



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Pastor Lovell McElroy led attendees in prayer. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Wagner acted as clerk and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Velma Johnson and James Reasor. Councilor Janice Anderson absent.

Approval of Amended Agenda with addition of 6A Resolution No. 2015-1 Appropriate \$500 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to amend agenda to add Resolution No. 2015-1 Appropriate \$500 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve the amended agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor and Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of January #1 Bills \$40,520.57. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve January #1 Bills \$40,520.57. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-1 Appropriate \$500 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-1. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: Mayor Gary Richardson announced that the Western Health Clinic ribbon cutting ceremony on January 27, 2015 and Walgreen's will be opening on February 20, 2015.

Department Heads: Chief Frank Belcher announced that the speed enforcement on the Red Light Cameras will be up and running soon.

Chief Belcher reported the police department stopped a burglary in progress at 117 Woodward Road today.

Chief Frank Belcher also stated they have passed out 25 stickers on vehicles in violation of abandoned and inoperable vehicles.

Chief Larry Manning report that the new fire truck is almost ready.

Report from the Council: Councilor Terry Adams invited all residents to attend the parade honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on Saturday, January 17, 2015 and thanked the Mayor and council for the appropriation of funds for the event.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson wanted to wish everyone in attendance Happy New Year.

Councilor Velma Johnson encouraged everyone in attendance to attend the Hydrate Tour at Midfield High School on January 22, 2015 at 6:30pm. It is a program encouraging our youth.

Report from the Public: Nay Hutton of 1232 Rayfield Drive, Midfield wanted to commend Street and Sanitation for clearing the lot next to him. He also wanted to invite the Mayor and Council to open house from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at the Elementary school on January 13, 2015 and that there will be a basketball game between Midfield and Wenonah at the same time.

Kevin Crews, Crews Recycling, 1012 Wilkes Road, Midfield, wanted to let the Mayor and council know he runs his business legally. He did not understand why he needed to attend the meeting tonight to defend his business practices. Sergeant Bell stated because of an arrest and pending charges on an agent of the business, he is in violation and the Business ordinance. David Sullivan, City Attorney stated unless he has received official notice from city that there was nothing to discuss at this time.

David W. Beech, 210 2nd Avenue, Midfield, AL asking for parade information.

Adjournment: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

