

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, April 24, 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 Janice Anderson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson and Mayor Gary Richardson.

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

Approval of Bills. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve April #2 bills of \$123,676.72. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-09: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 817 9th St., (b) 316 Bessemer Super Hwy., (c) 641 Bessemer Super Hwy., (d) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (e) 224 Woodward Rd., (f) 305 Woodward Rd., (g) 525 8th Ave., (h) 616 8th Ave., (i) 618 8th Ave., (j) 211 2nd Ave., (k) 221 Nail St., (l) 211 3rd Ave., (m) 601 10th Ave., (n) 917 7th Ave., (o) 1009 7th Ave., (p) 1030 Wilkes Rd., and (q) 1016 Wilkes Rd. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-09. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-10: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Wendy Merriweather and Jeff Zissette to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-10. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, except Wendy Merriweather (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to the Department Heads.

Chief Larry Manning stated that he was very appreciative of the Midfield Fire Department for stepping up during the snow. Also, he stated that Midfield Fire Department is continuing to assist the Fairfield Fire Department.

Sargent Bell stated that the Midfield Police Officers were very dedicated to helping residents during the snow.

Jeff Zissette informed all of the Freshwater Land Trust Sunday Hike Series beginning Sunday, January 29, 2017. The event will take place at High Ore Line Trail. It will be the first of many being held throughout the year.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams thanked Jeff and the Public Works Department for during an excellent job handling the roads during the snow.

Councilor Janice Anderson- None

Councilor James Reasor thanked all departments for their work during the snow.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather- None

Councilor Velma Johnson informed all in attendance of the credit repair seminar at the Midfield Recreational Center on February 18, 2017 from 2-4 p.m.

Open to Public:

David Beach wanted to know what day the leaf truck will stop picking up.

Clara Prevo gave a briefing on the submission of the application to ADECA for the football field lighting. She also provided an update on the Community's input.

Orlando Robinson Jr stated that he was honored to have been re-elected for President of the Neighborhood Association and the Midfield Chamber of Commerce. Also, he stated that there are some exciting things in store for both organizations in 2017.

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.

