

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

P. Ronald Wilder 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 amend the agenda and add Resolution No. 2017-54. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present vote 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 Janice Anderson made a motion to approve October #2 bills of \$57,859.42. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-51: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a) 1421 Creel St., (b) 524 Lovelin St., (c) 517 Lovelin St., (d) 1213 Woodfall Dr., (e) 501 Henson St., (f) 37 Hoadley St., (g) 60 Wilkes Cir., (h) 64 Wilkes Cir., (i) 68 Wilkes Cir., and (j) 1213 Gale Dr. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-51. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-52: Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 1243 Wycliffe Rd., (b) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (c) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (d) 148 Parkwood St., (e) 536 Henson St., and (f) 1661 Collier Dr. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-52. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-54: Resolution appropriating \$200 for the Senior Day Luncheon. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-54. The

motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business License for Hands on Full Automotive Detail Shop LLC. (CARWASH) located at 625 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve business license for Hands on Full Automotive Detail Shop LLC. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business License for C & C Income Tax Services located at 4 Phillips Drive, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve business license for C & C Income Tax Services. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to department heads.

Jeff Zissette encouraged everyone to come out to the Midfield Annual Fall Festival, October 26, 2017, at the Midfield Recreational Center from 6-8 pm. Also, he stated that the City of Midfield is included in the annual American Public Works Association (APWA) newsletter.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that the Midfield Police Department is investigating a rape of a five year old, and have apprehended a suspect for using drugs to rape several young ladies. Also, Chief Belcher discussed a drug bust in which the police department confiscated meth and marijuana.

Chief Larry Manning discussed the fire prevention class given at Midfield Elementary School. He also informed everyone of Rodney Stafford completing Paramedic school.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams encouraged everyone to attend the Christmas Parade on December 02, 2017.

Councilor Janice Anderson - None

Councilor James Reasor inquired about problems the Midfield Police Department was having with their radios. Also, Councilor asked Chief Belcher about the procedures of reporting this problem. Chief Belcher stated that he was unaware of any problems with the radios, and any malfunction should be reported to him.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that she will be volunteering with the reading program at Midfield Elementary School.

Councilor Velma Johnson invited everyone out to Senior Day on November 04, 2017.

Open to Public: None

Adjourn:

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