



## Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on May 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson led attendees in prayer. 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 Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Janice Anderson and Councilor James Reasor.

**Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to add Resolution No. 2015-17 Appropriating \$1,000.00 to Midfield High School ROTC and Resolution No. 2015-18 Authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with PRI for paving at a cost not to exceed \$21,286.00. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

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

**Approval of May #1 Bills \$20,752.37.** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve May #1 Bills \$20,752.37. The motion was seconded by Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2015-16: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance:** (A) 1413 Creel Street, (B) 1421 Creel Street, (C) 1333 Creel Street, (D) 1513 Collier Drive, (E) 1661 Collier Drive, (F) 303 Swann Drive, (G) 306 Swan Drive, (H) 224 Woodward Road, (I) 1321 Woodward Road, (J) 922 Woodward Road, (K) 206 Nail Street, (L) 900 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue , (M) 334 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (N) 204 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (O)719 Owen Avenue, (P) 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, (Q) 1012 Herring Street, (R) 1008 Herring Street, (S) 310 Rutledge Drive, (T) 212 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (U) 227 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, (V) 1003 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and (W) 5600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-16. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2015-17: Appropriating \$1,000.00 to Midfield High School ROTC.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-17. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2015-18: Authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with PRI for paving at a cost not to exceed \$21,286.00.** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-18. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor congratulated Officers Chris Grace and Cordair Kelly on their promotions to Sergeant.

**Department Heads:** Public Works Director, Jeff Zissette, announced the paving work has been completed on B.Y. Williams, Sr. Drive. The Safe Routes to School Project will begin next week. Community Center renovation will begin within two weeks. The weight room, exit doors, exit lighting, boy’s and girl’s restrooms on the outside and janitor’s closet will be included in the renovations.

Chief Manning announced the Fire Department has completed hydrant testing.

**Report from the Council:** Councilor Velma Johnson thanked the Police Department for assisting her neighbor with an incident that occurred at 2am.

Councilor James Reasor thanked the council for approving the appropriation to the ROTC.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson inquired about the potholes in Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center. Jeff, Zissette explained the shopping center is private property and he will notify the property owner.

**Report from the Public:** Geraldine Page, 403 Susan Lane, inquired about de-annexation procedures.

**Adjournment:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.