



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council-member Janice Anderson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Reginald Wilson, Terry Adams, 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: 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 Jimmie Robinson. 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 December #1 bills for \$71,849.55. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve the payment of December #1 bills for \$71, 849.55. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced the promotion of Otis Brown to Police Lt. The Mayor yielded the floor to the department heads.

Chief Belcher stated that in the past four weeks the police department secured 15 felony warrants and are in the process of obtaining six more.

Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director II, reported that the street department is currently picking up leaves and trash and that a portion of his staff is dedicated to building the splash pad.

Report from the Council: Council-member Reginald Wilson reported that the Midfield High School is hosting a youth forum sponsored by the Midfield Mentoring Organization. The purpose of the forum is to allow the youth to build a relationship with local and state leaders in order to address issues that concerns them. The forum will take place December 16th at 6 pm.

Council-member Terry Adams stated that he appreciate Council-member Velma Johnson for introducing the prescription drug program to the City of Midfield. Council-member Terry Adams reported that the Police Department is working hard and has obtained several felony warrants on burglary cases.

Council-member Janice Anderson stated that she thanked everyone for their participation in the Christmas Parade.

Council-member Janice Anderson stated that she wanted to give a special thank you to Tameeka Ephriam, Acting City Clerk, for doing an outstanding job organizing the Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Tameeka Ephriam pulled the event off successfully despite the fact that she was sick and had been in the hospital.

Council-member Janice Anderson also reported that Tameeka Ephriam was nominated and selected as the recipient of the 2010 Single Parent Award.

Council-member Jimmie Robinson stated that the prescription drug care program that Council-member Velma Johnson introduced to the City of Midfield has saved his family approximately \$400.00 a year and that he appreciates her hard work.

Council-member Velma Johnson reported that she has fliers at the library and the community center concerning Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Open Meeting to the Public: John Thomas, 90112th Avenue, congratulated Otis Brown for his promotion to Police Lt. He thanked Councilor Johnson for handling a few concerns of his.

James and Lila Williams, Midfield Institute of Cosmetology, explained the program that their school offer and stated that they are an accredited school.

Adjournment: Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council-member Terry Adams seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.