



## Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Rev. Mark L Spencer gave the invocation.

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

**Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to amend agenda and add Resolution 2012-32 Change Order for the Additional Paving of Parking Area at City of Midfield Recreation Center not to exceed \$15,800. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson and Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of published minutes from last Council meeting:** Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of payment of bills:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay July #1 bills for \$31,501.65. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson to approve the payment of July #1 bills for \$31,501.65. Roll call vote resulted as Adams-yes, Anderson-yes, Wilson-yes, Robinson-yes, Johnson- yes, Mayor-yes. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-28: Declaring Weeds A Public Nuisance.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-28. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-29: Public Hearing for the attached address listings.** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-29. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion with unanimous consent.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-30: Authorizing the application of a fire grant for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-30. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-31: Authorizing the application of a fire grant for the purchase of fire equipment/supplies.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-32: Authorizing the change order for the additional paving of parking area at City of Midfield Recreation Center not to exceed \$15,800.** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-32. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** Mayor announced the city will be featured on Good Day Alabama on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, from 6am-8am, the first live shot at 6:20am. They will be featuring the new health clinic, the \$2 million improvement of the Greenway Project/Tiger Grant for walking trail along Valley creek and Highland bike and walk trail to Red Mountain Park. Mayor Richardson invited residents to come out and celebrate the City of Midfield. The mayor yielded the floor to Chief Frank Belcher.

Chief Belcher announced the new Dodge Charger purchased by Red Light Camera funding is being fitted and will be on the streets soon. The COPs Grant was approved and funding for a new officer was secured. Chief Belcher also recognized Officer C. Battle and Officer H. Gonzalez for a drug stop that they seized \$2k, drugs and scales. Chief Belcher also read a letter from the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office recognizing Officer Joe Snider assistance in a drug raid on 36 Wilkes Circle.

The Mayor yielded the floor to Fire & Rescue Chief Larry Manning.

Fire & Rescue Chief Larry Manning stated he is working on grants to secure funding.

The Mayor yielded the floor to Public Works Director Jeff Zisette.

Jeff Zisette stated the Splash Pad will be closed next Monday-Friday for paving project. The BY Williams paving has been completed now needs to be striped. Mr. Zisette recognized Michael Lloyd and Robert Williams for the Tornado Clean Up in Clay.

**Report from the Council:** Councilors Velma Johnson invited everyone to the Neighborhood Association Meeting at 6p on July 10, 2012.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Mary Walker said thank you for a job well done and thanked the Mayor for his stance on the sewer.

Nate Huddin stated job well done to Street and Sanitation and wanted to know if anything can be done about discarded mattresses and old furniture.

Pastor Spencer of New Beginning Church volunteered to assist during the Back to School Rally.

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

