

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA
NOVEMBER 27, 2006
7:00PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Charles Fagan, Council Members John Lawrence, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kevin Farmer, Eddie Baldwin, Bill Baker and Doug Goss.

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

Following the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes of the previous meeting were presented for consideration. Bill Baker made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Doug Goss seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as presented by acclamation.

The bills totaling \$171,438.44 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment as presented by acclamation.

Ordinance No. 564 was then presented for second reading. This ordinance adopts by reference the 2006 versions of the International Building Codes and the 2005 National Electric Code. Ed Hanson made the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 564. Bill Baker seconded the motion and Ordinance No. 564 was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mayor Fagan then introduced Barry Nichols from the Northeast Alabama Bicycle Club who presented the Mayor with a donation of \$1,500.00 for the Chief Ladiga Trail. Mr. Nichols expressed his appreciation for the city's efforts in co-sponsoring the annual Cheaha Challenge event.

In other business Kevin Farmer discussed the annual longevity incentive for employees and made a motion to approve the incentive to be given in December 2006. Doug Goss seconded the motion and the longevity incentive was approved by unanimous consent.

In the Mayors report Mayor Fagan discussed the recent fire at the Subway restaurant and commended the efforts of the city Fire Department in fighting the blaze. The Mayor expressed his deep appreciation of all the firefighters who risk their own lives to save the lives and property of others. Mayor Fagan also discussed the ongoing paving projects and updated the Council on the progress thus far.

In Council reports Mary Bramblett requested a joint meeting of the Council and Cemetery Board be arranged to discuss future needs at Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Bramblett also discussed the need to review sewer issues at Garner Subdivision. Ed Hanson discussed the upcoming reopening of the Dari King restaurant under new ownership and expressed his appreciation of the current paving projects. Eddie Baldwin encouraged the Council members to review the list of legislations issues provided by Electric Cities of Alabama and asked that they be prepared to call local legislators to discuss the issues that may affect Piedmont. Bill Baker also expressed his appreciation of the current paving projects and requested that paving at Highland Cemetery be considered in the near future. Doug Goss discussed the paving projects as well and expressed his appreciation of the American Homeless Veterans organization for their donation of \$15,000.00 for the mural project on the Chief Ladiga Trail.

In visitors comments Don Cronan discussed the need for city sewage in Garners Subdivision and Jerry Harbour requested work be done to repair a utility street cut on Gayley Street. Keith Word updated the Council regarding the upcoming Christmas events and parade.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time Mayor Fagan declared the meeting adjourned sine die at 7:27pm.