

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Defellas Dumas 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, 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 Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve November #1 bills of \$74,928.41. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-55:** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Clara Prevo and Recarda Cobb to attend the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant administering seminar. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-55. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-56:** Declaring weeds a Public Nuisance. (a) 621 Rutledge Dr., (b) 900 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., (c) 705 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (d) 600 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (e) 1115 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., (f) 1101 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., (g) 708 Bessemer Super Highway, (h) 206 Nail St., (i) 704 Woodward Rd., (j) 1100 Wilkes Rd., (k) 38 Wilkes Cir., (l) 1017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., and (m) 1019 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-56. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2017-57:** Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 1216 Rutledge Dr., (b) 619 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (c) 506 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., (d) 1001 12<sup>th</sup> St., (e) 1005 12<sup>th</sup> St., (f) 227 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., (g) 316 Bessemer Super Highway, and (h) 330 Birchwood Ave. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-57. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of cost report totaling \$2,890.64.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the cost report. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of new Alcohol License** for Save-A-Lot Foods located at 161 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve business license for Save-A-Lot Foods. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

#### **Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Richardson informed everybody of the passing of Carlton Mcworther.

Jeff Zissette thanked everyone for their participation in the Fall Festival. He stated that the Valley Creek cleanup is scheduled for March 17, 2018, and more schools will be involved at the upcoming event. Also, prize money will be given to the school with the best video.

Lieutenant Harrington stated that gunshots were fired into the Midfield Fire Department on several occasions. He also inquired about a security system for the fire department.

Lieutenant Logan stated that the Midfield Police Department arrested several individuals for renting a car with false identification, and driving inappropriately in a parking lot. She also informed all in attendance of individuals, in a white truck, casing the neighborhood.

#### **Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams discussed the upcoming Christmas Parade (12-02-2017). He encouraged neighbors to become more involved in the community activities. Also, Councilor Adams asked all in attendance to report negative activities to the Midfield Police Department.

Councilor Janice Anderson- None

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everyone for coming out to the Seniors Luncheon.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather gave an overview of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century pre-school program at the Midfield Elementary School. She also talked about how enjoyed reading to the kids at the school.

**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.