



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council-member Janice Anderson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Jimmie Robinson, Janice Anderson, Terry Adams, Reginald Wilson and Velma Johnson. 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 Janice Anderson. 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 October # 2 bills for \$40,024.70. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve the payment of October #2 bills for \$40,024.70. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Accepting the Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2007: Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2007. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye except Council member Jimmie Robinson passing the motion.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-55: Approving the improvements made by ALDOT and the Federal Highway Administration. Council-member Janice Anderson made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-55. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-56: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Sheppard & Harris, CPA: Tabled.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-57: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: A. 8 Wilkes Circle, B. 1409 Woodward Road, C. 224 Woodward Road. Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-57. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2011-57. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-58: Public Hearing for the following addresses: A. 5412 Woodward Road, B. 1421 Creel Street, C. 1381 Woodward Road, D. 1001 Wilkes Road, E. 1007 Cherry Street. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-58. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2011-58. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-59: Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with ALDOT for the Safe Routes to School Project. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-59. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Swearing in of New Midfield Public Housing Authority Commissioners: Judge Debra Winston administered the oath of office to the following Commissioners: David Beach, James Reasor, Sonya Bumbers, Christalyn Cooper, and Rhonda Ramsey.

Report from the Mayor: None.

Report from the Council: Council-member Reginald Wilson asked the public to reach out to the youth of the community and mentor them. The City of Midfield Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for October 27, 2011 between the hours of 6-8 pm. Volunteers are needed for this endeavor.

Mayor Richardson and Council-member Jimmie Robinson thanked the Housing Authority Commissioners for accepting the position.

Open Meeting to the Public: Mike Caudle, 334 Bessemer Super Highway, complained of speeding motorcycles and street light outages. The Mayor stated, "We recognized there is an ongoing problem with speeding within our city limits and to counter that we are installing Red Light Cameras to catch the perpetrators."

Nak Andrews and Peter Tubbs requested a copy of the Jefferson County Sewer Ordinance.

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