

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, May 09, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Defellas Dumas 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 Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor James Reasor, 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 Terry Adams made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve May #1 bills of \$28,039.66. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-11: Resolution authorizing travel advance for James Reasor to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-11. The motion was seconded by Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-12: Declaring weeds a public nuisance. (a) 1300 Woodward Rd., (b) 908 Woodward Rd., (c) 912 Woodward Rd., (d) 1007 Cherry St., (e) 401 Oakland Dr., (f) 1509 Griffin Dr., (g) 619 7th Ave., (h) 700 7th Ave., (i) 1014 7th Ave., (j) 1006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (k) 1003 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (l) 1417 12th St., (m) 407 Highland Dr., (n) 1305 Rayfield Dr. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-12. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-13: Public hearing for weeds. (a) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (b) 1213 Gale Dr., (c) 1213 Woodfall Dr., (d) 900 12th Ave., (e) 1454 Short St., (f) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-13. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Home Away From Home (Daycare) located at 1001 Wilkes Rd., Midfield, Alabama 35228. Tabled, due to lack of information.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson informed everybody that the City of Midfield is ranked #23 in the State of Alabama as one of the safest suburbs in 2017. This was based on a report by Leada Gore on AL.COM.

Jeff Zissette thanked the Public Works Department for their outstanding work during the storm. He also stated that the flash pad opens on May 13, 2017, and asked all in attendance to inform the Police and Public Works Department of anyone dumping debris in Midfield.

Chief Larry Manning stated that the Midfield Fire Department has been very busy with house fires. He asked for prayers for Lt. Curtis Johnson, who is in the process of burying his mother-in-law, and brother. Chief Manning stated that the Midfield Police Department participated in the funeral procession of Fairfield Fire Chief.

Sergeant Kelly everything is all well at the Midfield Police Department.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams - none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - none

Councilor Velma Johnson - none

Councilor Janice Anderson - none

Open to Public:

None

Adjourn:

Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

