

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 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, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. 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 from the last regularly scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of April #1 \$88,648.95: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve April #1 Bills \$88,648.95. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-19: Resolution declaring weeds a public nuisance: (A) 900 12TH Ave.,(B) 601 10TH Ave., (C) 1454 Short Street,(D) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (E) 560 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (F) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (G) 1213 Gale Dr., (H) 1213 Woodfall Dr., (I) 1428 Creel St., (J) 1432 Creel St., (K) 524 Lovelin St., and (L) 521 Lovelin St. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-19. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-20: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Zykeisha Dock, Renita Martin, and Recarda Cobb. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-20. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-21: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, and Councilor James Reasor. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No.

2016-21. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-22: Resolution approving the agreement with PRI for road repair. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-22. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new business license: T&M Wholesalers to be located at 401 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made the 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 of School Board Member: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to close the applications and interview the two candidates, who applied, April 25, 2016 at 5:30 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor: Mayor Richardson stated that he was very pleased with the Neighborhood Association's meet and greet. Also, the Mayor informed everyone of the 1.2 million dollars of grant money the City of Midfield will be receiving.

Jeff Zisette stated that the lowest bid for the park improvement project was \$180,000, and bids will open for High School Road on April, 26, 2016.

Chief Larry Manning thanked Orlando for having an outstanding meet and greet session.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Midfield Police Department have issued several warrants for arrest involving theft in the area, a Midfield officer was involved in a car accident, and how excited he was about adding new officers to his team.

Report from the Council:

Councilor Terry Adams was very excited about the new projects in the City of Midfield.

Councilor Janice Anderson stated that she was glad the citizens are able to see progress being made in the City.

Councilor James Reasor said that the City of Midfield is looking good and moving in the right direction.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson stressed his concern about debris and water drains located near 505 Grant Street.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked the Neighborhood Association for a great event and informed all of the Midfield cleanup day.

Report from the Public:

David Beach inquired about the voting machines.

Orlando Robinson Jr. thanked everyone for coming out to the Neighborhood Association's meet and greet, and gave an overview of the training that many of the City's Chaplains will be attending.

Adjournment:

Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.