



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council member Terry Adams gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Reginald Wilson, Janice Anderson, Terry Adams, 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 Velma Johnson 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay January #1 for \$35,882.44. The motion was seconded by Council member Jimmie Robinson to approve the payment of January #1 bills for \$35,882.44. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-64: Establishing a Written Policy for Overtime and Compensatory Time. Council member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-64. The motion was seconded by Council member Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of the Amendment to Ordinance No. 2009-7B: Council member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2009-7B. The motion was seconded by Council member Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: None

Report from the Council: Council member Terry Adams stated that he is glad to see Edgar Allen and that Edgar Allen is doing an outstanding job with the neighborhood watch. Council member Janice Anderson reported that she is glad to see that America's Thrift Store have finally put up a privacy fence to hide the donations that patrons drop off. Council member Jimmie Robinson inquired about the status of City Computers reconciliation of the City of Midfield's accounts for the fiscal years 2007-08. The Mayor reported that Steve Ellis with City Computers will present the Council with an update at the next council meeting.

Council member Velma Johnson reported that there are applications at the Community Center and Library for home improvement assistance.

Open Meeting to the Public: Cedric Robinson from 14 Greenwood petitioned the council to lower the requirements in the Bingo Ordinance so that he can obtain a variance to operate a bingo hall in his home, which happens to be near a daycare. The Council unanimously agreed that the City of Midfield would not allow bingo operations around daycares, schools, churches, or liquor stores. Mr. John Thomas complained about the City of Midfield allowing Bingo within its city limits. Mayor Richardson stated that Bingo would allow the City to continue to provide the services that the residents are accustomed to and be able to increase public safety by hiring officers and firefighters.

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.