

Meeting Minutes
City of Midfield, Alabama
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on August 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Dr. Wilder led attendees in prayer. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Debbie Wagner acted as clerk and conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Councilor Jimmie Robinson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilors Terry Adams and James Reasor.

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

Approval of Minutes: Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve the minutes from last scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of August #1 Bills \$49,786.67. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve August #1 Bills \$49, 786.67. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-38: Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance: (A) 1001 12th Street, (B) 1214 5th Avenue, (C) 719 Owen Avenue, (D) 307 Newton Drive, (E) 310 Rutledge Drive, (F) 929 Rutledge Drive, (G) 601 10th Avenue, (H) 1454 Short Street, (I) 556 B. Y. Williams Sr. Drive, (J) 560 B. Y. Williams Sr. Drive. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-38. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-39: Public Hearing for weeds: (A) 425 12th Avenue, (B) 1005 12th Street, (C) 819 12th Street, (D) 1211 9th Street, (E) 1345 Woodward Road, (F) 60 Wilkes Circle, (G) 611 11th Avenue, (H) 211 Creel Street, (I) 719 Highland Drive, (J) 538 Fairfield Blvd, (K) 408 Newton Drive, (L) 155 West Brookwood Road. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2015-39. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-40: Authorizing the Tax Revenue Enhancement Agreements for Business License Administration. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-40. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

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Approval of Resolution No. 2015-42: Authorizing the Tax Revenue Enhancement Business License Discovery/Recovery. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-42. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-43: Authorizing the Tax Revenue Enhancement Occupational Tax. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-43. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-44: Authorizing the Tax Revenue Enhancement Rental/Lease Tax. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-44. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2015-41: Authorizing the Agreement for Professional Engineering Services of Goodwin, Mills and Cawood for paving Highschool Road. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-41. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business license for Complete Resource Group, LLC, Novelty Retail Store, 650 Bessemer Super Hwy. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Complete Resource Group, LLC business license. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business license for Soul Wash Coin Laundry #2, 591 Bessemer Super Hwy. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve the business license for Soul Wash Coin Laundry #2. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from the Mayor: Mayor Richardson deferred to department heads.

Sergeant Bell advised the community to look out for each other and please call if they see anything that does not look right, better safe than sorry.

Jeff Zissette, Public works Director, reminded the community to participate in the Valley Creek Clean up on August 22nd from 8a-12p. So far 70 tons of garbage has been removed from the creek. There are no more potholes on Woodward Road and stripping and crosswalks will be done soon. He also announced He thanked the Mayor and council for agreeing to absorb the cost of the medical insurance increase.

Chief Manning thanked the mayor and council for absorbing the medical insurance premium increase.

Report from the Council: Councilor Terry Adams commented on the new sidewalks and paving and how well the city is looking. Council James Reasor reminded that school starts tomorrow and wishes everyone a great school year. Councilor Jimmie Robinson asked the mayor to check into

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what can be done to encourage the business owners to pave their parking lots. Councilor Velma Johnson thanked Orlando Robinson for the Prayer Walk. Councilor Johnson read a letter to the community about the services available through Gateway.

Report from the Public:

Adjournment: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.