

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, December 29, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain J.J. Johnson 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 James Reasor, Councilor Terry Adams, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Council Velma Johnson was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Janice Anderson 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 Ordinance No. 2016-6A. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2016-6 entitled, Organizational Ordinance for the term November 7, 2016 through November, 2020. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2016-6A. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2016-6A. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-88: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Isaac Drake and Recarda Cobb to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-88. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-89: Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson the authority to apply for LWCF Funding form ADECA. Councilor

Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-89. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Awarding of Housing demolition bid Jones Valley Construction:

Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to award Housing demolition bid to Jones Valley Construction. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Appointing of Municipal Court Judge: Councilor James Reasor nominated Everett Wess. Councilor Wendy Merriweather nominated Cynthia Parrish Smith. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. A vote was taken. Everett Wess won the vote three (3) to two (2).

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that he hopes everyone will have a Happy New Year.

Sergeant Bell stated that the Midfield Police Department is operating as usual. He didn't have additional comments.

Chief Larry Manning- Not present

Jeff Zissette- Not present

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilor Janice Anderson encouraged everyone to be safe and have a blessed New Year.

Councilor James Reasor stated that he was appointed to the Public Works Committee of the National League of Cities Committees.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather wished everyone a Happy New Year, and congratulated the Midfield 85 pound champions.

Open to Public:

David Beach thanked Jeff Zisette for removing the leaves from his street. Also, Mr. Beach stated that he would like to meet with the City of Midfield's Building inspector to discuss the housing situation.

Mary Fuller discussed problems at a home located across the street from her on Herring Street. She stated that on December 23, 2016 shots were fired into the home during a drive-by. Sergeant Bell stated that the incident is still under investigation.

Adjourn:

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.