



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

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Rev. Johnson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Jimmie Robinson, Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, Reginald Wilson and Velma Johnson. Tameeka Vann acted as clerk. A quorum being present, the meeting opened for transaction of business.

**Approval of published minutes from last Council meeting:** Councilor Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. 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 and pay March #2 bills for \$35,553.32. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams to approve the payment of March # 2 bills for \$35,553.32. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-9: Requesting Jefferson County to Ban Heavy Duty Tankers on Woodward Road.** Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-9. The motion was seconded by Councilor Reginald Wilson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-10: Authorizing the Mayor to submit an application to ALDOT.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-10. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of New Business License for Studio 10 to be located inside of 601 Bessemer Super Highway (Onyx House of Style).** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the business license for Studio 10. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of New Business License for Mills Pills, LLC DBA Midfield Drugs to be located at 30-A Phillips Drive.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve business license for Midfield Drugs. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor yielded the floor to Department Heads.

Chief Belcher announced the Red Light Camera on Bessemer Super Highway will go live May 1, 2012. The officers have logged 114 hours of viewing time of Red Light Camera violations. “We applied for another Cops Grant that will enable us to hire three (3) additional police officers. We ask for your continued prayers and support of the Midfield Police Department.”

Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director, recognized Michael Lloyd and Robert Williams for their outstanding contributions to the debris removal in the City of Clay.

Chief Manning reported they are testing fire hydrants.

**Report from the Council:** All council members expressed their appreciation for the hard work and dedication of all city departments. They gave a special thanks to Michael Lloyd and Robert Williams for representing the City of Midfield with dignity and class while assisting the City of Clay.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Dr. Wilson, Jefferson County Health Department, congratulated the city for passing the Smoke Free Ordinance. Dr. Wilson expects construction of the \$20 million dollar health care facility to begin within six months. The new health care facility will employ 150 staff members.

**Adjournment:** Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.