



The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, May 31, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Velma Johnson gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: 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 Janice Anderson made the motion to suspend rules of immediate consideration of payment and Councilmember Velma Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Reginald Wilson made the motion to approve the payment of the May #2 bills totaling \$ 40,348.28. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2007-21:** Authorizing the Mayor to increase Isaac Drake's pay rate. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-21. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2007-22:** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement between the City Of Midfield and the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Alabama Department of transportation for a construction project for streetscape and sidewalk improvements. The cost of the project is \$300,000.00 and is one hundred percent reimbursable by a grant funded by United States Congressman Artur Davis. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-22. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2007-23:** Declaring weeds a Nuisance and Ordering and Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-23. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

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| A. 500 Violet Street  | G. 611 11th Avenue                  |
| B. 1413 Creel Street  | H. 1333 Woodfall Road               |
| C. 1421 Creel Street  | I. 600 8th Avenue                   |
| D. 1213 Woodfall Road | J. 690 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive |
| E. 1305 Creel Street  | K. 511 10th Avenue                  |
| F. 1012 Woodward Road | L. 5412 Woodward Road               |

**Approval of Resolution No. 2007-24: Notice of Public Hearing** Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-24. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 503 8th Street
- b. 510 Swann Drive

**Adoption of Ordinance No. 2007-1:** To establish salaries for the Mayor and Councilmember's effective the first Monday in November 2008.

**Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2007-1 for immediate consideration.** The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. Ordinance No. 2007-1 was not adopted due to non unanimous consent. This was due to the abstaining of Councilmember Jimmy Robinson. Ordinance No. 2007-1 must come back for second consideration.

**Adoption of Ordinance No. 110-F:** To increase the automobile sales tax rate from one percent (1%) to two percent (2%).

**Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 110-F for immediate consideration.** The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulting in all members present voting aye adopting Ordinance No. 110-F unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor stated that the next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2007. He informed everyone that the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation (AMIC) has approved funding of four and a half million dollars for the new city hall. He mentioned that interviews for the Zoning and Library Board openings will be held on June 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. He also reported on his trip to the International Council of Shopping Centers in Las Vegas, NV. He also reported the City of Midfield is asking Jefferson County to exchange deeds to land located on High School Road for a county parking lot for a \$70,000.00 demographic study to be conducted by Buxton.

**Report from the Council:** Councilmember Janice Anderson stated that the Summer Camp program had begun at the Community Center. Thirty children are participating in this year's program

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Randy Davis spoke on usage of the baseball fields. He stated he would like to see signs regarding the following:

1. No drinking, cursing or dogs
2. Use by permission only

The Mayor addressed his concerns and referred him to the Park Supervisor, Leonard Maye.

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