

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA
JUNE 13, 2005
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. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as presented by acclamation.

The bills totaling \$170,602.66 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.

In Board appointments John Lawrence made the motion that Ed Hanson be appointed to the Piedmont Area Siren Systems Board as the Council representative. Mary Bramblett seconded the motion and Ed Hanson was appointed to the P.A.S.S. Board as the Council representative by acclamation.

In other business Ed Hanson made the motion that Craig Russell be appointed to the position of interim Director of Parks & Recreation and that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for applications for the position of Parks & Recreation Director. Doug Goss seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous consent.

In Council reports Ed Hanson presented the Eubanks Welcome Center report for May 2005. The Welcome Center had a total of 254 visitors for the month.

In the Mayors report Mayor Fagan presented a request from the local chapter of the American Red Cross for an appropriation of \$500.00 for disaster preparedness funds. The Mayor advised that he continues to receive positive comments about the downtown renovations as well as the new display banners. Mayor Fagan reminded those present of the annual July 4th celebration to be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, July 2nd and called on Keith Word to discuss the events for the program. The Mayor advised that he continues to receive calls from commercial and industrial prospects interested in locating in Piedmont.

In visitors comments Albert Coble discussed an ongoing problem with his neighbor who has an outdoor wood-burning furnace that generates a great deal of smoke. Mr. Coble requested assistance from the Council in regulating such appliances.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time Mayor Fagan declared the meeting adjourned sine die at 7:23pm.