

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA
JULY 24, 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 \$57,108.75 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett 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 with Doug Goss and Ed Hanson abstaining.

Mayor Fagan then called on Commercial Development Authority Chairman Lane Weatherbee who discussed the possibility of creating a Main Street Program in Piedmont. Mr. Weatherbee advised that he had conducted an initial review of the program and it seemed to fit with the direction of development the administration had pursued thus far. Mr. Weatherbee requested authority from the Council to investigate the program further by visiting with other Alabama cities that are using the program to gain insight into the more detailed aspects of the program. Mr. Weatherbee advised that the only expense involved would be travel related and that those expenses could be covered by the appropriation for the Commercial Development Authority in the current budget. The Council agreed to allow Mr. Weatherbee to gather more information and provide a more detailed report within sixty days.

There were no Council reports.

Mayor Fagan announced that the Council would have a planning session beginning at 6:30pm on Monday, July 31, 2006.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time Mayor Fagan declared the meeting adjourned sine die at 7:19pm.