

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, November 28, 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 Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson, 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 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 minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills November #2 Bills of \$38,156.67: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve November #2 Bills of \$38,156.67. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-83: Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson authority to apply for funding from Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) to improve sidewalks and other infrastructure. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-83. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-84: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Chief Frank Belcher to attend continuing education courses. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-84. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-85: Resolution appropriating \$350 to provide trophies for Midfield Youth Football. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to consider Resolution No. 2016-85. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-85. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Cost report notice 11-28-2016 totaling \$1,310.44 for weeds. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the cost report notice totaling \$1,310.44 for weeds. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Richardson stated that the funding, to help pay for High School Road, has been approved by the City of Birmingham.

Chief Larry Manning- None

Jeff Zisette- None

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the new Police recruit is doing well in training.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams encouraged everyone to arrive around 9 a.m. for the Christmas Parade on Saturday December 03, 2016. Also, Councilor Adams discussed judging homes for best Christmas decorations.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather discussed the success of her students at Midfield High School. She also informed us of the newly licensed hair stylists from her class.

Councilor Janice Anderson-None

Councilor Velma Johnson-None

Open to Public:

David Beach talked about a dilapidated and unsafe house located on his street. Jeff Zisette stated that he will get the inspector to look at it.

L'tyce Slade, Managing Director of Slade LLC, gave a brief update on the City of Midfield ADA Sidewalk Transition Plan. She stated that the project will be completed in approximately a week for November 28, 2016.