.

In other business Ed Hanson made a motion to allow Carl Hinton to get prices on a sign machine for the purpose of making the street signs for the city. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Brent Morrison made a motion to nominate Vera Myers for a term on the Piedmont Library Board. Billy Baker made a motion that the nominations be closed. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and Mrs. Vera Myers was placed on the board by acclamation.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett said that she appreciated all the hard work that everyone did at the new stadium. Ed Hanson said that he was for putting the new recreation center at the sports complex and he doesn't understand why it was voted on to buy the property for the new center if the city wasn't going to go through with putting the recreation center on the property.

Kenny Kelley said he appreciated all of Jim Birmingham's hard work as the animal control officer.

Eddie Baldwin said how much he enjoyed the dedication of the new stadium.

Billy Baker also said he enjoyed the dedication of the new football stadium and he appreciated all of the hard work that the city employees did working on the stadium. He also asked everyone to remember Keith Word in their prayers during his illness.

Brent Morrison also echoed the other council members about the dedication of the new football stadium and how it is something for Piedmont to be proud to have. He also said that the Chief Ladiga Trail had been named by the Nature Conservancy one of the 13 trails in the United States as a Hall of Fame Trail.

In the Mayor's comments the Mayor talked about how special Friday night was for the dedication of the new football stadium. He thanked the booster club for the score board and video screen and for all the other work that they do for the school. He also thanked Senator Del Marsh and Representative K.L. Brown for allowing the 200 By Pass to be renamed Tom Bible Memorial Highway. He congratulated Chief Tidwell for completing the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program. He said that starting in October the electric utilities for churches that are on a demand rate would go to small commercial rate to allow for a savings on the electrical utility.

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 6:18 pm.