

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, July 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 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 Wendy Merriweather 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 July #2 bills of \$87,206.95. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-30: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 813 Alden Ave., (b) 837 Alden Ave., (c) 900 12th Ave., (d) 134 Woodward Rd., (e) 1213 Gale Dr., (f) 538 Fairfield Blvd., (g) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (h) 408 Newton Dr., (i) 1007 Cherry St., (j) 504 10th Ave., (k) 704 8th St., (l) 1349 Woodward Rd., (m) 1341 Woodward Rd., (n) 1381 Woodward Rd., (o) 1369 Woodward Rd., (p) 341 McPherson Ave., and (q) 225 Pinewood Ave. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-30. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-31: Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 906 12th Ave., (b) 1421 Creel St., (c) 1333 Creel St., (d) 1392 Creel Ct., (e) 1368 Creel Ct., (f) 229 3rd Ave., (g) 915 13th St., (h) 504 Newton Dr., (i) 536 Henson St., and (j) 227 East Way. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-32: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Terry Adams and Mayor Gary Richardson to attend continuing education classes. 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye except Mayor Gary Richardson (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson presented the Midfield Summer Youth Program participants with plaques.

Jeff Zissette stated that the Midfield Back to School Rally is scheduled for August 05, 2017, and the Valley Creek clean-up is August 19, 2017. He also stated that Governor Ivey thanked the City of Midfield and several other cities for recognizing National Public Works Week.

Fireman Karawn Frazier stated that the Midfield Fire Department recently hired several firemen, and is still aiding the City of Fairfield with their crisis.

Sgt. Chris Grace stated that the Midfield Police Department has been quiet lately. He also stated that the new police vehicles have been placed on the road.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams thanked the Midfield Police Department for patrolling Carol Circle. He also encouraged all in attendance to inform the City if they see trees down in the road.

Councilor Janice Anderson briefly discussed the Back to School Rally.

Councilor James Reasor thanked everyone for their support during his time of grieving.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather informed everybody of the Midfield High School Basketball team ring ceremony. Also, she is initiating a youth group on 12th Avenue to assist in cleaning up the neighborhood.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked the Midfield Summer Youth Program workers for their participation.

Open to Public:

Nathan Williams was concerned about cars on Creel Street with expired tags and inoperable. Councilor Velma Johnson informed Mr. Williams that the Midfield Police Department will be addressing the issue.

Kathryn Graham, Global Boxing, gave an overview of the Adopt-A-Boxer Program being held at the Midfield Recreational Center. Mayor Gary Richardson agreed to personally Adopt-A-Boxer.

Adjourn:

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