

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF PIEDMONT

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 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 Kenny Kelley 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 \$249,192.83 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 with one abstention from Brent Morrison.

Next on the agenda was Ordinance 586 which is the refunding and reissuing of the water and gas bond. Brent Morrison made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance No. 586. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the roll call vote was as follows:

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
John Lawrence	None	None
Mary Bramblett		
Ed Hanson		
Kenny Kelley		
Eddie Baldwin		
Billy Baker		
Brent Morrison		
Mayor Young		

Ed Hanson made the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 586. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and Ordinance No. 586 was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor then read a Proclamation concerning Childhood Obesity Awareness.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion to purchase property located near the Eubanks Welcome Center in the F.M. Formby Subdivision including lots number 17, 18,19,20,21 and 22

from Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Towana Erwin in the amount of \$2,000.00 with the agreement that lots 20 through 22 will be dedicated as a park.

Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Kenny Kelley made the motion to allow Electrical Supervisor Phillip Johnson to travel to Sarasota, Florida to look at a digger truck for the city. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

In visitor's comments Gene Bradford gave the Mayor a petition to take action to limit the vehicular speeding on South Center Avenue.

In council reports John Lawrence had no report.

Mary Bramblett talked about possibly cutting some trees on Front St. that could pose a potential hazard.

Ed Hanson thanked the all the utility department for their hard work during the recent storm.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Billy Baker had no report.

Brent Morrison told the council that Electrical Supervisor Phillip Johnson was getting policy procedures for different cities about electrical line extension and that the committee would meet when he had all the policies. He also informed the council that the Morgan property and the Propes property would be ready for closing in the next week.

In Mayors comments the Mayor expressed sympathy to the Russell family for the loss of Craig's father. He also thanked Kevin Farmer for helping the electrical department during the recent storm. He informed the council that Senator Del Marsh would be at the Piedmont Middle School on the 14th of September for the MPower presentation.

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 6:23pm.