

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, June 06, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson 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 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 Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of June #2 \$64,319.21 Bills: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve June #2 Bills \$64,319.21. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jimmie Robinson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 2016-3: Ordinance amending Section 54-30 Code of Ordinances of the City of Midfield By adding Collier Drive to the designated Roads having a speed limit of 20 miles per hour. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Ordinance 2016-3. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-29: Resolution declaring weeds a public nuisance: (a) 536 Henson St. (b) 340 Bessemer Super Hwy (c) 239 Bessemer Super Hwy (d) 1008 Herring St. (e) 1345 Woodward Rd (f) 225 2nd Ave. (g) 701 6th Ave. (h) 504 9th Ave. (i) 227 East Way (j) 214 Vann St. (k) 1003 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. (l) 204 12th Ave. (m) 1456 Creel St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-29. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-30: Public Hearing for Weeds: (a) 305 Wood 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) 1012 Rutledge Dr. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-30. The motion seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-31: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Aisha Barnes and Carolyn Wilson. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-32: Resolution approving the agreement with Goodwyn, Mills, and Caewood for Construction Engineering Services for High School Road. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution 2016-32. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Alcohol License for Freds located at 165 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Richardson presented the Midfield Elementary School Enrichment Program's students and teachers with plaques and proclamations for their outstanding performance of "The Wiz". He also gave a brief overview of Midfield's growing economy and discussed the City's collaboration with the Midfield High School Board to revitalize High School Road.

Jeff Zissette stated that the fence replacement and parking lot work, at Midfield's Park will began the week of June 13, 2016.

Chief Larry Manning Talked about the many rescues the Fire Department had to make at the walking trail. He specifically spoke of one lady who actually fell over the edge.

Chief Frank Belcher thanked the parents in attendance for the job they are doing with their kids.

Report from the Council:

Councilor James Reasor thanked the parents for what they do and was very excited to see Midfield Schools and the City of Midfield working together.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson stated that he was honored to represent the parents and students. Also, Mr. Robinson felt as though the City of Midfield needed more media involvement.

Councilor Velma Johnson Stated that she was proud to be a part of Midfield.

Councilor Janice Anderson thanked everyone for coming out and expressed how excited she was to have the kids and parents at the Council meeting.

Councilor Terry Adams informed all of the new adult kickball league starting at the recreational center soon, two of Midfield's PAT baseball teams winning championships, and the many classes taking place at the Midfield Recreational Center. Councilor Adams also encouraged parents to get more involved in their kids activities.

Report from the Public:

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

Montrese Williams, Vice President of Midfield High School SGA, gave a brief overview of a fellow student passing. Ms. Williams asked the Mayor and Council for permission to use the Midfield Recreational Center to celebrate the home going of their fellow graduate (Derrick Sturdivant).

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.

David Beach thanked the Police and Fire Departments for doing an outstanding job.