



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Council-member Reginald Wilson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Jimmie Robinson, Reginald Wilson, Terry Adams and Velma Johnson. Tameeka Ephriam acted as clerk. Absent: Janice Anderson. 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 April #1 bills for \$106,456.53. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve the payment of April #1 bills for \$106,456.53. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-4: Authorizing a one-time lump sum payment to Midfield Employees recommended by the finance committee. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-4. The motion was seconded by Council-member Jimmie Robinson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-8: Declaring weeds a public nuisance for the following addressed: A. 564 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., B. 912 7th Ave. and C. 1014 7th Avenue. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-8. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Splash Pad Hours of Operation & Rules and Regulations: Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve the Splash Pad hours of Operation and Rules and Regulations. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Pavilion Rental Rates: Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve Pavilion Rental Rates. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Appointment of Verranzo Davis to School Board Position: Council-member Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the appointment of Verranzo Davis to the School Board Position. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced that the Grand Opening of Midfield Splash Pad is scheduled for May 7, 2011 between the hours of 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Refreshments, games, moonwalks and entertainment will be provided.

Report from the Council: Council-member Terry Adams announced that at the next regular scheduled council meeting the lump sum payment checks will be distributed to the employees.

Council-member Reginald Wilson stated that the decision to appoint a school board member was a difficult task because he has worked with all the applicants and appreciates their hard work and dedication. Verranzo Davis was selected because he has the experience and has received countless hours of training and certification with the State Department of Education. He encouraged the applicants to continue their support in the Midfield School System.

Open Meeting to the Public: Tonia Wilson, 820 Sales Project Gateway, petitioned the council to donate a pair of their shoes so they can donate them to people in need to raise awareness about cancer.

Christine Harger reported that on multiple occasions she noticed people on the side of the road selling barbeque. David Beach inquired about the status of the school bus pick up.

Adjournment: Council-member Jimmie Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council-member Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.