

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA
MARCH 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, Eddie Baldwin, Bill Baker and Doug Goss. Absent were Council Members Ed Hanson and Kevin Farmer

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 \$440,816.57 were then presented for consideration for payment. Doug Goss 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.

In New Business Mayor Fagan advised that a new water main would be installed on Mack Alexander Road to finish the loop on that section. A developer who has purchased property in the area will cover part of the cost. The Clerk advised that voting delegates need to be assigned for the AMIC annual membership meeting at the League convention. The Council agreed to assign the same voting delegates as previously assigned for the League meetings with Eddie Baldwin as the primary delegate. The Clerk then advised that Shine-N-Stars had notified the City of their intent to relocate within six months and have requested that their lease be maintained at \$700.00 per month while they search for a new location. The Clerk reminded the members that opening day for youth softball and baseball will be April 22nd and that Lt. Governor Lucy Baxley has confirmed her attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony to be held at the Veterans Memorial Park on May 29th at 10:00am.

In the Mayors report Mayor Fagan discussed the need to obtain bid specifications for a new line truck for the Electric Department and a knuckleboom truck and dump truck for the Street Department. The Mayor also requested that the Council take action regarding on-call pay for the utility departments as soon as possible. Mayor Fagan discussed the possibility of expansion of gas service to the Meadow Ridge and Vigo areas in the near future.

In Council reports Mary Bramblett advised that there will be a meeting with a prospect for the Davis Clinic this week. Doug Goss discussed the need to reappoint those department heads who were not covered in the initial meetings of the Administration.

In visitors comments the Council Heard a report from Keith Word regarding the July 4th event and Elizabeth Mitchell discussed possible uses for vacant city property and right-of-ways in the downtown area.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time Mayor Fagan declared the meeting adjourned sine die at 7:22pm.