

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Velma Johnson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Reginald Wilson, Terry Adams, 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: 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 Jimmie Robinson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay April #1 bills for \$71,969.60. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams to approve the payment of April #1 bills for \$71,969.60. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-9: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering and Abatement on the following properties: 1329 Woodward Rd., 1605 Collier Drive, 5501 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr, 906 12th Ave and 239 Bessemer Super Highway. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010 -9 Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering and Abatement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2010-9. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-11: Declaring April 24, 2010 Midfield Community Health Fair Day and Appropriating \$500.00 for Expenses. Councilmember Terry Adams made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2010-11. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson to approve Ordinance No. 2010-11. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 2010-2: Intergovernmental Roadway Maintenance Agreement between City of Midfield and Jefferson County. Councilmember Terry Adams made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2010-2 Intergovernmental Roadway Maintenance Agreement between City of Midfield and Jefferson County. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson to approve Ordinance No. 2010-2. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

School Board Appointment: Tabled

Report from the Mayor:

Report from the Council: Councilmember Terry Adams thanked everyone for participating in the Easter Egg Hunt. Councilmember Velma Johnson urged the public to participate in the Midfield Community Health Fair which will be held April 24, 2010 between the hours of 12-3p.m. at the Midfield Community Center. Councilmember Velma Johnson further stated that a lot of hard work was involved in securing vendors to offer free screenings for patrons. Jimmie Robinson thanked the public for coming out and showing their concern about various issues.

Open Meeting to the Public: Mr. Buddy Casey inquired of the status of the audit preparation performed by City Computer Solutions. Mayor Richardson stated that Steve Ellis, City Computer Solutions, will be attending the next Council meeting to give an update. Mr. John Thomas stated that since the Council announced that the City is in good financial condition that they should purchase new uniforms for the Police and Fire Department. Mayor Richardson stated that a few months ago the City purchased new uniforms and equipment for the Police Department. The Mayor further stated that if a Department Head turn in a requisition for uniforms and or equipment that the City will ensure that the employees have the necessary supplies to be able to perform his or her duties. Mr. Bobby McClendon voiced his concerns about the burglaries in his neighborhood. Mr. McClendon stated that he would hate for someone to be killed over stealing a flat screen TV. Mr. McClendon petitioned the Council to do something about the known perpetrators of the recent crimes. Chief Dudley reported that the police department has secured warrants from the DA's office and are in the process of serving said warrants.

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