



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, July 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Janice Anderson gave the invocation.

Tameeka Ephriam called roll. The following members were present: Janice Anderson, Reginald Wilson and Jimmie Robinson. 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: Councilmember Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of payment of bills: Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay July #1 bills for \$51,276.00. The motion was seconded by Reginald Wilson to approve the payment of July #1 bills for \$51,276.00. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-32: Notice of Public Nuisance: Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-32 notice of public nuisance for attached listed addresses. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson to approve Resolution No. 2009-32. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-33: Notice of Public Hearing. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-33 Notice of Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson to approve Resolution No. 2009-33. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-34: Authorizing the installation of a streetlight to be located at 204 Highway Avenue. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-29. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson to approve Resolution No. 2009-29. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2009-35: Authorizing the installation of a streetlight to be located at 373 Belcher Drive. Died for lack of second

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-36: Repealing Resolution No. 2009-29 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Unison. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-36. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson to approve Resolution No. 2009-36. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-37: Repealing Resolution No. 2009-2 Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Gardner Accounting Services. Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-37. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson to approve Resolution No. 2009-37. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2009-38: Declaring that an emergency exist to purchase a bucket truck. Councilmember Reginald Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2009-38. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson to approve Resolution No. 2009-38. All members present vote aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced that Mayor's Back to School Rally is scheduled for August 8, 2009. The Rally will take place at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Report from the Council: none

Open Meeting to the Public: Buddy Casey of 606 10th Ave stated that he has known Lt. Dudley for over 11 years and that Lt. Dudley has always conducted himself in a professional manner. Buddy Casey recommended to the Council that Lt. Dudley be promoted to the Chief of Police position.

Buddy Casey asked the Mayor if it is true that the City has not had an audit since 2006. The Mayor responded by saying that it is true. The previous clerk left the financial records in a state that they could not be audited, so the records have to be updated so an audit can take place. Buddy Casey asked the Mayor is it not his responsibility to ensure that the work was being performed by the previous clerk. The Mayor responded by saying the buck stops here

according to the law. I asked the previous clerk if the work had been completed and he replied by saying yes. The auditor informed me that the work had not been completed. The Mayor stated he desires to contract a company to come in and update the records so that an audit can take place.

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