

COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF PIEDMONT

AUGUST 4TH, 2009

5:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Piedmont met in regular session at the time and on the date above. Present were Mayor Brian Young, Council Members, Mary Bramblett, Ed Hanson, Kenny Kelley, Eddie Baldwin, Billy Baker and Brent Morrison.

John Lawrence was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Young declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation given by Keith Word and the pledge of allegiance to the flag the minutes were presented for consideration. Billy Baker made the motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Brent Morrison seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

The bills totaling \$146,234.01 were presented for consideration for payment. Mary Bramblett made the motion that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Kenny Kelley seconded the motion and the motion carried with two abstentions from Eddie Baldwin and Ed Hanson.

In other business Brent Morrison made the motion for the City to bring the sales tax collection back in-house and not to contract with Alatax in the upcoming year. Billy Baker seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

In Council reports, Mary Bramblett had no report.

Ed Hanson spoke about the ground breaking of the new Alzheimer's Unit at the Piedmont Nursing Home.

Kenny Kelley had no report.

Eddie Baldwin had no report.

Billy Baker had no report.

Brent Morrison had no report.

In the Mayor's comments, the Mayor reminded everyone that school would be starting back in the next week and also that the sales tax holiday would be in effect for the City of Piedmont and encourage everyone to shop in Piedmont.

In visitors comments, Keith Word let the Mayor and Council know that the ribbon cutting for the new housing authority office would be August 19th, 2009 at 11:00 am.

Franklin Thompson asked the Mayor if he could get any assistance for the sewage problem that he had at his house. The Mayor told Mr. Thompson that the insurance company wouldn't cover the cost and that we would turn it over to the city attorney for further advisement.

With no other business to come before the council Brent Morrison made the motion to adjourn. Ed Hanson seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.