

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 2016 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 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 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 Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of May #1 \$75,069.76: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve May #1 Bills \$75,069.76. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-25: Resolution declaring weeds a public nuisance: (A) 1006 Wilkes Rd.(B) 401 Oakland Dr.(C) 307 Swann Dr.(D) 1657 Collier Dr.(E) 1661 Collier Dr.(F) 600 8TH Ave. (G) 525 8TH Ave. (H) 625 Bessemer Super Highway (I) 641 Bessemer Super Highway (J) 1413 Creel St. (K) 1421 Creel St. (L) 1009 7TH Ave.(M) 1300 Woodward Rd. (N) 206 Nail St. (O) 221 Nail St. (P) 1224 Rayfield Dr. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-26: Public Hearing for Weeds: (A) 900 12TH Ave. (B) 601 10th Ave. (C) 1454 Short St. (D) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. (E) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. (F)1213 Gail Dr. (G) 1213 Woodfall Dr. (H) 524 Lovelin St. (I) 521 Lovelin St. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-27: Resolution approving the agreement with Greater Birmingham Humane Society. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution

2016-27. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-28: Resolution approving the lowest bid (Dunn Construction \$826,869.40) on the GMC Project No. CBHM150101. Roadway improvements from B.Y. Williams Sr. Drive to High School Road. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-28. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor: Mayor Richardson stated that he was very pleased with the High Ore Line ribbon cutting ceremony.

Jeff Zissette informed all of the Splash Pad scheduled opening on May 14, 2016 at 10 am. Also, he informed everybody of the free lunch program at the Midfield Recreational Center beginning on June 6, 2016 and ending on July 27, 2016. The lunches will be served from 12-1.

Chief Larry Manning stated that some of his team have completed training sessions on the apparatus. Chief also stated that he was appealing the score received from the ISO.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Midfield Police Department have increased patrol in the Highland area. He also discussed a domestic violence incident between a couple which resulted in the boyfriend shooting in the house. Lastly, Chief Belcher talked about a heroin bust made within the Midfield community.

Report from the Council:

Councilor Terry Adams: None.

Councilor Janice Anderson said that she was very pleased with the turnout for the opening of the High Ore Line trail.

Councilor James Reasor: None

Councilor Jimmie Robinson: None

Councilor Velma Johnson informed all of the credit repair and homeowner's workshop scheduled for the citizens of Midfield.

Report from the Public:

David Beach inquired about the voting process. He was interested in knowing when candidates will be able to obtain the proper paperwork needed to run for office.

Adjournment:

Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson.