

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF MIDFIELD
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, April 09, 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 Velma Johnson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Janice Anderson and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Wendy Merriweather was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted 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 Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve April #1 bills of \$40,376.09. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-11: Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (b) 1213 Gale Dr., (c) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (d) 1365 Woodward Rd., (e) 224 Woodward Rd., (f) 1412 Woodward Rd., (g) 1317 Woodward Rd., (h) 1265 Woodward Rd., (i) 1333 Creel St., (j) 1214 5th Ave., (k) 1509 Griffin Dr., (l) 1657 Collier Dr., (m) 541 Grant St., (n) 504 Newton Dr., and (o) 510 Swann Dr. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-11. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson read several complaints, from door.com, alleging that a naked man was running through the City of Midfield, and nothing was done by the Midfield Police Department. Chief Frank Belcher informed all in attendance that the individual was captured and sent to the hospital. Chief Belcher also stated that two Police reports were done.

Jeff Zissette stated that he has been monitoring houses in the City for overgrown yards.

Chief Larry Manning stated that the Midfield Fire Department have installed 40 smoke detectors in the Midfield community and has many orders for future installations.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams - None

Councilor Janice Anderson- None

Councilor James Reasor - Discussed complaints received on Stone drive. Councilor ask Chief Belcher check into the alleged playing of loud music, alcohol drinking, and shootings taking place in the area of Stone Drive.

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

Open to Public:

Mary Fuller complained about overgrown and junky yards within the Midfield community. Jeff Zissette informed Ms. Fuller of the process Midfield goes through to clean up overgrown and junky yards.

Raymond Johnson Jr., candidate for District Attorney Jefferson County. He gave a brief background of himself, and discussed his plan once elected.

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.