

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, January 09, 2017 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 James Reasor, Councilor Velma Johnson, 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 Janice Anderson made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve January #1 bills of \$27,513.82. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Oath of Office for Judge Everett Wess:** Mayor Gary Richardson welcomed everyone. Honorable Judge Patricia Stephens-Moss delivered the Presentation of the Robe and gave the Oath of Office to Judge Everett Wess. Judge Wess stated that he was very grateful for being given the opportunity, and he thanked the Mayor and Council. Pastor Ralph Williams, Avondale Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

#### **Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to the Department Heads.

Chief Larry Manning stated that there have been a large number of heater related fires. He also encouraged everyone to be careful.

Lieutenant Logan informed all of the two burglars that were captured by the Midfield Police Department. She also encouraged everyone to contact the Police Department, if they see anything strange happening.

Jeff Zissette encouraged everyone to stay off of the icy roads.

**Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry - none.

Councilor Janice Anderson wished everyone a Happy New Year, and congratulated Judge Everett Wess.

Councilor James Reasor - none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather welcomed Judge Everett Wess.

Councilor Velma Johnson welcomed Judge Everett Wess, and informed all of the credit repair seminar coming soon.

**Open to Public:**

**None**

**Adjourn:**

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