



## **Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council**

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in special session on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Rev. Orlando Robinson presented the invocation. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. 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 from last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of November #1 Bills \$27,203.33:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve November #1 Bills for \$27,203.33. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Ordinance No. 2013-6A: Amending Ordinance No. 2013-6 Section 54-32(E) 2nd Reading:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2013-6A. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. A roll call vote resulted Anderson-yes, Robinson-yes, Johnson-Yes and Richardson-yes. Motion passed with unanimous consent.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2013-61: Disallowing Merit Increases from November 7, 2013 to November 6, 2013.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-61. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2013-64: Public Hearing for Weed Abatement.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-64. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All voted “aye”, except Councilor Robinson abstained. Motion passed.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2013-65: Safe Routes to School Project.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-65. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. A roll call vote resulted in unanimous consent, passing the motion.

**Approval of Ordinance No. 2013-7: Declaring Amnesty for November 15, 2013 through February 25, 2014.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2013-7. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The mayor announced the Personnel Board of Jefferson County said the city had to terminate the contracts of the contract workers. The Contracts were not consistent with Personnel Board Rules & Regulations. As a result, 7 contracts were terminated between the Fire and Police Department. The City of Midfield is moving in the right direction. There are several new businesses that will start construction within the next 30 days.

**Report from the Council:** Councilor Janice Anderson would like the council to sponsor a luncheon for the employees of Midfield. Councilor Velma Johnson said they should consider making it a community event and invite the Neighborhood Association, Schools and Library to the luncheon.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson reported several residents contacted him and complained about animals running loose on Creel and Vann Street, and the curbs and gutters need cleaning on Woodward Road by Church’s Chicken.

**Report from the Public:** None

**Adjournment:** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.