

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Janice Anderson 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: Councilmember Janice Anderson 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 Jimmie Robinson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay April #2 bills for \$41,682.72. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson to approve the payment of April #2 bills for \$41,682.72. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-9: Declaring weeds a public nuisance for the following addresses: (A) 906 12th Avenue, (B). 900 12th Avenue, (C). 305 12th Avenue, (D). 224 Woodward Rd, (E). 142 Woodward Rd, (F). 112 9th Street, (G). 1214 5th Avenue and (H). 239 Bessemer Super Hwy. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-9. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2011-10: Appropriating funds to the Splash Pad Grand Opening. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2011-10. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. 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 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments, games, moonwalks and entertainment will be provided. The Mayor announced that the Planning and Zoning Board approved an application from the Jefferson County Health Department to have two parcels of land rezoned from residential to commercial use. The Jefferson County Health Department desires to turn that land into a park. The Mayor yielded the floor to Larry Weygand, the surveyor for the Health Department; he stated that there will be no fronting on Nail Street. He also stated that it will give the Health Department an opportunity to develop green space for future use. The name of the new facility will be West Jefferson Health Department and will employ a minium of 1500 employees and the project cost is \$15,000,000.00. The Mayor announced Habitat for Humanity in conjunction with Americorps will be in the City of Midfield May 9-13, 2011 revitalizing homes. The Mayor announced that Johnathon Staton from Valley Creek Clean Up is present to give a presentation. Freshland Water Trust has given them permission to host a Valley Creek Clean Up along B.Y. Williams Drive and High School Road. He is asking for volunteers to help with this endeavor.

Report from the Council: None

Open Meeting to the Public: Oscar Berry, Community Outreach Coordinator, for Congress Woman Terri Sewell's Office, stated that he desires to establish a direct connection between Congress Woman Terri Sewell and the Council. He further provided his contact information and presented a guide to grants funding sources and opportunities.

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