

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, June 12, 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, Councilor James Reasor, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

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 Velma Johnson 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 June #1 bills of \$118,116.49. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-17: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 1661 Collier Dr., (b) 701 6th Ave., (c) 510 Swann Dr., (d) 1243 Wycliffe Rd., (e) 801 Overlook Dr., (f) 691 Woodward Rd., (g) 716 Owen Ave., (h) 812 5th Ave., and (i) 1012 Rutledge Dr., (j) 614 Rutledge Dr., (k) 601 11th Ave., (l) 611 11th Ave., (m) 1816 Stone Rd., (n) 309 Highland Dr., (o) 1301 12th St., (p) 1226 8th St., (q) 1232 8th St., (r) 5500 Woodward Rd., and (s) 1365 Creel St. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-17. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-18: Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 1300 Woodward Rd., (b) 912 Woodward Rd., (c) 1007 Cheery St., (d) 401 Oakland Dr., (e) 600 9th Ave., (f) 504 9th Ave., (g) 1509 Griffin Dr., (h) 619 7th Ave., (i) 1014 7th Ave., (j) 1003 Dr. Martin Luther King J. Dr., (k) 407 Highland Dr., and (l) 1305 Rayfield Dr. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-18. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-19: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor James Reasor, and Chief Frank Belcher. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Terry Adams. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted “aye” except Councilor Terry Adams (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor James Reasor. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All present voted “aye” except Councilor James Reasor (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Chief Frank Belcher. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted “aye”, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-20: Resolution approving the renewal of the City of Midfield’s Property and Casualty Insurance Policy with S.S. Nesbitt. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-20. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted “aye”, passing the vote unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson presented Midfield Elementary School students with plaques for their performance of “GREASE”. Also, he introduced the City’s new Building inspector (Maurice Taylor), and the Summer Youth Program Employees (Alexandria Adair, Destiny Harris, David Holmes Jr., Horason Hooks, Naomi Raby, Jarvis Rudolph, Aja Slay, and Markeseun Williams).

Jeff Zissette stated that the Midfield Community Center will be providing free lunches until July 21, 2017 from noon – 1 p.m.

Chief Larry Manning - NONE

Chief Frank Belcher gave a brief evaluation of Officer Michael Jeffries performance, and presented him with a plaque. Officer Jeffries was promoted to sergeant.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams stated that the City of Midfield is on the move, congratulated Sergeant Jeffries, and asked everyone to keep the Fuller family in their prayers.

Councilor Janice Anderson congratulated Sergeant Jeffries, and stated that she was very excited about the Midfield Elementary School’s performance.

Councilor James Reasor - None

Councilor Wendy Merriweather congratulated Sergeant Jeffries.

Councilor Velma Johnson stated that she was excited about the Midfield Summer Youth Program, and the new employees.

Open to Public:

None

Adjourn:

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