



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Pastor J. Johnson gave the invocation.

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

Approval of Agenda: Councilor 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 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 Jimmie Robinson. 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 September #1 bills in the amount of \$34,925.10. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. Roll call vote: Adams -yes, Anderson- yes, Wilson – yes, Robinson- no, Johnson- yes and Mayor Richardson yes. Motion failed for lack of unanimous consent.

Approval of Resolution No. 2012-49: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No.2012-49. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2012-50: Public Hearing for Weeds. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-50. Council Terry Adams seconded the motion. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2012-51: Approving the Contract with RDS for Business License, Rental and Occupational Tax Collection. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2012-51. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present vote “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 314-A: Amending Ordinance 314 providing additional provisions to Dog Ordinance. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Amending Ordinance 314. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Cost Report Notice: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve the Cost Report Notice. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor yielded the floor to Department Heads to give report.

Police Chief Belcher commended Rev. J. Johnson for the outstanding service as Chaplain. Rev. Johnson admonished the mayor and council to keep the Chaplain Unit informed of any employee illness or death in the family.

Jeff Zisette, Public Works Director, announced the Splash Pad will close September 30, 2012. Keep in mind that tomorrow mark 10 years of the September 11th attacks. Please take a moment to reflect on the lives lost on September 11.

Fire & Rescue Chief Manning announced the acquisition of 6 pulse oximeters.

Report from the Council:

Councilor Terry Adams announced the Midfield Youth Sports Home Coming Parade is scheduled for September 29, 2012 at 10:00 am. At the next council meeting we will have a projector and screen to display the agenda packet. We voted to go green and paperless.

Councilor Reginald Wilson asked the public to take a moment of silence to remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson admonished the public to say a prayer for Honorable B.Y. Williams, one of the founding members of the City of Midfield.

Councilor Velma Johnson announced the Neighborhood Association meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Open Meeting to the Public:

David Frey complained about public safety. Police Chief Belcher stated he will address all concerns.

David Beach reported the Midfield Board Members stated the City of Midfield owes the School Board a ½ million dollars. Mayor Richardson stated the City does not owe the specified amount and the city is disputing the claim.

Adjournment: 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.