



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council-member Reginald Wilson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Reginald Wilson, Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, Velma Johnson and Jimmie Robinson. Tameeka Ephriam acted as clerk. A quorum being present the meeting opened for transaction of business.

Approval of published minutes from last Council meeting: Council-member Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council-member Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of payment of bills: Council-member Janice Anderson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay February #2 bills for \$84, 024.82. The motion was seconded by Terry Adams to approve the payment of February #2 bills for \$84, 024.82. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-3: Appropriation of \$250.00 to Boys Scout of America Cherokee Division. Council-member Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010 -3 appropriating \$250.00 to Boys Scout of America Cherokee Division. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2010-3. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-4: Accepting the FEMA Fire Grant for \$ 67, 925.00 with the City matching it with \$3575.00 for a grand total of \$ 71, 500.00: Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-4. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 2007-4A: Amending Ordinance No. 2007-4, Section 6. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2007-4A. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Ordinance No. 2007-4A. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: None

Report from the Council: None

Open Meeting to the Public: Mr. Buddy Casey had several complaints about animals in the street. Mr. John Thomas stated that he was not pleased with the outcome from the last council meeting. Mr. John Thomas stated that pit bulls are still running loose in his community and he feels that the city is not doing enough to rectify the issue. Mr. John Thomas further stated that his main concern is the safety of the kids that walk back and forth to school. Chief Henry Dudley stated that Animal Control was alerted to the issue and that he had visited the home of the dog owners but have not seen the dogs running loose at the time of home visits.

Senator Priscilla Dunn thanked the Council for inviting her to Council meeting. Senator Priscilla Dunn promised to maintain good communication with the Council concerning legislative bills that will have impact on the city. Senator Dunn stated that the duty of legislators is to do what the constituents want. Senator Priscilla Dunn also gave the council and public legislative update and discussed her position on the gambling bill.

Adjournment: Council-member Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council-member Reginald Wilson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.