



## Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, August 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Fire Chief Larry Manning gave the invocation.

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

**Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

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

**Approval of payment of bills:** Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration and pay August #1 bills in the amount of \$54,804.11. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. Roll call vote: Adams yes, Anderson yes, Wilson yes, Robinson yes, Johnson yes and Mayor Richardson yes. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No.2012-41: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No.2012-41. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2012-42: Public Hearing for Weeds.** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-42. Councilor Terry Adams seconded the motion. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** the Mayor presented a newspaper article on the Greenway/Tiger Grant and the Certificate from National League of Cities. The back to school rally is scheduled for Saturday, August 18, 2012 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The Mayor opened the floor for the department heads to give their reports.

*Report from Police Chief Frank Belcher:* Red light cameras are working well. The officers are working with DEA and captured numerous burglary suspects.

*Report from Public Works Director, Jeff Zissette:* We obtained a Military Forklift that will help us with unloading supplies and pallets. The paving is complete on B.Y. Williams, Sr. Drive. The splash pad paving is complete. The Valley Creek Cleanup will be August 16, 17 and 18. Last year over 22 tons of trash was removed.

*Report from Fire Chief Larry Manning:* The fire department is waiting on heart monitors and defibrillators that were due today. We are working on our training.

### **Report from the City Councilors**

*Report from Councilor Reginald Wilson:* Reported Midfield Youth Sports Football program is in full swing.

*Report from Councilor Jimmie Robinson:* Inquired about the Valley Creek Cleanup and when does the brush truck run.

*Report from Councilor Velma Johnson:* Announced there will be a Neighborhood Association Meeting tomorrow at 7 pm.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** David Beech stated that the April 9<sup>th</sup> council meeting was not posted on the web. He wanted to know when the Housing Authority will meet. Somebody is working on 923 Woodward Road.

Nate Hutton stated that on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 5 pm, there will be a parent forum at the high school. On Thursday, August 16, 2012 there will be an institute day.

Randy Davis stated that vehicles being parked at B.Y. Williams, Sr. Drive and Woodward Road were creating a problem with drivers view. There is a broken sign by Midfield Spirit and the clutter needs to be removed. He wanted to know if the thrift store was moving.

**Adjournment #1:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Terry Adams seconded the motion. James Reasor stood up and asked to speak to the council. Councilor Janice Anderson made the motion to allow Mr. Reasor to speak. It was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams.

James Reasor stated that he was having a problem with his campaign signs being stolen and asked was anyone else having this problem.

**Adjournment #2:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.