

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chief Larry Manning 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 Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor James Reasor was absent.

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

**Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting:** Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve May #2 bills of \$11,164.64. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-14:** Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 521 Lovelin St, (b) 524 Lovelin St., (c) 505 Lovelin St., (d) 1337 Woodward Rd., (e) 60 Wilkes Cir., (f) 64 Wilkes Cir., (g) 68 Wilkes Cir., (h) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., and (i) 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-14. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-15:** Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 316 Bessemer Super Highway, (b) 641 Bessemer Super Highway, (c) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (d) 305 Woodward Rd., (e) 525 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (f) 616 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (g) 618 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (h) 221 Nail St., (i) 211 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., (j) 1009 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (k) 1030 Wilkes Rd. and (l) 1016 Wilkes Rd. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-15. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-16:** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson and Councilor Janice Anderson. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye except Mayor Gary Richardson (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Velma Johnson made a

motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Janice Anderson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All present voted aye except Councilor Janice Anderson (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote.

**Approval of Business License** for Home Away From Home (Daycare) located at 1001 Wilkes Rd., Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Business License for Home Away From Home. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the vote unanimously.

### **Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Gary Richardson informed all in attendance of Isaac Drake (Inspector) retiring.

Jeff Zissette discussed the opening of the splash pad, and the 98 score received on the inspection. Also, he stated that Arthur Jackson suffered a set-back, thanked the Police Department for donating time to Mr. Jackson, and thanked the Mayor for the proclamation celebrating the Public Works Department.

Chief Larry Manning talked about the role Midfield's Fire Department played in Chief Larry Sutton's, of Fairfield, funeral procession. Also, he informed everybody of the Fire Marshall's progress on inspecting the Event Center.

Lt. Logan stated that Chief Belcher is still ill. She also encouraged all in attendance to contact the Midfield Police Department if they see anything suspicious.

### **Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams-None

Councilor Janice Anderson inquired about street signs encouraging drivers to slow down within the community.

Councilor James Reasor - Absent

Councilor Wendy Merriweather- Thanked the Public Works department for doing such a great job on her street.

Councilor Velma Johnson - None

**Open to Public:**

Deaundray Mack, owner of 1001 Wilkes Road, informed the Mayor and Council of his intention with the shed constructed on his property. He stated that the building will be used only for storing equipment.

**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.