



Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, October 22, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Terry Adams gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, Reginald Wilson, Jimmie Robinson, Velma Johnson and Mayor Gary Richardson. Cedric M. Brown acted as clerk. A quorum being present the meeting was opened for the transaction of business.

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

Approval of payment of bills: Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of payment with unanimous consent. Councilmember Janice Anderson seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the payment of the October #2 bills totaling \$61,305.79. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-54: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-54. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 5408 Wilkes Boulevard
- b. 1213 Woodfall Drive
- c. 903 14th Street (Lot)

- d. 805 9th Street
- e. 430 9th Avenue
- f. 1337 Woodward Road
- g. 1243 Wycliffe Road
- h. 79 Wilkes Circle

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-55: Notice of Public Hearing: Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-55. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 305 McPherson Avenue
- b. 906 12th Avenue
- c. 506 12th Avenue (Lot)
- d. 901 9th Avenue
- e. 605 10th Avenue
- f. 1373 Woodward Road

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2007-7: An Ordinance (business license code) to conform to the requirements of the Municipal Business License Reform Act of 2006 passed by the Alabama State Legislature. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2007-7 for unanimous consent. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2007-7. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote adopting Ordinance No. 2007-7.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor thanked everyone for their support of the Community Service Banquet. He also announced that the next council meeting will be held on November 8, 2007 due to the Veteran's Day Holiday closing of city hall.

Report from the Council: Councilmember Terry Adams introduced the HIV Prevention Network which spoke on the World Aids Day basketball game (Local Personalities vs. Local Pastors). The game will be held on November 30, 2007 @ 6:00 on the campus of Miles College. Councilmember Janice Anderson spoke on the Halloween Carnival to be held at the Community Center. Councilmember Velma Johnson spoke on the Wednesday night internet service at the Midfield Library.

Open Meeting to the Public: Nay Hutton of the Midfield Board of Education announced a Town Hall meeting will be held on October 23rd.

Adjournment: Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Janice Anderson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.