



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplin Darryl Nichols presented the invocation. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

Approval of payment of bills: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Bill \$1,602.58. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. A roll call vote resulted in unanimous consent. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve payment of bill \$1,602.58. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2013-16: Public Nuisance, see attached property listing. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made the motion to approve the Resolution 2013-16. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2013-17: Declaring the Property A Public Nuisance and Ordering an Abatement, see attached property listing. Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the Resolution 2013-17. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing motion unanimously.

Mayor, Gary Richardson called for the opening of the sealed bids for the Storm Shelter. The first bid was from Harbor Enterprises, license #483273 with a bid amount of \$58,500 for shelter only; the second bid was from Aqua Marine Enterprises, license # 47444 with a bid amount of \$44,900 for shelter only.

Report from the Mayor: Announced that the Walgreens representatives met with the inspection department will soon start building. The Mayor requested that his personal secretary, William Baylor provide the attendees his report.

Report from the Department Heads: Jeff Zissette, Public Works Dept., informed attendees that construction has begun at the walking trails and moving along. The Splash Pad is now open. They will be demolishing houses in the city. August 17th is Village Creek Clean Up Day and the Public Works Days are August 15-16, 2013 with a weather make up day of August 24, 2013. The Green Way Project that is financed by the Tiger Grant, we are working on the plans for the project.

Chief Frank Belcher, Police department, stated that he is working with grant writer, Clara Prevo, to apply for the Cops Grant and Bullet Proof Vest Grants. He also noted an increased in heroin drugs in area. Family Dollar had two different drug related arrest drugs sales and use. Fred's had a police pursuit of a man that forged prescriptions that ended in an arrest with the confiscation of drugs and money. The bingo machines lined up against the wall are from a robbery investigation that turned into an illegal bingo hall bust. A new police car has been purchased and explained to the attendees the 1033 program.

Chief Larry Manning, Fire department, stated they have received new hoses and equipment. He also thanked the Mayor and Council for approving the purchase of a new ice machine for the Fire Department.

Report from the Council: Council member, James Reasor reminded that June is Public Safety Month and on May 24, 2013 Congress Woman Terry Sewell, at 11am, is hosting a Town Hall Meeting at the recreation center. Council member, Velma Johnson stated that the summer movies series begin June 1, 2013.

Report from the Public: Mary Fuller, 1001 Herring St, Midfield, wanted to remind the attendees that the Neighborhood Association meet 1st Monday of each month and wanted to get the status of a summer program at the recreation center. The Mayor responded that we are still assessing the cost but it may turn out to be not financially feasible.

David Beech, 210 2nd Avenue, discussed that need of a waiver of lead paint and dust needed when a house is being demolished.

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