



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

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

Council-member Terry Adams gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Janice Anderson, Reginald Wilson, Jimmie Robinson, Terry Adams and Reginald Wilson. 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 Velma Johnson. 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 February #2 bills for \$28,617.08. The motion was seconded by Council-member Reginald Wilson to approve the payment of February #2 bills for \$28,617.08. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-5: Requesting the State Legislature to approve legislation permitting the City of Midfield to install and operate an automated photographic traffic light enforcement system. Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-5. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2011-5. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced the passing of Mr. Claude Wilson, a former City of Midfield Council-member.

The Mayor stated that he desires to establish a housing authority in Midfield and that he will have more details at the next council meeting.

The Mayor yielded the floor to the Department Heads:

Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director II, announced that he is currently taking proposals for the construction of a new pavilion by the splash pad. The Street Department is in the process of painting the community center. The ball field sustained damage to one of the light poles and fixtures.

Frank Belcher, Police Chief, stated that he has an opening for a Public Dispatcher II and is in the process of conducting interviews. The Police Officers are currently writing tickets and solving cases.

Larry Manning, Fire Chief, reported that there were three house fires within three hours of each other. Chief Manning stated that the new Fire Lieutenants are in place and that he has implemented training for all firefighters.

Report from the Council: Council-member Velma Johnson invited the public to attend Midfield Chamber meeting scheduled for March 1, 2011 at 6:00 pm.

Open Meeting to the Public: Lance Stephens, of Holcim Inc., stated that he desires to establish a long term working relationship with the City of Midfield and was happy to make a \$10,000.00 donation to the Midfield Splash Pad.

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