



## Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson presiding.

Council-member Velma Johnson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Janice Anderson, Jimmie Robinson, Terry Adams, Reginald Wilson and Velma Johnson. Tameeka Ephriam acted as clerk. A quorum being present the meeting was opened for the transaction of business.

**Approval of published minutes from last Council meeting:** Council-member Jimmie Robinson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of payment of bills:** Council-member Reginald Wilson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay July#1 bills for \$41,512.94. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve the payment of July#1 bills for \$41,512.94. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2010-34: Notice of Public Nuisance:** Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-34 Notice of Public Nuisance for attached listed addresses. The motion was seconded by Council-member Reginald Wilson to approve Resolution No. 2010-34. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2010-35: Notice of Public Hearing for 408 Newton Drive, 1661 Collier Drive, 607 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 922 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Council-member Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-35: Notice of Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Council-member Velma Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2010-35. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2010-36: Authorizing an appropriation of funds for employees appreciation luncheon.** Council-member Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2010-36. The motion was seconded by Council-member Terry Adams to approve Resolution No. 2010-36. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor Pro Tem:** The Mayor Pro Tem announced that the City of Midfield received a plaque from March of Dimes for participating in their fund raising campaign.

**Report from the Council:** Council-member Terry Adams reported that the School Board is conducting a search for a School Superintendent. Council-member Terry Adams stated that football practice began July 12, 2010. The youth program is growing and there will be over a 100 kids participating this year. If you would like for your child to participate but need assistance to offset cost please see Council-member Reginald Wilson. We sponsor kids all the time and it keeps the children off the streets.

Council-member Reginald Wilson encouraged everyone to go out and vote July 13, 2010.

Council-member Velma Johnson announced that the renovations to the library will take place within the next two weeks. Council-member Velma Johnson announced that there are two openings on the Library Board.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Mrs. J. P. Henderson from D.R.E.A.M. Inc. reported that her organization help the youths in different communities with job placement, preparing resumes, communication skills, 401K's, CDS, and GED programs. Mrs. Henderson stated that she would like to submit a proposal to the Midfield School System to offer the same type of services to the youth of Midfield.

Mr. Ellis Fowler of 536 Lovett Street stated that he is concerned about the increased crime activity in his area. Chief Belcher stated reported that he is in the process of hiring four new officers to enhance the public safety in the neighborhoods.

Mr. Theo Lawson announced that he is running for District Attorney of Jefferson County. Mr. Theo Lawson stated that he has 20 years experience as a police officer, professor, city attorney, county attorney and prosecutor. Mr. Theo Lawson urged the public to vote for him in the November election.

Mr. Edgar Allen announced that the next neighborhood meeting will be July 19, 2010 at 7:00p.m. at the Community Center.

**Adjournment:** Council-member Reginald Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council-member Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.