



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

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

Council-member Velma Johnson 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 and special call 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 Janice Anderson. 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 October #1 bills for \$37,670.79. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve the payment of October #1 bills for \$37,670.79. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-56: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering an Abatement at the following addresses: (A) 7 Wilkes Circle, (B) 641 Bessemer Super Highway, (C) 909 Cherry St., (D) 1416 Woodward Road, (E) 1400 Creel Street (F) 4 Wilkes Circle, (G) 545 Lovoy Street, (H) 1513 Collier Drive, (I) 504 Lovett Street, (J) 508 Lovett Street, (K) 521 Lovett Street, (L) 1317 8th Ave., (M) 504 12th Street (N). 1454 Short Street, (O) 913 8th Avenue, (P). 1110 Wilkes Road. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010 -56. Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering an Abatement. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2010-56. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-57: Notice of Public Hearing. For the following addresses: (A) 79 Wilkes Circle, (B) 906 12th Ave, (C) 900 12th Ave., (D). 911 8th Ave., (E). 903 Cherry Street, (F) 1413 Creel Street, (G). 1421 Creel Street. Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-57. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2010-57. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-58: Authorizing the Mayor to purchase copier from Xerox Corporation. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-58. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2010-58. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Attached Cost Report Notice: Council-member Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the cost report notice. The motion was seconded

Report from the Mayor Pro Tem: The Mayor Pro Tem thanked everyone for his or her participation in the March of Dimes.

Report from the Council: Council-member Velma Johnson thanked everyone for his or her participation in the Community Health Fair.

Council-member Terry Adams stated that he has been in communication with the Police Department and they reported that things are getting better at the High School.

Council-member Jimmie Robinson inquired about the progress of City Computers concerning bookkeeping.

Council-member Janice Anderson reported that Steve Ellis, with City Computers stated that he has 90 % of the records up to date and will be at the next council meeting to give a report.

Open Meeting to the Public: Mr. Buddy Casey presented the Council with a poster of the historic WWII Tuskegee Airman and requested that the Council have the poster reproduced and framed.

Mr. John Thomas stated that he is concerned about the discipline problems at the high school. Mr. John Thomas stated that the security guard struck a student and that the principle should have handled the situation. Chief Dudley reported that he had a meeting with the parents concerning violence at the high school. The School Board contracted Midfield Police Department to provide private duty policing. Chief Dudley stated that they are making a lot of progress and that two arrests were made.

Adjournment: Mayor Pro-tem Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council-member Terry Adams seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.