

Meeting Minutes  
City of Midfield, Alabama  
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain P. Ronald Wilder 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, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, 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 June #2 \$81,747.26 Bills:** Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve June #2 Bills \$81,747.26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda as amended 6a:** Appropriating \$350 to buy trophies for the Midfield Youth baseball teams. There were a vote taken. All members present voted aye, passing the amended agenda unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-33:** Resolution declaring weeds a public nuisance: (A)906 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.,(B) 1110 Wilkes Rd., (C) 616 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.,(D) 618 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (E) 504 Newton Dr., (F) 424 Highland Dr., (G) 310 Rutledge Dr., (H) 691 Woodward Rd., (I) 716 Owen Ave., (J) 809 Owen Ave., (K) 603 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., (l) 605 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.,(m) 1513 COLLIER Dr., (n)209 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and (o) 1400 Creel Street. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-33. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-34:** Public Hearing for Weeds: (a) 1006 Wilkes Rd., (b) 401 Oakland Dr., (c) 1657 Collier Dr.,(d) 600 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (e) 525 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.,(f) 625 Bessemer Super Highway,(g) 641 Bessemer Super Highway, (h) 1413 Creel St., (i) 1421 Creel St., (j) 1009 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (k) 1300 Woodward Rd., (l) 206 Nail St., (m) 221 Nail St. and (n) 1224 Rayfield Dr. Councilor

Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-34. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-35:** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Chief Frank Belcher. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-35. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-36:** Resolution appropriating \$5,000.00 for Fun Day and the Back to School Rally. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-36. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-37:** Resolution approving the renewal of the City of Midfield Property and Casualty Insurance Policy with Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation(AMIC). Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-37. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

#### **Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Richardson informed all of the upcoming Town Hall Meeting at Midfield Community Center. The meeting is scheduled on June 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Jeff Zissette stated that work will begin on High School Road on 06-16-2016. He also stated that the fencing and parking lot at the park will begin 06-20-2016.

Chief Larry Manning discussed the large number of heat injuries the Fire Department responded to and he also encouraged everyone to stay hydrated.

Sgt. Bell ask everyone to be mindful of the kids playing when driving through the neighborhood.

#### **Report from the Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams talked about the success of the volleyball program at the Midfield Community Center. Councilor Adams also raved about the championship baseball teams that was recently crowned, and encouraged Mayor and Council to recognize the teams by providing trophies.

Councilor James Reasor informed all of the rewards received by the Midfield High School ROTC.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson thanked the Public Works Department for doing a great job. He also said that he is proud to be a part of the City of Midfield.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everyone for attending the Homeowners and Credit repair seminar.

Councilor Janice Anderson: none

**Report from the Public:**

Wanda Whitsey complained about the appearance of several Midfield baseball teams. She stated that the players should have had on better uniforms. Councilor Terry Adams explained to Ms. Whitsey that the teams were in the process of being measured for uniforms and should have them soon.

**Adjournment:**

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