

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF MIDFIELD
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain J.J. Johnson 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, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to amend the agenda to add 6(a) Opening of Housing demolition bids. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Janice Anderson 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 Velma Johnson 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve April #2 bills of \$89,092.17. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

The Housing Demolition Bid was opened by Jeff Zissette.

Jones Valley

(1) 316 Bessemer Super Highway	\$2,814.75
(2) 910 13 th Street	\$9,000.00
(3) 1661 Collier Dr.	\$4,800.00
(4) 209 2 nd Ave.,	\$2,500.00
(5) 148 Parkwood St.	\$2,913.75
(6) 828 12 th St.	\$4,800.00
Total	\$26,828.50

Open to Public:

LaKitia Hall Wright, candidate for Jefferson County Deputy Circuit Clerk, gave a brief background of herself and asked for support.

Terri Locklyn discussed the condition of the Midfield Recreation Center. She also wanted to know when improvements will be made. Mayor Gary Richardson informed Ms. Locklyn that a portion of the \$56,000, designated for Capital improvement, will be allocated to help enhance the looks of the Midfield Recreational Center.

Reginald Wilson asked several questions pertaining to the City of Midfield's involvement with educating Midfield's students. Mayor Gary Richardson stated that the City of Midfield work hand in hand not only to improve the lives of its students, but to better the lives of all residents. Mr. Wilson asked when the City of Midfield plan on paying back the \$365,000 the school board gave to assist with paving High School Road. Mayor Richardson stated that the City didn't borrow money from the Midfield Board of Education to pave High School Road. It was a collaborated effort between the City of Midfield, and Midfield Board of Education.

David Beach commended the Midfield Police and Fire Departments for how they handled an incident over the weekend.

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.