



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Rev. Dr. Spencer 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, and Velma Johnson. Absent: James Reasor

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda after adding Resolution No. 2013-51. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. 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 September No. 2 Bills in the amount of \$67,085.61. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2013-47: Declaring Weeds Public Nuisance: Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve Resolution 2013-47. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2013-48: Public Hearing for the attached listing: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-48. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2013-49: Approval of Volkert's Contract for Boundary Survey of Rutledge Drive. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-49. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members voted "aye", passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2013-50: Declaring a need for Photographic Speed Detectors & Request Legislators to Adopt Legislation Authorizing the use of detectors. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-50. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-50. All members voted "aye", passing the motion.

Approval of Resolution No. 2013-51: Absorbing the 5% insurance premium increase for employees. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-51. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members except Councilor Janice Anderson voted "aye". Councilor Janice Anderson voted "nay". Motion passed.

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

Jeff Zisette, Public Works Director, announced the walking trails will be complete in a week. He met with Architect for the CDBG Grant Project regarding the Community Center renovations. The storm shelter is installed and waiting on utility connections. The Fall Festival is scheduled for October 24, 2013 at 6pm. Jeff Zisette thanked the Mayor and Council for absorbing the 5% insurance premium increase.

Chief Belcher reported that the Police Department is developing a task force to combat crime in Midfield. He asked attendees to keep the Police Department in their prayers and support.

Report from the Council: Councilor Velma Johnson announced the Community Yard Sale is scheduled for September 28, 2013.

Report from the Public: Mrs. Rainey asked for a status update on her property claim. The City Clerk stated the city should have an answer by Tuesday and will notify her.

David Beach encouraged the council to review the Business License Ordinance and find ways to increase revenue.

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