

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain J.J. Johnson 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 Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, 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 vote aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Janice Anderson 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 Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve January #2 bills of \$68,209.70. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-2: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Chief Frank Belcher to attend continuing education classes. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-2. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to Department heads.

Jeff Zissette – stated that he has been working with the building inspector on tearing down dilapidated houses in Midfield. Also, he discussed the opening of bids to repair the Public Works building.

Chief Larry Manning – stated that the Midfield Fire Department was able to rescue a cardiac patient on the walking trail, as well as, assist with delivering a baby.

Lieutenant Donna Logan – stated that the Midfield Police Department apprehended one suspect in the Subway robbery, and is pursuing another.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – stated that he was very glad to see the City of Midfield, and Midfield Elementary School work together in cleaning up the school’s playground during Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Day of service.

Councilor Velma Johnson – None

Councilor James Reasor – Thanked the Midfield Police and Fire Departments for the great job they are doing.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – informed everybody of the Chrome books being given to the Midfield High School students.

Councilor Janice Anderson - None

Open to Public:

Vishal Patel, owner of Subway, asked the Mayor and Council for more police patrol. He also stated that his employees are afraid to come to work, due to the robberies of his store. Lieutenant Logan stated that the Midfield Police Department have increase patrol at Mr. Patel’s location.

David Beach, Midfield resident, inquired about tearing down dilapidated houses within the Community. Mr. Beach also thanked the Midfield Police and Fire Departments for doing a great job.

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.