



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Council-member Terry Adams gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, 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: Council-member Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of payment of bills: Council-member Janice Anderson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay May#1 bills for \$54,438.99. The motion was seconded by Council-member to approve the payment of May #1 bills for \$54,438.99. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-13: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering an Abatement at the following addresses: (A) 1300 Rayfield Dr., (B) 504 10th Ave., (C) 1265 Woodward Rd., (D) 1454 Short Street (E) 1321 Woodward Rd., (F) 816 Bessemer Super Highway, (G) 305 12th Ave, (H)504 Lovett St (I)618 5th Ave., (J) 513 10th Ave. (K) 601 10th Ave., (L). 605 10th Ave. (M). 1360 Woodward Rd. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010 -13 Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering an Abatement. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2010-13. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-14: Notice of Public Hearing: (A) 1329 Woodward (B) 1605 Collier Drive (C) 239 Bessemer Super Highway (D) 5501 Martin Luther king Jr. Dr. (E) 906 12th Ave. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-14. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2010-14. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-15: Authorizing the Mayor to use funds from the Bingo Account to purchase three police vehicles. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-15. The motion was seconded by Council-member Jimmie Robinson. A roll call vote resulted as Council-member Adams- no, Council-member Anderson-yes, Mayor Richardson-yes, Council-member Robinson-yes and Council-member Johnson-yes. Motion passed by majority vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-16: Declaring the need for an emergency purchase of a trash truck. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-16. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2010-19: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Goodgame Inc. to replace the existing roof on the Fire Station. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-19. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business Set Free Community Development located at 40 Phillips Drive. Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Business license for Set free Community Development. The motion was seconded by Council-member Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business Days Gone Bye located at Midfield Community Center: Failed lack of motion

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor informed everyone that Midfield employee [David Danner's](#) funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:00 pm at Shiloh Baptist Church Brighton, Alabama.

Report from the Council: Council-member Terry Adams reported that the Larry Bensfield Park lights are out.

Open Meeting to the Public: Mr. Buddy Casey stated that he is glad to see the city buying Dodge Chargers. Mr. John Thomas stated that he had various concerns about police protection.

Betty Knowles of 809 9th Avenue stated that she heard several shots one night and stated that by the time the police arrived the perpetrators had fled the scene. Chief Dudley responded by stating that officers did patrol the area but could not find anyone.

Annetta Verin, candidate for Circuit Judge place 12, asked the council and public for their support in the upcoming primary election. Annetta Verin promised the same level of commitment that she has been providing in her current position.

Carole Dobbs Marks, candidate for House District 57 stated that she is a two-term council-member for the City of Hueytown and two term council president. Carole Dobbs Marks stated that she will be an advocate for her district trying to secure funding to bring back to her district. Carole Dobbs Marks petitioned the council and public to vote for her in the upcoming primary election on June 1, 2010.

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

