

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on August 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Mark Spencer led attendees in prayer. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Wagner acted as clerk and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Councilor Terry Adams. Councilor James Reasor was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from last regularly scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Special Call Meeting Minutes: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the special call meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of August #2 Bills \$90,454.66. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve August #2 Bills \$90,454.66. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-45: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 900 12th Avenue, (B) 1577 Carol Circle, (C) 1440 Freda Drive, (D) 803 11th Avenue, (E) 922 Woodward Road, (F) 928 Woodward Road, (G) 1456 Creel Street, (H) 1413 Creel Street, and (I) 1421 Creel Street. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-45. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-46: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 313 McPherson Avenue, (B) 1006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, (C) 605 Fairfield Blvd, and (D) 915 14th Street. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-46. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 2014-165: An ordinance amending Chapter 14 of City of Code of Ordinances entitled, "Business Licenses, Taxes and Regulations." Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve amending Ordinance No. 2014-165. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

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Approval of Resolution 2015-48: Authorizing the Appointment of Recarda Cobb to the position of Municipal City Clerk I and City Treasurer. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-48. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Reemo Wireless Inc, 1433 Woodward Road. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the business license application for Reemo Wireless Inc. The motion was seconded by Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: Mayor Richardson announced we received the letter approving the renovations at the park. A pre-constructions meeting for fields and new fencing scheduled for Friday at 10am. Construction has begun on walking trail and sidewalk construction on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Mayor congratulated and welcomed Recarda Cobb as the new city clerk. Chief Belcher announced the police department is working with the FBI task force working on cases. He also reported that four of the vehicles stolen has been recovered. On Friday on the 500 block of 10th Avenue there was a shooting and the victim is recovering. His department also has made burglary arrest. Chief Manning wants to commend his guys saving the shooting victim on the 500 block of 10th Avenue. He wants to residents to know his guys are saving lives.

Report from the Council: Councilor Terry Adams stated we need to make sure the utility companies repair the cuts in the roads better than they have been doing. He also wanted to recognize the Greater Birmingham Humane Society for being responsive to our needs and their increased presence in the city. Councilor Janice Anderson reported the Valley Creek Clean Up was successful and also recognized David Beech for volunteering for the event.

Report from the Public: David Beach, 210 2nd Avenue commented about erosion and trees falling and creating dams that could cause flooding issues on High school Road. He also commented that he is having issues with commenting on Facebook. Orlando Robinson 537 Lovoy Street, stated that on August 16, 2015 on Lovoy Street and Short, power lines fell and a gas fire ensued. He wanted to thank the Midfield Fire Department for their prompt response and all the work they do.

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