

**Piedmont City Council Minutes
Piedmont Civic Center Room B
314 Edmond Rd NW
Monday, February 28, 2011, 7:00PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Mike Fina; Mayor Pro-Tem Donnie Robinson, Councilmen Hoss Cooley, Vernon Woods, and Larry Gage

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Clark Williams; City Clerk Jennifer Smith; City Attorney David Davis; City Engineer Dr. Ellen Stevens, Community Development Director, Arti Patel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Jeff Davis

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Mike Fina called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

City Clerk/Treasurer, Jennifer Smith called the roll. There was a quorum present. There were approximately 40 citizens in the audience.

BUSINESS ITEM –

- c. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT TO 35 MPH, PLACING ROAD WARNING AND LOAD LIMIT SIGNS ON AZALEA/248th WATERLOO ROAD AND/OR REROUTING TRUCK TRAFFIC.**

City Manager Clark Williams explained the need for slower speeds and load limits. Mr. Williams said he would like to get rerouting changes and possible meet with the companies that use that route.

Councilman Vernon Woods asked where we would be rerouting them.

Councilman Larry Gage said we need a long term fix and should be working on that.

Mayor Mike Fina explained that they met in January with Canadian County, Kingfisher County, ODOT, and County Commissioners Association on Waterloo Road to come up with a solution; and were told it is Piedmont's responsibility.

City Manager Clark Williams explained that he has attempted to get assistance on this road.

Councilman Larry Gage stated that we have \$9000 to do repairs on Waterloo and that was progress and we will continue to work on this to come up with a good solution.

Councilman Vernon Woods said he would like to see a 25 mph speed limit on that road and it would divert the larger trucks that cause the most damage.

Councilman Vernon Woods made a motion, seconded by Councilman Hoss Cooley to reduce the speed on Waterloo Road from Piedmont Road to Morgan Road to 35 mph and installing warning signs. The vote was:

AYE: Mayor Pro-Tem Donnie Robinson, Councilmen Vernon Woods, Hoss Cooley, and Larry Gage

NAYE: None.