



## **Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council**

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Reverend Clanton presented the invocation. 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 Terry Adams, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor James Reasor and Velma Johnson.

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

**Approval of minutes from last regular scheduled meeting and special call meeting.** Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. A roll call vote resulted in unanimous consent. Motion passed.

**Approval of payment of bills:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to consider and pay August No. 2 Bills in the amount of \$134,818.78. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2013-41: Declaring Weeds Public Nuisance:** Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve Resolution 2013-41. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2013-42: Public Hearing for the attached listing:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-42. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2013-43: Approval of Volkert Contracts for Professional & Engineering Services for the ATRIP Projects.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-43. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

**Opening & Awarding of Bids for Surplus Property:** The mayor opened and read the bids to attendees. Attached is a copy of each bid. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to table awarding the bids until the Public Works Director review them. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members voted “aye”, passing the motion. The bids will be awarded at the next regular scheduled council meeting.

**Report from the Mayor:** None

**Report from the Council:** Councilor Terry Adams asked the council to consider adding cameras to the community center to aid in detouring criminal activity.

Councilor James Reasor asked the council to review the guidelines and protocols in place at the Community Center regarding violence control. He attended Don Baylor’s funeral.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson stated, “He is appreciative and accept the clerk’s apology regarding the typographical error in last minutes.”

Councilor Velma Johnson congratulated City Clerk Tameeka Vann for achieving her Municipal Clerk’s Certification through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She’s very appreciative of all the hard work the clerk does. The entire council congratulated the City Clerk. Attorney David Sullivan congratulated the Clerk and thanked her for her due diligence in gathering and preparing the discovery requests for court. The assignment was very detailed, involved and time consuming. Councilor Janice Anderson assisted her by making copies of the requested documents.

**Report from the Public:** None

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