

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Darryl Nichols led attendees in prayer. Mayor Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recarda Cobb, City Clerk, called roll. The following members were present: Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Terry Adams and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Jimmie Robinson 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 the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Special call meeting 08-30-2016: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the Special call meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of September #1 Bills of \$51,529.63: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve September #1 Bills of \$51,529.63. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-62: Declaring weeds a Public nuisance: (a) 1014 7th Ave., (b) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (c) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (d) 501 Henson St. (e) 524 Lovelin St. (f) 521 Lovelin St., (g) 533 Lovelin St., (h) 1345 Woodward Rd. (i) 1305 Rayfield Dr., (j) 1333 Creel St., (k) 1440 Creel St., (l) 1444 Creel St., (m) 510 Swan Dr., (n) 413 Midway St., and (o) 417 Midway St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve resolution No. 2016-62. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-63: Public Hearing for weeds: (a) 15 Wilkes Cir., (b) 211 3rd Ave., (c) 1006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. (d) 528 12th Ave., (e) 612 12th St., (f) 1214 5th Ave., (g) 900 12th Ave., and (h) 505 Lovelin St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to

approve Resolution No. 2016-63. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of cost report totaling \$3,362.03. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the cost report totaling \$3,362.03. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-64: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Terry Adams, and Recarda Cobb. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-64. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-65: Resolution approving the agreement with Slade to provide consulting services related to the preparation an ADA Transition Plan to be implemented by the City of Midfield. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-65. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimopusly.

Approval of Business License for Dollar General Store located at 4132 Jefferson Avenue, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the Business License. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Alcohol License for Dollar General Store located at 4132 Jefferson Avenue, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the Alcohol License. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2016-53. Resolution accepting donations to defray cost of the Back to School Rally. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-53. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Richardson asked everyone to pray for Councilor Jimmie Robinson, who was rushed to the hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Jeff Zissette stated that Dunn Construction is in the process of striping High School Rd., and the final walk through is scheduled for the week of September 19,2016. Also, Mr. Zissette informed everyone of the progress being made on the fencing at the Midfield Recreational Center, and thanked the sponsors for the creek cleanup.

Chief Larry Manning informed all of several house fires, increase in medical calls, and encouraged the wearing of seatbelts. Also, Chief asked everyone to keep Councilor Jimmie Robinson in their prayers.

Chief Frank Belcher discussed several shooting events that took place at the Midfield Recreational Center and Kangaroo gas station. He stated that the incidents involved a young lady setting up a gentleman to be robbed. Chief Belcher also discussed an incident where a lady, under the influence of drugs, stole a police car. He also introduced the Midfield Police Department new officer (Anthony Clark) and dispatcher (Shadarrion Hall).

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams commended the Police Department for catching the shooters in the incidents at the church and Kangaroo. He inquired about testing the speed car on High School Road. Councilor Adams also stated that the extra parking and the fencing at the park looked great.

Councilor Janice Anderson encouraged everyone to come out and support Midfield High School sporting events. She also stated that High School Road was looking great, and asked everyone to pray for Councilor Jimmie Robinson.

Councilor James Reasor discussed Midfield's Neighborhood watch program.

Councilor Velma Johnson informed everyone in attendance of the Garage and Bake sale Saturday, October 01, 2016, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Also, Councilor Johnson asked all to pray for Councilor Robinson.

Open to the Public:

David Beach inquired about business license prices.

Buddy Casey discussed the many years Councilor Jimmie Robinson were in office, and wished him the best of luck in his future endeavors.