



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on July 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Pastor Rudolph 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 Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilors Terry Adams and James Reasor.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution 2015-37 Nominating Joan Singleton to Jefferson County Board of Equalization. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously. 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 July #2 Bills \$77,376.82. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve July #2 Bills \$77,376.82. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-37 Nominating Joan Singleton to the Jefferson County Board of Equalization. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-37. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-31 Appropriation for Fun Day and Back to School Rally.

Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-34: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 341 McPherson Avenue, (B) 313 McPherson Avenue, (C) 1006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, (D) 413 Midway Street, (E) 909 Cherry Street, (F) 605 Fairfield Blvd, (G) 915 14th Street. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-34. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-35: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 1401 9th Avenue, (B) 508 9th Avenue, (C) 504 9th Avenue, (D) 1513 9th Avenue, (E) 1213 Woodfall Drive, (F) 1657 Collier Drive, (G) 1640 Collier Drive, (H) 1628 Collier Drive, (I) 225 Pinewood Avenue, (J) 930 Cherry Street, (K) 1305 Rayfield Drive, (L) 407 Highland Drive, (M) 1720 Brizendine Drive, (N) 1713 Brizendine Drive (O) 1315 8th Avenue. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-35. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-36: Authorizing the Mayor to Hire Administrative Assistant.

Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-36. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: Mayor Richardson announced that this is Tameeka Vann last meeting as City Clerk and yielded the floor to Councilor Janice Anderson.

Councilor Janice Anderson presented Tameeka Vann with a plaque and flowers from the city acknowledging her many outstanding years of commitment and service to the city.

Police Chief Belcher they are working with the Jefferson County Drug Task Force to combat drug issues in the city. He also noted that the Red Light Camera tickets have increased.

Fire Chief Manning let the residents know the new fire truck is in operation and was available to tour after council meeting.

Report from the Council: Councilor Terry Adams thanked Mrs. Vann for her many years of service and said she would be greatly missed.

Councilor Janice Anderson asked Chief Belcher about the status of the investigation on the break-ins at the Street Department.

Report from the Public: Marshae Pelt of Midfield Elementary invited the residents to attend the Community Night on August 3, 2015 from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Adjournment: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.