



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Rev. J. J. Johnson 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 Terry Adams, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Velma Johnson and Councilor Janice Anderson.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. 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 payment of bills: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of March No. 2 Bills \$155,485.53. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in unanimous consent. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve payment of bills for March No. 2 Bills \$155,485.53. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of New Business: Junior’s Barber & Style to be located at 1013 8th Street. Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the business license for Junior’s Barber & Style. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of New Business: The Game Room to be located 591 Bessemer Super Highway.

Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the business license for 591 Bessemer Super Highway. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of New Business: DriveTime to be located at 549 Bessemer Super Highway (formerly Midfield Dodge).

Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve business license for DriveTime. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor reported Rep. Merika Coleman and Senator Dunn secured additional funding to offset the cost of the Walking Trail Project. Construction has started on the walking trails at both parks. We are moving forward on the Housing Authority initiative.

Report from the Department Heads: Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director, announced the Community Center has a new gym floor. He thanked his staff, because of their hard work they saved the city \$16,000.00. The following roads will be repaved and strip due to ATRIP Funding: B.Y. Williams, Sr. Drive, Rutledge Drive, Wilkes Road and Woodward Road.

Fire Chief Manning announced Lt. Bobby Golden was promoted to Fire Captain and will be in charge of EMS. Fire Captain Bobby Golden thanked the mayor and council for the opportunity to serve the city.

Police Lt. Logan stated Officer Kelly had surgery and will be off for 12 weeks.

Report from the Council: Councilor Terry Adams informed attendees the city plans to have summer camp this year.

Councilor Velma Johnson announced the City of Midfield Anti-Violence Walk and Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 30, 2013 at 10:00 am. She encouraged attendees to participate.

Report from the Public: David Beach inquired about the upcoming School Board Vacancy. The Mayor stated, “Letters of interest should be submitted to city hall by close of business April 5, 2013.” Interviews are scheduled for April 8, 2013 and appointment will take place during council meeting.

Valerie Moore, Gateway, announced Gateway scheduled a Pastoral Conference April 27, 2013.

Adjournment: Mayor Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.