

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Thursday, September 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson presiding.

Champlain J.J. Johnson led attendees in prayer. Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson 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 Councilor James Reasor. Mayor Gary Richardson was absent.

**Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. 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 James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve September #2 bills of \$\$89,235.82. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-43:** Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 224 Woodward Rd., (b) 513 Lovoy St., (c) 353 Bessemer Super Highway., (d) 1243 Wycliffe Rd., (e) 1405 Creel St., (f) 533 Lovelin St., (g) 420 Grant St., (h) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (i) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (j) 144 Parkwood St., (k) 148 Parkwood St., (l) 536 Henson St., and (m) 1661 Collier Dr. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2017-43. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-44:** Public hearing for weeds. (a) 211 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., (b) 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., (c) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (d) 1300 Woodward Rd., (e) 1345 Woodward Rd., (f) 1420 Woodward Rd., and (g) 505 Lovelin St. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2017-44. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Cost Report:** Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Cost Report totaling \$3,619.31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-45:** Resolution declaring certain personal property of the City of Midfield as surplus or unneeded property and authorizing the disposal by sale. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-45. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Adoption of fiscal year 2017-2018 holiday schedule.** Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve the fiscal year 2017-2018 holiday schedule. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from Mayor Pro Tem: None**

Chief Frank Belcher discussed a shooting that took place at the Shell service station. He stated that both suspects have been apprehended.

Chief Larry Manning- none

Jeff Zissette stated that he met with Keith Strickland, Goodwin Mills and Cawood, concerning the road and sidewalk repairs. Mr. Strickland informed Jeff that once the needed documents are submitted, it would take approximately two months for a final decision. The project is expected to start spring 2018.

**Report from Council:**

Sgt. Christopher Grace – None

Chief Larry Manning stated that the City of Midfield has been assisting the City of Fairfield with house fires.

Jeff Zissette thanked everyone for their participation in the Valley Creek cleanup. Also, he informed everybody of the Fall Festival, October 26, 2017, being held at the Midfield Recreation Center from 6-8 pm.

Councilor James Reasor discussed the upcoming Midfield Neighborhood Watch meeting, October 2, 2017, at the Midfield Recreation Center.

Councilor Terry Adams - None

Councilor Velma Johnson invited everyone out to the Senior Day luncheon, November 04, 2017, at the Midfield Recreation Center.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - None

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William and Katrina Daniels complained about neighbor's pit bulls running loose in the Midfield Community. Sgt. Christopher Grace stated that he will follow up on the complaint.

Bridget Tab stated that the light on corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street needs to be repaired.

**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.