

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF MIDFIELD
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Nathan Williams 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. 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 James Reasor made a motion to approve August #2 bills of \$50,118.96. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-35: Resolution accepting the donation of land (411 Overlook Drive, Midfield, Alabama 35228, Lot 14 Block 4 Fairfield Hglds 2nd Add) from Alabama Baptist Childrens Homes & Family Ministries. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-35. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-37: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 701 Woodward Rd., (b) 691 Woodward Rd., (c) 716 Owen Ave., (d) 211 3rd Ave., (e) 212 3rd Ave., (f) 1109 Wilkes Rd., (g) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (h) 1300 Woodward Rd., (i) 1345 Woodward Rd., (j) 1420 Woodward Rd., (k) 1305 Rayfield Dr., (l) 517 Lovelin St., (m) 505 Loveline St., (n) 917 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-37. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-38: Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 813 Alden Ave., (b) 900 12th Ave., (c) 1213 Gale Dr., (d) 538 Fairfield Blvd., (e) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (f) 408 Newton Dr., (g) 1007 Cherry St., (h) 504 10th Ave., (i) 1349 Woodward Rd., and (j) 225

Pinewood Ave. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-38. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business License for The Oasis (retail and rental) located at 216 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., Midfield, Alabama 35228. Council Velma Johnson made a motion to table Business License for The Oasis (retail and rental) located at 216 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., Midfield, Alabama 35228. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that the last three events (Valley Creek clean-up, Back to School Rally, and Jazz in the Park) held in Midfield were all a success.

Lieutenant Logan encouraged all in attendance to contact the Police Department if they see anything suspicious. She also stated that several females were apprehended for shoplifting.

Chief Manning stated that he has been dealing with the State Fire Marshall on several issues, and inspecting daycares in the process of opening.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams informed the public that the Midfield Police Department is ticketing abandon cars. He also encouraged them

Councilor Janice Anderson thanked everyone for their help with Jazz in the Park.

Councilor James Reasor thanked everyone for keeping the City of Midfield on the move.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that she is glad to be a part of the City of Midfield, the Jazz in the Park was a success, and informed all of the upcoming football season.

Councilor Velma Johnson stated that she really enjoyed Jazz in the Park, and that it was a total success.

Open to Public:

Nathan Williams voiced his concern about the abandoned cars in Midfield.

Bridget Tabb informed the Mayor and Council of a street light that was out on the corner of 10th and 12th avenue. Also, she complained of a neighbor's tree that was leaning over into her yard and wanted it removed. Attorney David Sullivan informed Ms. Tabb that the City can't just go on private property and cut down trees.

Orlando Robinson Jr. thanked the City of Midfield for partnering with the Midfield Chamber of Commerce in putting together Jazz in the Park. Also, Mr. Robinson introduced Marcus King as the Midfield Chamber of Commerce new chairman of the board.

Mary Fuller complained about individuals living at 1001 Herion St., Midfield, Alabama 35228. She stated that there are continuous traffic throughout the day, and that the outside of the property is in bad shape.

Tonya Marshall, La'Shae Barbershop, stated that she is continuously having problems with Reginald Wilson clients. Allegedly, they are urinating, pouring alcohol, and dumping trash on her property.

Darlene Marshall informed everyone that her grandson, from Midfield, won the national boxing championship in his age group. Also, she complained about those in charge of the boxing program at Midfield's Recreational Center.

Adjourn:

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