



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council-member Reginald Wilson 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. Reginald Wilson. A quorum being present, the meeting opened for transaction of business.

Approval of published minutes from last Council meeting: Council-member Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson. 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 November #2 bills for \$38,276.08. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson to approve the payment of November #2 bills for \$38,276.08. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-66: Public Hearing for the following addresses: A. 8 Wilkes Circle, B. 1409 Woodward Road. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-66. The motion was seconded by Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimous consent.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-67: Appointing Tameeka Ephriam City Clerk. Council-member Janice Anderson made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-67. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-68: Authorizing the City Attorney to obtain an Attorney General's Opinion regarding utility service program offered by the National League of Cities. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-68. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2011-68. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No.2011-7: Declaring Midfield Smoke Free. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2011-7. The motion was seconded by Council-member Jimmie Robinson to approve Ordinance No. 2011-7. Roll call vote: Johnson- yes, Robinson-yes, Anderson- yes, Adams -yes and Wilson- yes. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced that he is forming a Police Chaplain Unit and assigned the task to Chief Belcher. The Chaplain Unit will be comprised of volunteer pastors within the Midfield Community.

Chief Manning reported the City of Midfield received a class 4 rating, since there are no tier ones we have to be in the top 3 ranking in the ranking of 4. Lt. Bobby Golden was named EMT of the year by B.R.E.M.S.S. Chief Manning congratulated Tameeka Ephriam for appointment to the city clerk position, and stated "she is a tremendous asset to the fire department and easy to work with."

Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director, reported approximately 200 kids attended the fall festival and credited Council member Janice Anderson and David Beach for helping to make it a huge success.

Chief Belcher reported that he is working on the Chaplain Service and asked everyone for their prayers as the Police Department continue to protect and serve.

Report from the Council: All of the council members thanked the employees and department heads for their hard work, congratulated Tameeka Ephriam for her permanent status as City Clerk and stated she deserves it.

Council-member Terry Adams announced Basketball Registration starts November 21, 2011.

Council-member Velma Johnson invited the public to participate in the City of Midfield's Annual Christmas Parade scheduled for December 17, 2011 at 10 am.

Open Meeting to the Public: None.

Adjournment: Council-member Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council-member Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.