

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, March 20, 2017 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 Velma Johnson, 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 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 Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve March #1 bills of \$131,997.91. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-03: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Zykeisha Randle to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-03. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that the celebration for the Midfield High School Basketball team was great.

Chief Larry Manning stated that the Midfield Fire Department has been busy with house fires. He also spoke with the Fire Marshall about Ready 2 Party (202 B.Y. Williams Sr. Drive) being in compliant to code.

Chief Frank Belcher introduced new Police Officer Hubert Moye, and stated that he's in the process of hiring two more officers. Also, he stated that the Vital Smiles incident is still under investigation, and asked all in attendance to pray for Sgt. Chris Grace's family.

Jeff Zissette- None

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams stated that he enjoyed the parade celebrating Midfield's High School Boys 3A Championship win. He also discussed the knowledge gained while attending the conference in Washington D.C.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that the NLC conference was outstanding, and that she learned a great deal.

Councilor Velma Johnson stated that she really enjoyed the parade, and encouraged everyone to come out to the City's clean-up day happening soon.

Councilor Janice Anderson stated that she really enjoyed the parade.

Open to Public:

David Beach thanked the Midfield Fire and Police Departments for coming out to check on a friend of his that was ill. He also stressed his concern about stray dogs within the community.

Adjourn:

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