



The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 9, 2007, 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 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 published minutes from special call meeting:** Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of payment of bills:** Councilmember Janice Anderson made the motion to suspend rules of immediate consideration of payment and Councilmember Terry Adams seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the payment of the April #1 bills totaling \$ 26,996.82. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2007-16:** Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-16. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 432 12th Avenue
- b. 1420 8th Street
- c. 921 Rutledge Drive

**Approval of Resolution No. 2007-17:** Authorizing an appropriation to the Midfield Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$300.00. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-17. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Velma Johnson abstained.

**Approval of Relocation of Business – Gifted Hands Barber Braid & Style Shop from 22 Phillips Drive to 621 Bessemer Super Highway.** Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the relocation of Gifted Hands Barber Braid & Style Shop. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson.

**Approval of New Business – The Pantry, Inc. DBA Kangaroo Express located at 603 Bessemer Super Highway.** Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the new business- The Pantry, Inc. DBA Kangaroo Express. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor presented a plaque for twenty-eight and a half (28 ½) years employment service to David Reaves, retiree from the Street & Sanitation Department. He reported that the next council meeting has been re-scheduled from Monday, April 23, 2007 to Thursday, April 19, 2007 due to the Mayor, Council and City Clerk's attendance at the Alabama League of Municipalities 2007 Convention in Huntsville, AL. He also announced the opening of board memberships with the School Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The deadline for application or letter of interest is May 14, 2007. He also announced that the City's Department heads along with the Mayor and Council will be meeting with the architect to discuss renovation of the Bill Byrd Kia site on Friday, April 13, 2007. He stated that the Burger King ownership has closed on its property in Midfield and that the City of Midfield has adopted a new slogan "Midfield on the Move". The Mayor also reported on a memo from the Police Chief recognizing the work of the City's detectives.

**Report from the Council:** Councilmember Terry Adams gave the Fire Department report. Councilmember Janice Anderson gave a report on the Easter egg Hunt which was held at the Community Center. Councilmember Jimmie Robinson gave a report on the activity of the Street & Sanitation Department and announced the opening of temporary employment positions with that department. Councilmember Velma Johnson reminded everyone of the Magic City Stroke campaign.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** None

**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.

