

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson Jr. 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 Janice Anderson. 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 Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve February #2 bills of \$111,490.17. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-3: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, and Councilor Velma Johnson to attend continuing education classes. Also, authorizing travel advance for Sgt. Chris Grace to pick up new Police vehicles. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Janice Anderson. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Janice Anderson (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Terry Adams. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Terry Adams (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Velma Johnson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Velma Johnson (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Sgt. Chris Grace. The motion was seconded by Councilor

Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-04. Resolution granting Mayor Gary Richardson the authority to apply for funding from Land and Water Conservation Fund of ADECA. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-04. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Sharon Financial (tax preparation) located at 593 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Business License for Sharon Financial. 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 the leaf truck will be back in operation Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Also, Mr. Zissette stated that the following week will end leaf pick up for the season.

Chief Larry Manning -informed all in attendance of the RPS visit to Midfield High School, Saturday, February 17, 2018. He also stated that arrangements will be made to allow the students to view the rescue helicopter, ambulance, and firetruck.

Chief Frank Belcher - discussed a traffic fatality that led to a death in the City of Midfield, a local business complaining about possible drug trafficking at a service station, and the health condition of Sgt. Bell and Officer Gray.

Report from Council:

Council Terry Adams - None

Council Janice Anderson - None

Councilor James Reasor - stated that everyone should be mindful of the personal information they share with others. He also stated that David Beech called his personal phone number, but should have never done so.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - informed everybody of the Midfield High School Girls Basketball game on February 12, 2018.

Councilor Velma Johnson - None

Open to Public:

Orlando Robinson Jr., Midfield Neighborhood Association President, introduced the new officers of the association.

David Beech, Midfield resident, asked Mayor Gary Richardson who he worked for, process of contacting elected officials, and replacing a historical monument that was destroyed in traffic accident.

Terry Locklyn, Midfield resident, thanked Jeff Zisette for the improvements made at Midfield Recreation Center.

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.