



The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, August 27, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Velma Johnson 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 Terry Adams. 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 August #2 bills totaling \$68,065.22. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-41: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-41. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 64 Wilkes Circle
- b. 900 8th Street
- c. 224 Woodward Road
- d. 922 Woodward Road

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-42: Notice of Public Hearing Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-42. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 930 16th Street

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2007-3: To authorize and establish uniform parking violations and fines to be levied within the City of Midfield. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2007-3. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote adopting Ordinance No. 2007-3.

Approval of New Business – J & L Enterprise LLC DBA Midfield Institute of Cosmetology located at 26B Phillips Drive. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the business license for J & L Enterprise LLC. DBA Midfield Institute of Cosmetology. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor stated that he has been appointed to serve on the Transportation, Public Safety and Communication Committee with the Alabama League of Municipalities. He also announced that there are three vacancies on the Planning and Zoning Board.

Report from the Council: Councilmember Terry Adams gave a report on the activities of the fire and police departments. Councilmember Janice Anderson stated that the Midfield High School Volleyball and Football teams needs the support of the citizens. Councilmember Velma Johnson announced the “Strike Out Stroke” meeting at the Community Center

Open Meeting to the Public: John Thomas, President, Fairfield Highlands Neighborhood Assoc. stated that there are burglaries and lack of police patrol and visibility. Mr. Robinson, a burglary victim, spoke stating that the police did not properly investigate his burglary. He stated the thieves were given permission to keep his stolen property. Chief White addressed his concerns and stated that the neighbor had given the items in question to the individuals for doing some work at his home.

Adjournment: Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Terry Adams seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.