

## Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, December 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Pastor P. Ronald Wilder led attendees in prayer. 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, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Terry Adams and James Reasor.

**Approval of Agenda.** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. 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. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of December #1 Bills \$19,549.32.** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve December #1 Bills \$19,549.32. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2014-84: Ratify Appropriation for Christmas Celebration. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-84. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted "aye", except Councilor Jimmie Robinson, who voted "nay". The motion passed with majority consent.

Approval of Resolution No. 2014-85: Authorize Chief Manning to apply for Rescue Truck Grant. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-85. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Cost Report Notice:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Cost Report Notice. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The ribbon cutting ceremony for Walgreens is scheduled for January 11, 2014. The City Clerk provided the requested information regarding the city's expenditures on county road repairs.

**Department Heads:** Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director, informed attendees they had 175 weed violations this year; Eighty three were cut by property owners, eighty eight were cut by city staff and four still pending. He attended Storm Matter Management Authority Meeting and they advised on new reporting system.

Lt. Harrington thanked the council for authorizing the grant application for rescue fire truck.

Sgt. Bell advised attendees to be careful of their surroundings during the holiday season. Theft is on the rise so you can never be too careful.

Report from the Council: None

Report from the Public: David Beach advised council of his concerns.

Adjournment: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.