



The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, May 14, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Terry Adams gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, 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 Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of payment of bills: Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to suspend rules of immediate consideration of payment and Councilmember Janice Anderson 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 \$ 36,080.13. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-19: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-19. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

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| A. 906 12th Avenue | I. 504 12th Street |
| B. 506 12th Avenue | J. 146 Woodward Road |
| C. 224 Woodward Road | K. 351 Bessemer Super Highway |
| D. 311 Rutledge Drive | L. 422 11th Street |
| E. 1329 Woodward Road | M. 1661 Collier Drive |
| F. 212 3rd Avenue | N. 1517 Griffin Drive |
| G. 305 McPherson Avenue | O. 430 9th Avenue |
| H. 5516 Dr. Martin Luther King | |

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-20: Notice of Public Hearing Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-20. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 432 12th Avenue
- b. 921 Rutledge Drive

The Mayor opened the floor for nominations to fill the opening of board member on the City of Midfield Board of Education. The following candidates were nominated: Cenetta Williams and Sylvia Jenkins. The votes for both candidates were deadlocked. The floor was reopened for nominations and Rita Gulley was nominated. Ms. Gulley was approved by majority vote with Councilmember Jimmie Robinson abstaining.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor spoke on his upcoming trip to the International Council of Shopping Centers in Las Vegas, NV. He stated that the purpose was to attract businesses to the City of Midfield. He announced that there was a settlement between Krispy Kreme and the Burger King restaurant that will be built next to it. He mentioned that there was a letter written to Jefferson County requesting funding for a demographical study which will be used to also attract businesses to the City. He stated that there was an inquiry about Council recommendations on the new city hall/civic center from the architects Owens and Woods' questionnaire. He announced the Midfield Elementary School Family Literacy Night to be held on May 17, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. He announced that the next town hall meeting will be held on Thursday June 7, 2007. He also announced that the next City Council meeting will be rescheduled for Thursday May 31, 2007 due to the Memorial Day holiday. A presentation was made to the two outstanding high school students, Ardregus Toney and Adrienne McMillan. Each received an engraved plaque from the City of Midfield. He also announced the opening on two boards, the Planning and Zoning Board and the Library. Letters of interest are due by May 31, 2007.

Report from the Council: Councilmember Terry Adams introduced Eric Baylor, a 2004 Midfield High School graduate currently attending Morehouse College. Mr. Baylor stated he has traveled abroad during his studies at Morehouse. Councilmember Reginald Wilson spoke on the civic interest of the school board candidates. Councilmember Velma Johnson spoke on the ongoing Strike Out Stroke campaign which meets every other Tuesday at the Community Center. She also mentioned that the March of Dimes annual walk will be Saturday May 19, 2007 in Bessemer.

Open Meeting to the Public: None

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

