

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, November 27, 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 James Reasor, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution No. 2017-60. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present vote aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted 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 Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve November #2 bills of \$18,854.49. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-58: Public Hearing for Weeds. (a) 1421 Creel St., (b) 524 Lovelin St., (c) 1213 Woodfall Dr., (d) 60 Wilkes Cir., (e) 64 Wilkes Cir., (f) 68 Wilkes Cir., and (g) 1213 Gale Dr. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-58. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-59: Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson the authority to apply for funding from Transportation Alternative Program (TAP). Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-59. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2017-60: Resolution authorizing the payment of past due retirement employer contribution to the Retirement System of Alabama (RSA). Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-60. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Value Fresh Foods LLC located at 1433 Woodward Road, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve business license for Value Fresh Foods LLC. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Faith New Beginnings Childcare (Daycare) located at 600 Henson Street, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve business license for Faith New Beginnings Childcare. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to department heads.

Sergeant Jessie Bell stated that there have been an increase in robberies reported to the Midfield Police Department. Also, he encouraged everyone to be aware of their surroundings.

Jeff Zisette stated that the bids for the Public Works building repair will be accepted in December, 2017, and bids for sidewalks will be early spring.

Chief Larry Manning invited everyone to view the new vehicle the Midfield Fire Department received from Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). He stated that the vehicle will be very helpful in transporting patients from areas not accessible by the fire truck.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams informed everybody of the Christmas Parade being held on December 02, 2017 at 10:30 am.

Councilor Janice Anderson – None

Councilor James Reasor congratulated the Midfield Police Department for doing an outstanding job patrolling the community.

Councilor Velma Johnson informed all in attendance of the 2017 People Against a Litter State (PALS) Governor's Award she recently received.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather invited everybody out to the Midfield High School basketball game, November 27, 2017, at 7:30 pm.

Open to Public:

David Beach inquired about having leaves removed on 2nd avenue. He also ask for information about the neighborhood watch program.

Adjourn:

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