

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, February 26, 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 Wendy Merriweather. 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 James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve February #2 bills of \$91,779.09. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-05:** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather, and Councilor James Reasor. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Wendy Merriweather (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor James Reasor. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, except Councilor James Reasor (abstained). The vote was passed by a majority vote.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-06:** Resolution declaring an Old Phoenix Hydraulic tool surplus. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve resolution no. 2018-06. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-07.** Resolution of the City Council conditionally approving the proposed use of certain property to be leased by Birmingham Hot Metal

Coatings located in the City of Midfield, Alabama. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve resolution number 2018-07. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Gary Richardson stated the he has been selected to receive the Dream Award. The ceremony will be held at Alabama School of Fine Arts, March 31, 2018.

Jeff Zissette - stated that the leaf truck pick up has been extended, due to maintenance issues. Also, he informed everybody of the Valley Creek clean-up.

Chief Larry Manning -stated that the rescue helicopter visit to Midfield High School was cancelled because of maintenance work.

Lieutenant Donna Logan - Sgt. Bell and Officer Gray are health is getting better. She also stated that the Midfield Police Department has been short of staff, due illnesses within the department.

**Report from Council:**

Council Terry Adams - None

Council Janice Anderson - None

Councilor James Reasor - None

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - informed everybody of the Midfield High School Girls Basketball game on February 27, 2018.

Councilor Velma Johnson - informed all of the garage sale on June 02, 2018.

**Open to Public:**

Shauntae Brown - thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing her to speak. She provided a brief background history of herself and ask for support in the pursuit of Criminal District Court Judgeship.

Thomas Thrash - thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to speak. Mr. Thrash gave a brief background history of himself, and ask for support in the pursuit of Place II District Court Judgeship.

**Adjourn:**

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