# **Meeting Minutes**

#### City of Midfield, Alabama

### **City Council**

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson Jr. 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, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor James Reasor and Councilor Jimmie Robinson were 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 Special meeting October 22, 2015: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes. 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 Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of October #2 Bills \$47,082.25: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve October #2 Bills \$47,082.25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-59: Declaring weeds a public nuisance: (A) 641 Bessemer Super Highway, (B) 206 Nail St. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-59. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2015-60:** Public hearing for weeds: (A) 704 Woodward Rd., (B) 1007 8<sup>TH</sup> Street, (C) 809 9<sup>th</sup> Street, (D) 612 12<sup>th</sup> Street, (E) 1014 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (F) 913 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (G) 504 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-60. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-61: Resolution to authorize travel advance for Recarda Cobb and Zykeisha Dock to attend continuing education training. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-61. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-62: Resolution appropriating \$200.00 for food and beverages for the Seniors Luncheon in association with Community Awareness. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-62. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

# Report from the Mayor: None

Sargent Bell informed Council and Mayor of murder warrant received for the gentleman who allegedly committed the City's first homicide in 2015. He also stated that the gentleman turned himself in.

Chief Manning thanked everyone for their participation in the Breast Cancer drive he had for one of his fireman's wife.

Jeff Zissette informed all of the fall festival being held at the recreation center on October 29, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. He also stated that the demolition of the City's dilapidated will begin on October 27, 2015.

### Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams: None

Councilor Janice Anderson inquired about the selling of cars located near Churches Chicken. She wanted to know whether the owner of the vehicles had a license to sell cars in the Midfield city limits.

Councilor Velma Johnson informed all of the Seniors luncheon and ask everyone to bring any helpful information to the event.

### Report from public:

David Beach thanked Jeff for cleaning up the trash behind his home. Mr. Beach talked about how successful Midfield High School Football team. He also discussed calling on neighbors to come out and support the team.

Orlando Robinson Jr. thanked Chief Manning for the fire prevention seminar he gave for the citizens of Midfield. He also discussed movie night.

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