

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, August 08, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain J.J. Johnson led attendees in prayer. Mayor 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 James Reasor, 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 last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of minutes from special call meeting 08-01-2016: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from the special call meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of August #1 Bills of \$30,089.20: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve August #1 Bills of \$30,089.20. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of resolution No. 2016-54: Declaring weeds a public nuisance: (a) 15 Wilkes Cir., (b) 212 3rd Ave., (c) 21103rd Ave., (d) 1006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (e) 528 12th St., (f) 612 12th St., (g) 1214 5th Ave., (h) 900 12th Ave., (i) 1301 12th St., and (j) 505 Lovelin St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-46. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-55: Public hearing for weeds: (a) 408 Newton Dr., (b) 407 Highland Dr., (c) 1213 Gale Dr., (d) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (e) 1454 Short St., (f) 601 11th Ave., (g) 611 11th Ave., and (h) 601 10th Ave. Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-55. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-56: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Gertrude Thomas, Lieutenant Donna Logan, and John D. Miller. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-56. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report for Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that the City of Midfield will be losing Krispy Kreme, but is gaining T-Mobile as a replacement. Also, Mayor Richardson informed everybody of the Dollar General grand opening on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

Jeff Zisette stated that High School Road is moving forward. The contractor is in the process of striping the road, and pouring sidewalks. Mr. Zisette also informed all of the Valley Creek cleanup scheduled on August 20, 2016.

Chief Larry Manning stated that his department have been helping the City of Fairfield with patrolling fires within their community. He also informed us of the two firemen that were retiring, and a new hire.

Chief Frank Belcher discussed a search warrant that was issued in the Highlands for the theft of property, which led to the Midfield Police Department confiscating several items. Chief Belcher also discussed a statutory rape case that was pending. Lastly, he asked that all pray for the Police officers, Fire department, and Public works department.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams talked about complaints he received about neighbors leaving their trash cans out in the yard. He encouraged everyone to take their trash cans off the street once emptied.

Councilor Janice Anderson stated that she appreciated everyone for participating in the Back to School Rally.

Councilor James Reasor thanked the Departments for participating in the Back to School Rally.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson inquired about having street lights in the back of 225 Woodward Road. Mr. Robinson also stated that he was glad to see the Police Department ticketing illegally parked cars.

Councilor Velma Johnson the City Clerk and volunteers for putting together the Back to School Rally.

Report from Public:

David Beach inquired about the planning of the budget.

Randy Davis inquired about adopting an Ordinance that will eliminate kids playing basketball in the streets. He was concerned that one or several of the kids might be struck by a vehicle.

Adjournment:

Mayor Gary Richardson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.