



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

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2008, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Velma Johnson gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, Reginald Wilson, Jimmie Robinson, Velma Johnson and Mayor Gary Richardson. Cedric M. Brown acted as clerk. A quorum being present the meeting was opened for the transaction of business.

**Approval of published minutes from last Council meeting:** Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of payment of bills:** Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of payment with unanimous consent. Councilmember Terry Adams seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Terry Adams made the motion to approve the payment of the April #1 bills totaling \$80,146.12. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-12:** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Clara Prevo, consultant as a community/economic development coordinator for an amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for production, travel, marketing and other related expenses for the month of April 2008. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-12. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-13:** Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-13. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 510 Swann Drive
- b. 1337 Rayfield Drive
- c. 424 Grant Street
- d. 500 Violet Street
- e. 1337 Woodward Road

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-14:** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Jefferson County for election services. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-14. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-15:** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alabama Department of Economic Affairs (ADECA), Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program for a grant in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-15. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor announced an opening on the Midfield Board of Education. He stated all interested should apply by letter and resume' to the City clerk's office no later than April 28, 2008.

**Report from the Council:** Councilmember Jimmie Robinson spoke on a complaint on the alley behind Collier Drive. Jeff Zissette, Public Works Director, stated that it is on their list. Councilmember Velma Johnson spoke on the paint program.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Arvin Grissom of New Life Christian Church spoke concerning his church's use of the pool area at the Community Center for an outdoor revival. The City's concern was regarding the possibility of the event violating the City's noise ordinance. David Sullivan, City Attorney, addressed Mr. Grissom and stated that the church needs to apply for the necessary permit and be aware of the noise ordinance concerns that the neighbors may have.

**Adjournment:** Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.