



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilor Janice Anderson presented the invocation. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tameeka Vann acted as clerk and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Jimmie Robinson and Councilor Velma Johnson. Absent: Councilor Terry Adams and James Reasor

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously

Approval of Minutes from regular meeting: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of April #2 Bills \$78,452.04: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve and pay April #2 Bills \$78,452.04. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2014-18: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 601 10th Avenue, (B) 521 B.Y. Williams, Sr. Drive, (C) 525 B.Y. Williams, Sr. Drive, (E) 224 Woodward Road, (F) 368 McPherson Avenue. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-18. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2014-19: Authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with HGACBUY for Purchasing Agent for Fire Truck. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-19. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2014-20: Authorizing the Mayor to sign contract between City of Midfield and ALDOT. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-20. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2014-21: Authorize the mayor to enter into contract with Hinkle Roofing. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2014-21. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 2014-4. Speed Enforcement: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2014-4. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2014-4. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance 2014-5: Levy Special 14 Mills Tax. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance No. 2014-5. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2014-5. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Appointment of Board Member. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to appoint Reginald Wilson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. Roll call vote resulted: Councilor Robinson- aye, Councilor Johnson-aye, Councilor Anderson-nay, Mayor Richardson-nay. Motion failed for lack of majority consent.

Councilor James Reasor arrived.

Approval of New Business License for Prime Time Games. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to table item. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of New Business License for Woodward Texaco for Electronic Games. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to table item. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of New Business License for Big Boys Mobile Carwash. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the business license. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The mayor announced the storm shelter was filled to capacity with standing room only. He instructed the Police Chief to assign an officer to stand guard whenever the shelter is open to the public. The Village thrift Store is open for business. He explained a marketing guide he received from Retail Strategies.

Report from the Council: Councilor James Reasor rescheduled the Small Business Workshop to May 19, 2014 due to inclement weather.

The Council rescheduled the Employee Appreciation Dinner to June 9, 2014 at 6pm.

Councilor Velma Johnson reminded attendees the City Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for May 3, 2014 at 10am.

Report from the Public: David Beach advised Councilor Johnson to solicit students from the High School to assist with her clean-up efforts.

Adjournment: Mayor Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.