

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in special session on Thursday, October 22, 2015, at 5:30 P.M. with Mary Gary Richardson presiding.

Mayor Gary Richardson Led attendees in prayer.

Recarda Cobb called roll. The following members were present: Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilors James Reasor and Terry Adams were absent.

Appoint Zoning Board of Adjustments Member: Mayor Gary Richardson entertained a motion to appoint Eugene M. Johnson III to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to appoint Eugene M. Johnson III to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: None

Report from Council: None

Report from Public: None

Adjournment: Mayor Gary Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

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The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain P. Ronald Wilder 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 Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor James Reasor, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Terry Adams 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: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from last regularly scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of October #1 Bills \$55,146.64: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve October #1 bills \$55,146.64. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-56: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 204 12TH Ave., (B) 334 12th Ave. (C) 1105 Wilkes Rd., (D) 905 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (E) 211 Creel St., (F) 224 Woodward Rd., (G) 536 Henson St., (H) 801 Overlook Dr., (I) 501 Highland Dr., (J) 424 Highland Dr., (K) 1713 Brizendine Dr., (L) 1232 8th St., (M) 1226 8th St., (N) 615 8TH St., (O) 701 6TH Ave. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-56. The motion was seconded by

Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-57: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 333 Belcher Dr., (B) 504 10TH Ave., (C) 221 Nail St., (D) 1213 Gale Dr., (E) 1243 Wycliffe Rd., (F) 1300 Woodward Rd., (G) 1513 Collier Dr., (H) 913 13th St., (I) 915 13th St.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-57. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of cost report notice \$3,733.58: Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve cost report notice \$3,733.58. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution 2015-58: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson and Councilor James Reasor. Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve Resolution 2015-58. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget: Councilor Velma Johnson made the motion to approve the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Awarding of housing demolition bid: Jeff Zissette recommended Jones Valley Construction (lowest bid). Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to award the Demolition bid to Jones Valley Construction. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: Mayor Gary Richardson stated that he was happy to see work being done within the City of Midfield.

Jeff Ziisette was glad of the dilapidated houses finally being scheduled to being demolished. He also stated that the renovation of the recreational center restrooms are coming along well, and the plans for the park looks great.

Chief Manning informed us of the passing of Ms. Betty Jackson. She was a long time neighbor of the Fire Department. He also discussed the fire prevention seminar given with the Neighborhood Association.

Report from the Council: Councilor Janice Anderson inquired about the fall festival, which is scheduled October 28, 2015 at the recreational center.

Councilor Jimmie Robinson thanked the Fire Department, Mayor, Council, and the Midfield Police Department for a great job of helping with his mother's funeral.

Councilor Velma Johnson informed us of the Senior Awareness Day coming up on November 14th, 2015.

Councilor James Reasor: Nothing

Open Meeting to the Public:

David Beach talked about how his home value dropped, which caused his property taxes to decrease approximately \$100. He also stated that Chief Manning did an excellent job at the Neighborhood Association meeting.

Nay Hutton inquired about passing a resolution to eliminate neighbors cutting grass and blowing it into the street. He believed that this caused drainage problems and hazardous.

Adjournment: 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.