



Meeting Minutes City of Midfield, Alabama City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, September 24, 2007, at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilmember Janice Anderson 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 Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of payment of bills: Councilmember Janice Anderson made the motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of payment with unanimous consent. Councilmember Velma Johnson 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 \$42,405.64. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-45: Declaring Weeds a Nuisance and Ordering Abatement. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-45. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Terry Adams. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 305 McPherson Avenue
- b. 906 12th Avenue
- c. 506 12th Avenue
- d. 901 9th Avenue
- e. 1317 Woodward Road
- f. 819 12th Street
- g. 605 10th Avenue
- h. 1025 16th Street

- i. 1369 Woodward Road
- j. 1373 Woodward Road

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-46: Notice of Public Hearing

Councilmember Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2007-46. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

- a. 900 8th Street
- b. 224 Woodward Road

Approval of Resolution No. 2007-47: 2008 Budget Adoption. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the adoption of the 2007-2008 Budget in the amount of \$4,328,844.38. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Reginald Wilson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2007-4: To establish and create a “littering nuisance” providing for the abatement of any such nuisance. Councilmember Velma Johnson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2007-4. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Janice Anderson. A roll call vote resulted in a unanimous vote adopting Ordinance No. 2007-4.

Report from the Mayor: The Mayor announced that there will be a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, September 27th at 6:30. The three architects, Davis, Gardner and Owens & Woods will be presenting their renderings of the new City Hall/Civic Center to the public. He also announced that the new CVS/pharmacy anticipates opening the second week of October, Burger King is also scheduled to open the second week of November. He also announced that the City in conjunction with the Midfield Chamber of Commerce will have a Community Service Award Banquet on October 11th at 6:30. He also gave a crime statistics report from the Police Department and announced that there was a police bust in the amount of \$250,000.00 from an illegal bootleg operation.

Report from the Council: Councilmember Terry Adams gave a report on the activities of the Police Department. He announced that the Christmas Parade will be on December 8, 2007. Councilmember Reginald Wilson announced that he will host a men organization group to curb violence in the city. The meeting will be Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 at City Hall.

Open Meeting to the Public: None

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.