



## Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, September 22, 2008, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Mayor Gary Richardson gave the invocation.

Cedric M. Brown called roll. The following members were present: Terry Adams, Janice Anderson, Jimmie Robinson and Velma Johnson. 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 Velma Johnson. 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 September #2 bills totaling \$58,353.74. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-52:** Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-52. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 503 8th Avenue
- b. 1421 Creel Street
- c. 1413 Creel Street
- d. 1661 Collier Drive
- e. 501 Highland Drive
- f. 1211 9th Street
- g. 524 Lovelin Street
- h. 811 12th Avenue

- i. 614 Woodward Road
- j. 603 11th Avenue
- k. 500 Swann Drive

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-53: Notice of Public Hearing.** Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-53. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 1513 Collier Drive

**Approval of Resolution No. 2008-53a:** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Judicial Correction Services. Councilmember Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2008-53a. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Cost of Weed Removal Report:** Councilmember Terry Adams made a motion to approve the Cost of Weed Removal Report. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

a.	504 12th Street	\$89.25
b.	224 Woodward Road	\$246.66
c.	501 Highland Drive	\$89.26
d.	407 Highland Drive	\$119.58
e.	432 12th Avenue	\$151.29
f.	1708 Brizendine Drive	\$73.25
g.	5301 Wilkes Boulevard	\$170.76
h.	1337 Rayfield Drive	\$89.25
i.	500 Violet Street	\$89.25

**Approval of Cost of Demolition Report: - 5412 Woodward Road, \$3,155.30.** Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the Cost of Demolition Report. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of New Business – Bradberry Agency located at 216 B.Y. Williams Drive.**

Councilmember Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the business license for the Bradberry Agency. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** The Mayor announced that there would be a budget work meeting on September 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

**Report from the Council:** Councilmember Jimmie Robinson gave a report on the Street department. He also announced that his new address is: 1224 Gale Drive.

**Open Meeting to the Public:** Shanta' Owens spoke on her candidacy for District Court Judge-Place 2. The resident of 1021 15th Street, North spoke regarding a weed lien letter received and stated that the grass had been cut. John Thomas brought the plaque he was awarded and asked that the Highland Senior Center be opened daily. He stated he would be responsible. He also asked that we reconsider the swimming pool project due to teen violence. Roy West spoke on behalf of the Judge Norman Winston campaign for District Judge-Place 1. Doyle Rosser and Ms. Tawanna Adair spoke on the illegal dumping on property owned by a non-profit organization.

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