

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY OF PIEDMONT, ALABAMA
JULY 25, 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, Eddie Baldwin, Bill Baker, and Doug Goss. Council Member Kevin Farmer was absent.

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 \$328,355.90 were then presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the bills were approved for payment as presented by acclamation.

In Council reports Mary Bramblett discussed the public perception of businesses that were closing and the need to promote new businesses that are opening. Mrs. Bramblett also discussed recruitment efforts of the administration relating to retail and industrial prospects. Ed Hanson advised that football coaches were selected during a recent PARD Board meeting and that youth football and soccer registration are underway. Eddie Baldwin expressed his appreciation of the removal of the donation boxes from the city limits and discussed a drug awareness program he attended at First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Bill Baker also discussed the program at First Baptist Church and recommended it for presentation in the City Schools.

In the Mayors report Mayor Fagan discussed ongoing projects including two major projects at the City Schools that are requiring excessive manpower and time. The Mayor set a work session for Thursday, July 28th at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.

In visitor's comments Jimmy Kennedy discussed the wood burning furnace issue in Garner's Subdivision.

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