



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Reginald Wilson gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, 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 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 Terry Adams made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of payment with unanimous consent. Councilmember Velma Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the payment of the May #1 bills totaling \$58,182.73. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2008-12: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Clara Prevo, consultant for grant writing and economic development services for \$1,800.00 per month. This agreement covers the period May through September 2008. Councilmember Reginald Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-12. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2008-19: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-19. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 506 12th Avenue (lot)
- b. 1333 Woodfall Drive
- c. 430 9th Avenue
- d. 1213 Woodfall Drive
- e. 818 8th Street
- f. 142 Woodward Road
- g. 817 Woodward Road
- h. 1131 Oak Street
- i. 1120 Oak Street
- j. 922 Woodward Road
- k. 924 Woodward Road
- l. 1012 Rutledge Drive
- m. 1413 Creel Street
- n. 1421 Creel Street
- o. 1661 Collier Drive

Approval of Resolution No. 2008-20: Notice of Public Hearing: Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-20. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 510 Swann Drive
- b. 1337 Rayfield Drive
- c. 424 Grant Street, Shakti Robinson daughter of the property owner requested an extension, stating that the property had been foreclosed on by the bank. Her request was denied.

Approval of Resolution No. 2008-21: Appropriating the balance of the Fun Day Fund to be used for the Citywide Cleanup Day. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-21. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor recognized the 2008 Midfield High School winners of the Mayor's Award. The female winner was Cedrickas Barnes. The male winner was William Goldsmith, Jr.

Report from the Council: Councilmember Terry Adams announced the Midfield High School graduation will be on Friday May 16, 2008. Councilmember Reginald Wilson announced that the Midfield-Hueytown football league will resume this fall.

Open Meeting to the Public: None

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