



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in special session on June 8, 2015 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson 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 Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of June #1 Bills \$46,149.33. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve June #1 Bills \$46,149.33. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-22: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 619 7th Avenue, (B) 705 7th Avenue, (C) 625 Bessemer Super Highway, (D) 64 Wilkes Circle, (E) 68 Wilkes Circle, (F) 1401 Carol Circle, (G) 1416 Carole Circle, (H) 1301 12th Street, (I) 601 11th Avenue, (J) 227 3rd Avenue, (K) 211 3rd Avenue, (L) 1007 8th Street, (M) 1512 10th Avenue, (N) 1510 10th Avenue, (O) 1110 Wilkes Road (P) 305 Woodward Road, (Q) 1337 Woodward Road, (R) 300 Olon Street, (S) 332 Olon Street. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-22. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-23: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 1413 Creel Street, (B) 1421 Creel Street, (C) 1333 Creel Street, (D) 1513 Creel Street, (E) 1661 Collier Drive, (F) 303 Swann Drive, (G) 306 Swann Drive, (H) 922 Woodward Road, (I) 206 Nail Street, (J) 900 12th Avenue, (K) 334 12th Avenue, (L) 719 Owen Avenue, (M) 1012 Herring Street, (N) 1008 Herring Street. (O) 227 4th Avenue, (P) 1003 Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive, (Q) 5600 Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-23. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-24: Waive community center rental fee for Higher Ground Development Summer Workshop. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-24. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

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

Chief Belcher presented plaques to Sgt. Kelly and Sgt. Grace in recognition of their promotion to Police Sgt.

Chief Manning informed attendees he has completed the final inspection of the new fire truck and it should be arriving within the next couple of weeks.

Jeff Zisette, announced renovation of the community center will begin this month. Safe routes to School Project is near completion.

Report from the Council: The Council commended both officers on their promotion to police sergeant.

Report from the Public: David Beach asked the city to check into EPA waivers for houses built prior to 1978.

Marva Douglas thanked the council for receiving a warning for driving with excessive speed. She plans to be more careful in the future.

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.