

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, June 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Mark Spencer 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 Terry Adams made a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution No. 2017-24. Resolution appropriating \$1,500 to the Midfield Chamber for Jazz in the Park. 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 Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve June #2 bills of \$35,537.13. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution/No. 2017-21: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson, David Sullivan, and Recarda Cobb to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-21. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members voted aye, except Mayor Gary Richardson (abstained). The motion passed by a majority vote.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-22: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 906 12th Ave., (b) 335 12th Ave., (c) 1200 12th St., (d) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (e) 1421 Creel St., (f) 1333 Creel St., (g) 1392 Creel Ct., (h) 1368 Creel Ct., (i) 213 3rd Ave., (j) 227 3rd Ave., (k) 229 3rd Ave., (l) 919 13th St., (m) 915 13th St., (n) 913 13th St., (o) 504 Newton Dr., (p) 536 Henson St., and (q) 227 East Way. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-22. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-23: Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 524 Lovelin St., (b) 505 Lovelin St., (c) 1345 Woodward Rd., (d) 60 Wilkes Cir., (e) 64 Wilkes Cir., (f) 68 Wilkes Cir., (g) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., and (h) 212 3rd Ave., Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion

to approve Resolution No. 2017-23. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-24: Resolution appropriating \$1,500 to the Midfield Chamber for Jazz in the Park. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-24. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that he was very thankful no lives were lost in the tornado.

Jeff Zissette discussed the damages caused by the tornado. Also, he stated that trash pick-up is behind, and the free lunch program is still going on at the Midfield Field Community Center.

Chief Larry Manning stated that the Midfield Fire Department assisted Fairfield after the tornado. Chief also said the he was very grateful no one was seriously hurt, and extremely thankful for the job Alabama Power did with restoring power.

Chief Frank Belcher introduced Midfield's new police officer, Warren Powe. He also commended his officers for assisting Fairfield during their recovery from the tornado. Lastly, Chief Belcher encouraged all in attendance to contact the Police Department if they see anything suspicious.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams inquired about hiring contractors to assist with grass cutting and cleaning up after the tornado.

Councilor Janice Anderson said that she was grateful no one was hurt during the tornado.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everyone for assisting the City of Fairfield during their time of need. She also discussed drop off points for food and non-perishable items.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather- None

Open to Public:

David Beach inquired about cutting the overgrown grass in the back of his house by the gas line. Jeff Zissette told Mr. Beach to contact Alagasco.

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.