



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

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council-member Terry Adams gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Reginald Wilson, Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, 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 Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of payment of bills:** Council-member Jimmie Robinson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay March #2 bills for \$47,222.10. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve the payment of March #2 bills for \$47,222.10. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2010-8: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Jefferson County to demolish houses located at 504 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 1312 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010 -8 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Jefferson County. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2010-8. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Ordinance 2009-7E to amend Ordinance No. 2009-7B pg 6 of 16 section 5A.** Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2009-7E to amend Ordinance No. 2009-7B. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Ordinance No. 2009-7E. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of New Business License Mr. Auto Used Car Dealership located at 401 Bessemer Super Highway.** Council-member Janice Anderson made a motion to approve New Business License for Mr. Auto Used Car Dealership located at 401 Bessemer Super Highway. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve New Business License for Mr. Auto Used Car Dealership located at 401 Bessemer Super Highway. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor announced that the Celebratory Parade and Awards Ceremony for the Lady Patriots Basketball Team was a success and that he is proud of the girls amazing accomplishments winning the 4A State Championship four years in a row. The Mayor also reported that this council meeting is the last night to submit a letter of interest for the following vacancies for the School Board and Zoning Board of Adjustments.

**Report from the Council:** Council-member Terry Adams urged the public to become more active in the neighborhood watch meetings and announced their get to know your neighbor meeting will be March 27, 2010 at the Highland Center from 12-2 pm, refreshments will be served. Council-member Reginald Wilson announced the City of Midfield Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 3, 2010 at the Midfield Community Center. Council-member Reginald Wilson reported that on April 16, 2010 at the Midfield Elementary School there would be a blood drive for a student name Justin Parker that has a rare blood type.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Mr. Randy Davis inquired about the status of the pit bull Ordinance and stated that he had not received any correspondence about neighborhood watch meetings. Mayor Richardson opened the floor for Chief Dudley to respond. Chief Dudley stated that after reviewing the current dog ordinance, he determined that the current ordinance contained enough information for the Police Department to issue citations to residents that violate said ordinance.

Mr. John Thomas wanted to give a special thanks to Officer Quincy Davis for the way he handle an incident that happened in his neighborhood that involved the apprehension of a burglar suspect. Mr. John Thomas also thanked the Street Department for cleaning a ditch that he mentioned at the last Council meeting.

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