



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on June 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Mark Spencer 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 Terry Adams, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilors Velma Johnson and James Reasor.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. 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 June #2 Bills \$117,396.30. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve June #2 Bills \$117,396.30. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-25: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 1401 9th Avenue, (B) 508 9th Avenue, (C) 504 9th Avenue, (D) 1513 9th Avenue, (E) 123 Woodfall Drive, (F) 1657 Collier Drive, (G) 1640 Collier Drive, (H) 1628 Collier Drive, (I) 704 Woodward Road, (J) 225 Pinewood Avenue, (K) 930 Cherry Street, (L) 1305 Rayfield Drive, (M) 407 Highland Drive, (N) 917 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive, (O) 1720 Brizendine Drive (P) 1713 Brizendine Drive, (Q) 118 East Brookwood Road, (R) 1315 8th Avenue. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-26: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 906 12th Avenue, (B) 1007 Cherry Street, (C) 1014 7th Avenue, (D) 209 2nd Avenue, (E) 225 2nd Avenue, (F) 536 Henson Street, (G) 506 12th Avenue, (H) 505 Lovelin Street, (I) 521 Lovelin Street, (J) 1300 Woodward Road, (K)504 10th Avenue, (L) 618 8th Avenue, (M) 913 8th Avenue, (N) 424 Overlook Drive, (O) 809 9th Street. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-27: Public Hearing for Properties Housing Demolition: (A) 1454 Short Street, (B) 1007 8th Street, (C) 525 B. Y. Williams, SR. Drive, (D) 1019 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive, (E) 401 Oakland Drive, (F) 1204 15th Street , (G) 1315 8th Avenue. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-27. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-28: Authorizing Travel Advance for Police Chief, Debbie Wagner and Jeff Zisette. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-28. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval and Acceptance of Audit Report from Sheppard Harris. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the Audit Report from Sheppard Harris. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor yielded the floor to the department heads.

Police Sergeant Bell reminded the community to be safe, make good decisions and watch out for kids when driving in neighborhoods.

Fire Chief Manning informed attendees the new fire truck has arrived to Pelham, Alabama where they will begin mounting equipment.

Jeff Zisette, announced his department is actively pursuing getting and keeping the city clean. Almost one week of the renovations on the Community Center are complete. PRI has started patchwork behind City Hall. He met with City of Birmingham and an agreement was reached on the new Valley Creek Trail and it will be paved early next year. The High Ore Line Walking trail paving will begin in August of this year. Councilor James Reasor asked Jeff if he checked on 10th Avenue fence damage.

Report from the Council: None

Report from the Public: None

Adjournment: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.