

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Pastor 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 Velma Johnson, Councilor James Reasor, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Janice Anderson was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to amend the agenda to add (6a) Appropriating \$2,100 to Midfield Neighborhood Association to attend NUSA. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Velma Johnson Made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve March #2 bills of \$19,628.63. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-09: Public Hearing on declaring structures on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 316 Bessemer Super Hwy., (b) 910 13th Street, (c) 1661 Collier Dr., (d) 209 2nd Ave., (e) 148 Parkwood St., (f) 828 12th St., and (g) 1510 10th Ave. Marcia Ward stated that 1510 10th Ave (30-22-3-28-8.000-RR) was not in an acceptable condition, due to an illness. Ms. Ward was given three weeks. Councilor Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-09. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-10: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor James Reasor, Officer Kenneth Parham, and Recarda Cobb to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Councilor James Reasor travel advance. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy

Merriweather. All members present voted aye, except Councilor James Reasor (abstained). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve travel advance for Officer Kenneth Parham, and Recarda Cobb. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business license Grillz & more (Installing gold teeth, record recording, and photography) located at 599 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to table business license for Grillz & more. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business License for Edu Kids, LLC (Home daycare) located at 1416 Carol Circle, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve business license for Edu Kids, LLC. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that anyone interested in the School Board Member opening must have their letter in the City Clerk office by 5:30 pm, April 09, 2018.

Jeff Zisette - stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was a success, Public Works Building is being repaired, and Storm Water permit is being worked on. He also thanked everyone for their participation with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Chief Larry Manning -stated that the Midfield Fire Department have free smoke detectors for the Midfield residents.

Lt. Logan- None

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams - encouraged everyone to contact the Midfield Police Department if they see anything suspicious.

Councilor James Reasor - Asked Lt. Logan to increase patrol in the Highlands area, due to complaints.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - stated that she enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt, and thanked Jeff Zisette and Donna Mckenzie for doing a great job.

Councilor Velma Johnson - informed all in attendance of the City of Midfield Roadside clean-up, April 21, 2018.

Open to Public:

Tonya Marshall - discussed problems she was having with Reginald Wilson (business neighbor). She stated that he was harassing her. Also, Ms. Marshall talked about problems she was having with the Midfield Police Department. Lt. Donna Logan responded by discussing Ms. Marshalls behavior at the Police Department.

Sgt. Mark Pettway- gave a brief background of himself, and asked all in attendance for their vote for Jefferson County Sheriff.

Orlando Robinson Jr. - Informed everybody of the Midfield Neighborhood Association meet and greet, April 02, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Defellas Dumas - invited everyone out to the Western Health Center, April 4th, 2018, for free screenings.

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.