



## **City Council Meeting Minutes**

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, July 23, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Janice Anderson gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, 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 Velma Johnson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of payment with unanimous consent. Councilmember Janice Anderson seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote. Councilmember Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the payment of the July #2 bills totaling \$ 66,380.13. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

### **Approval of Resolution No. 2007-33: Authorizing the Mayor to Apply for a Grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to reconstruct the Outdoor Swimming Pool**

Councilmember Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-33. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

#### **Approval of Resolution No. 2007-34: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement**

Councilmember Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-34. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- A. 1301 Woodward Road
- B. 900 2nd Avenue
- C. 930 16th Street
- D. 1201 15th Street

#### **Approval of Resolution No. 2007-35: Notice of Public Hearing**

Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-35. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- A. 332 Milwood Avenue
- B. 1405 9th Avenue
- C. 1344 Rayfield Drive

#### **Approval of Resolution No. 2007-36: Authorizing the Mayor to Apply for a Grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to construct trail pavilions as shelter and rest facilities**

Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-36. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

#### **Approval of Cost of Weed Removal Report**

Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the Cost of Weed Removal Report. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- A. 503 8th Avenue - \$76.20
- B. 510 Swann Drive - \$62.99
- C. 1517 Griffin Drive - \$170.20
- D. 1661 Collier Drive - \$170.20
- E. 305 McPherson Avenue - \$120.10
- F. 906 12th Avenue - \$84.00
- G. 506 12th Avenue (lot) - \$200.50
- H. 1329 Woodward Road - \$71.36
- I. 212 3rd Avenue - \$118.39
- J. 504 12th Street - \$81.53
- K. 1333 Woodfall Drive - \$159.16
- L. 1413 Creel Street - \$168.00
- M. 500 Violet Street - \$71.36

### **Report from the Mayor**

The Mayor stated that he was the Master of Ceremonies for the former superintendent Donny Brasseale's retirement party. He also announced that he will be serving as President-elect of the Jefferson County Mayor's Association. He is currently serving as Vice President.

### **Report from the Council**

Councilmember Terry Adams stated that the fire department has free smoke detectors for Midfield residents. They are available at the fire station. He also mentioned an upcoming "Safety Day". Councilmember Velma Johnson announced the "Strike Out Stroke" meeting at the Community Center. She also announced the City of Midfield's Block Party on August 4, 2007.

### **Open Meeting to the Public**

John Thomas, President, Fairfield Highlands Neighborhood Assoc. stated that their next meeting will be August 4, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. He invited the Mayor and the Council. He stated that there was a break-in last week and he asked for more police patrol. Chief White addressed his concerns and stated some arrests have been made and approximately \$4,000.00 was recovered. Thomas Robinson stated that there were four break-ins in July. Chief White stated that two officers patrol at night and that staffing is at a minimum.

### **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.