



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, March 8, 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 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 March #1 bills for \$26,963.99. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve the payment of March #1 bills for \$26,963.99. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-5: Appropriation of \$3,250.00 for the Parade and Awards Ceremony for the Midfield Lady Patriots. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010 -5 appropriating \$3,250.00 for the Parade and Awards Ceremony for the Midfield Lady Patriots. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2010-5. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-6: Appropriation of \$1500.00 to the March of Dimes. Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-6 appropriating \$1500.00 to the March of Dimes. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2010-6. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-7: Authorizing the Mayor and City Council to become active members of the Midfield Chamber of Commerce. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-7 authorizing the Mayor and Council to become active members of the Midfield Chamber of Commerce. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2010-7. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced that there are openings on the School Board and Zoning Board of Adjustments. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest accompanied with a resume to Midfield City Hall no later than March 22, 2010. The Mayor reported that on March 12, 2010 the City of Midfield is sponsoring a Parade and Awards Ceremony for the Midfield Lady Patriots Basketball Team for winning the State 4-A Championship four years in a row.

Report from the Council: Council-member Terry Adams urged the public to become more active in the neighborhood watch and announced their upcoming meeting at the Highland Center from 11-3 pm. Council-member Terry Adams reported that Dance and Aerobics classes are held at the Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays. Council-member Velma Johnson announced that Midfield Chamber of Commerce is having their Annual Banquet April 8, 2010 and that she has tickets available for anyone interested in attending. Council-member Janice Anderson reported that she is raising money for the March of Dimes and that she is making it a City Wide event. Council-member Janice Anderson asked the City Department Heads to help her with this endeavor.

Open Meeting to the Public: Mr. John Thomas stated that his next-door neighbor's house was burglarized. Council-member Velma Johnson asked Chief Dudley for a status report on complaints that Mr. John Thomas presented to the Council at the last Council Meeting. Council-member Velma Johnson stated that Mr. John Thomas made a formal request at other council meetings for updates on concerns he brings to the council. Chief Dudley stated that citations and warrants had been issued to people of interest concerning the pit bulls cases and the burglaries.

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.