

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Defellus Dumas 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 Velma Johnson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Janice Anderson and Councilor Terry Adams were absent.

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

Approval of Minutes from last Regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of April #2 \$74,722.92 Bills: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve April #2 Bills \$74,722.92. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-23: Resolution declaring weeds a public nuisance: (A)305 Woodward Rd.,(B) 224 Woodward Rd., (C) 1392 Creel Ct.,(D) 1385 Creel Ct., (E) 1007 Cherry St., (F) 504 10th Ave., (G) 1107 12th Ave., (H) 1200 12th Ave., (I) 1006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (J) 212 3rd Ave., (K) 211 3rd Ave., (l) 213 3rd Ave.,(m) 227 4th Ave., and (n)1012 Rutledge Dr. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-23. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-24: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Judge Debra Winston. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-24. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of School Board Member: Councilor Velma Johnson nominated Verranzo D. Davis for the School Board opening. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to appoint Verranzo D.

Davis to the Midfield City School Board. The motion seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor: Deferred to department heads.

Jeff Zissette informed all of the Fox 6 Red Rock event scheduled on May 3, 2016, and the Grand Opening and ribbon cutting of the High Ore Line Trail May 7, 2016. He also stated that the bids will open for High School Road on April, 26, 2016, and that Commissioner Sandra Little Brown have come up with an additional \$70,000 to assist with the Park improvement project.

Chief Larry Manning discussed the training that is being provided for the new recruits and other Firemen. He also stated that he is working on cleaning the Firehouse in preparation for the Red Rock event.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Midfield Police Department have made several arrest involving thefts in the area, confiscated guns from several automobiles during a routine stop, and found pounds of heroin in a vehicle brought in.

Report from the Council:

Councilor James Reasor congratulated Verranzo D. Davis for being appointed to the Midfield City School Board.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson thanked Jeff for taking care of the debris and water drain problems located near 505 Grant Street.

Councilor Velma Johnson also congratulated Verranzo D. Davis for his appointment to the Midfield City School Board.

Report from the Public:

David Beach asked why the City of Midfield was behind on Audits.

Reginald Wilson congratulated Verranzo D. Davis for his appointment, thanked Councilor Velma Johnson for the City's cleanup, and applauded Chief Belcher for doing such a great job.

Adjournment:

Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.