

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

January 25, 2016

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, January 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Pastor Rudolph Cclanton led attendees in prayer. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recarda Cobb called roll. The following members were present: Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor James Reasor was absent.

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

Approval of January #2 bills \$57,905.21: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve January #2 Bills \$57,905.21. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of New Business license: Approval for new business license for ICON Automotive to be located at 904 Cherry Street, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the new business license. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval Resolution No. 2016-4. Resolution authorizing travel advance for Chief Frank Belcher and Isaac Drake. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to

approve Resolution 2016-4 . The motion was seconded by Councilor Vvelma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-5: Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson the authority to apply for funding from ADECA (Land and water conservation Fund). Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-5. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-6: Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson authority to apply for funding from the Jefferson County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-6. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-7: Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson authority to apply for funding from the Alabama Department of Transportation TAP program. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-7. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-8: Resolution adopting the Midfield court amnesty program. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-8. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Ordinance 2016-2. An Ordinance establishing salary for the members of Council and Mayor for the City of Midfield. Council Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2016-2. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report From Mayor: Deferred to Department heads.

Chief Larry Manning encouraged all to check their smoke detectors regularly.

Jeff Zissette stated that the renovations on the Community Center are almost complete. Also, he stated that the workout equipment should be reinstalled in the center shortly.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Police Department is increasing patrol on 11th avenue and Rayfield Drive, where four stolen cars were located. Also, warrants have been issued for two of the individuals responsible, and the Police Department is looking for a third suspect.

Report From Council: None

Open to public:

David Beach questioned the city council about approving a raise for themselves, when the City of Midfield is short staff. Also, Mr. Beach discussed having an ordinance concerning parking in the Neighborhood.

Adjourn: Mayor Gary Richardson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.