

**Meeting Minutes**  
**City of Midfield, Alabama**  
**City Council**

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Darryl Nichols 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 Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor James Reasor was 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 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 July #1 \$33,132.05 Bills:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve July #1 Bills \$33,132.05. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-41:** Resolution declaring weeds a public nuisance: (a) 408 Newton Dr., (b) 704 Woodward Rd., (c) 213 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., (d) 407 Highland Dr., (e) 1213 Gale Dr., (f) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. (g) 560 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. (h) 1454 Short St. (i) 601 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., (j) 611 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. , and (k) 601 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-41. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-42:** Resolution for a Public Hearing for weeds: (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) 809 Highland Dr., (h) 1513 Collier Dr., and (i) 209 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-42. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of cost report notice totaling \$3,518.82.** Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve the cost report notice. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-43.** Resolution appointing City Clerk, Recarda Cobb, Elections Manager and Absentee Election Manager for 2016 Municipal election. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-43. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2016-44.** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson to attend the 2016 National League of Cities Summit. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-44. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from Mayor:** None

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Midfield Police Department arrested three juveniles for theft on Rutledge Drive. He also encouraged everyone to pray for Midfield Police officers and to let them know how much you appreciate them.

Jeff Zissette stated that the project at the park is moving forward, High School Road project is progressing well, and the ADEM audit was satisfactory.

Chief Larry Manning discussed the problem the city is having with drug overdoses. He also encouraged everyone to stay hydrated when utilizing the walking trail.

**Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams introduced Latonya Dunham, Midfield's new Athletic Director.

Councilor Janice Anderson wanted information on capturing a fox that is located behind her house.

Councilor Velma Johnson inquired about installing a water fountain on the walking trail.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson encouraged everyone to keep the Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments in our prayers. He also stated that to continue moving the City of Midfield in the right direction, everyone must do their part.

**Open to the Public:**

David Beach inquired about the time it would take before Public Works can cut the overgrown yards in his area.

Reginald Wilson announced that he was running for Mayor of the City of Midfield and passed out fliers about various campaign events he was having. Also, Mr. Wilson requested that the Mayor and City Council provide portable toilets for his events. There were no vote taken to provide portable toilets.

**Adjournment:**

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