

Meeting Minutes  
City of Midfield, Alabama  
City Council

The City Council of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on September 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson Presiding.

Reverend J.J.Nelson led attendees in prayer. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recarda Cobb acted as clerk and conducted roll call. The following persons were present: Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Terry Adams, and Councilor James Reasor. Mayor Gary Richardson was absent.

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

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

Approval of September #2 Bills \$72,803.01: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve September #2 Bills \$72,803.01. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-53: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 541 Lovoy St, (B) 1409 Freda Dr., (C) 704 Woodward Rd., (D) 691 Woodward Rd., (E) 716 Owen Ave., (F) 529 Karen St., (G) 1007 8<sup>th</sup> St., (H) 809 9<sup>th</sup> St., (I) 500 12<sup>th</sup> St., (J) 612 12<sup>th</sup> St., (K) 1315 7th Ave., (L) 1014 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (M) 913 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (N) 504 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-53. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-54: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 900 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., (B) 1577 Carol Cir., (C) 1440 Freda Dr., (D) 803 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., (E) 928 Woodward Rd., (F) 1456 Creel St., (G) 1413 Creel St., and (H) 1421 Creel St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion approve Resolution 2015-54. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-55: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Debbie Wagner. Councilor Terry Adams made the motion to approve Resolution 2015-55. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Tabled the Adoption of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to table the adoption of fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Adoption of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Holiday Schedule. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

The Housing Demolition bids were opened by Jeff Zissette. They were as follows:

Swanson Enterprises Inc.

1. 1454 Short St	\$5,450.00
2. 525 B Y Williams Sr. Dr.	\$3,550.00
3. 1007 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	\$5,800.00
4. 1315 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	\$5,050.00
5. 401 Oakland Dr.	\$7,450.00
6. 1019 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.	\$5,800.00
7. 1204 15 <sup>th</sup> St.	\$3,750.00

Total        \$36,850.00

Jones Valley

1. 1454 Short St.	\$7,900.00
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2. 525 B Y Williams Sr. Dr.	\$2,500.00
3. 1007 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	\$2,800.00
4. 1315 8 <sup>th</sup> St.	\$4,200.00
5. 401 Oakland Dr.	\$7,637.00
6. 1019 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.	\$3,968.00
7. 1204 15 <sup>th</sup> St.	\$4,600.00

Total            \$33,605.00

**REPORT FROM THE MAYOR: None**

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Police Department is working with neighbors to remove inoperable cars. He also warned of the increasing problem of identity theft.

Jeff Zissette stated that he was glad to get the bids in to make progress on ridding the neighborhood of dilapidated houses. Also, un-bagged leaves will be picked up from the end of October through February. Afterwards, they must be bagged.

Lieutenant Harrington informed of the passing of Chief Manning’s father.

**REPORT FROM COUNCIL:**

Councilor Terry Adams spoke about the “We are not targets” event scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and movie night on October 10, 2015. Also ask about the progress of the restrooms at the Recreational Center.

Councilor James Reasor informed all of the bus that will be provided for spectators to travel to Midfield High School game in Beulah.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson was glad of the dilapidated houses being torn down. Also, Councilor Robinson stated that he would love to see new houses built to replace them.

Councilor Velma Johnson informed all of the yard sale being held in the Rutledge community. The event will be on October 3, 2015 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**REPORT FROM THE PUBLIC:**

David W, Beach, concerned citizen, spoke on the distribution of the Red light camera money the City of Midfield has been receiving for the last three years. He stated that Mrs. Vann informed him that the funds were being used to pay retirement. Mr. Beach believed that the money were earmarked for the Police and Fire Departments and not for any other use.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing of the motion unanimously.