

COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA  
FEBRUARY 26, 2007  
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 \$436,457.27 were then presented for consideration for payment. Ed Hanson made the motion that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Eddie Baldwin seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment as presented by acclamation.

Mayor Fagan then called on Senior Center Director Shirley Wright and presented Mrs. Wright with a Citizenship Award plaque. The Mayor cited Mrs. Wright's countless hours coordinating efforts and striving to improve the facilities and programs that serve our senior citizens as well as her dedication and enthusiasm in presenting a positive image for the City.

In other business the City Council designated Bill Baker as the primary voting delegate for the Alabama League of Municipalities conference in April. Ed Hanson then made the motion to direct the City Clerk to prepare a contract with the Piedmont Athletic Booster Club for the operation of the Sports Complex concession stand during the upcoming baseball/softball season. Bill Baker seconded the motion and the motion carried by majority consent with Doug Goss voting no and Mary Bramblett abstaining. Doug Goss then made the motion to approve the new position of Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer and the job description for the position as prepared by the Personnel Director. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the position was approved by acclamation. Eddie Baldwin requested that a background investigation be conducted on all final applicants due to the importance of the position.

In Council reports John Lawrence commended the staff of the Bethune Center and Parks & Recreation Department for the preparation of the Black History Month Program held at the Bethune Center on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Lawrence also expressed his appreciation for the many children who participated in the program and all the attendees. Ed Hanson reminded the Council of the need to complete and turn in their Ethics Statements prior to the deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hanson also expressed his appreciation for all who were involved in the Black History Month Program. Bill Baker also expressed his appreciation for the attendees and participants of the Black History Month Program. Doug Goss expressed his sympathy to the family of Police Lieutenant Dexter Holcomb who died in a tragic accident last week. Mr. Goss also expressed his appreciation to Senior Center Director Shirley Wright for her dedication and hard work at the Senior Center.

In the Mayors report the Mayor expressed his appreciation to Senior Center Director Shirley Wright for her work on behalf of the senior citizens of the area. Mayor Fagan reminded those present of the Hamburger Cook-off and Car Show to be sponsored by the local Business Council on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the downtown area. The Mayor discussed potential new business prospects that are currently in negotiations and advised he would keep the Council updated on their progress.

In visitors comments Joe Hitchcock discussed a drainage problem on Dailey Street.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time Mayor Fagan declared the meeting adjourned sine die at 7:24pm.