

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA
FEBRUARY 13, 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. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as presented by acclamation.

The bills totaling \$319,020.90 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Doug Goss seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment as presented by acclamation.

Mayor Fagan then called on the Clerk to read a Proclamation designating the month of February as "Black History Month" in Piedmont. The Mayor urged all resident to join together in making this a period of rededication to the principles of justice and equality for all people.

Mayor Fagan then called on Mrs. Barbara Brimer who presented information regarding Shine-N-Stars foster care facility in the old hospital building. Mrs. Brimer stated that due to decreased revenue and increased expenses she was unable to pay the lease amount of \$2,000.00 per month and requested that the Council lower the lease payment to \$700.00 per month. Mayor Fagan advised Mrs. Brimer that the Council would take her request under advisement and get back to her with their decision. At the request of Council Member Doug Goss, Mrs. Brimer agreed to provide a tour of the facility to any interested Council Members.

In Council reports John Lawrence announced that a Black History Program would be held at the Bethune Center on Friday, February 24th at 6:00pm. Ed Hanson gave the Welcome Center report for January 2006. The Welcome Center had a total of 132 registered visitors during the month including 12 from Georgia, 5 from Wisconsin and 4 from Ohio. Mr. Hanson also commented on the new handrails at the Memorial Park.

In the Mayors report Mayor Fagan reminded the Council to complete and return their annual Ethics forms before the April deadline.

There being no visitors comments and no further business to come before the Council at this time Mayor Fagan declared the meeting adjourned sine die at 7:16pm.