

MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF MIDFIELD  
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, May 31, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

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, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Terry Adams, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

**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 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 May #2 bills of \$42,730.84. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-18.** Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 1300 Woodward Rd., (b) 1322 Woodward Rd., (c) 538 Fairfield Blvd., (d) 1344 Woodward Rd., (e) 1120 Oak St., (f) 813 Alden Ave., (g) 817 Alden Ave., (h) 906 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., (i) 800 8<sup>th</sup> St., (j) 6601 Cordrey Ct., (k) 421 Overlook Dr., (L) 401 Overlook Dr., (m) 407 Highland Dr., (n) 240 Pinewood Ave., (o) 545 Karen St., (p) 601 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., (q) 504 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., (r) 1107 Wilkes Rd., (s) 313 McPherson Ave., (t) 337 Mcpherson Ave., (u) 601 8<sup>th</sup> St., (v) 619 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (w) 705 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., and (x) 218 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-18. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-19.** Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 701 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., (b) 1014 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (c) 900 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., (d) 1345 Creel St., (e) 211 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., (f) 212 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., (g) 1213 Carol Cir., (h) 1031 Wilkes Rd., and (i) 1216 Rutledge Dr. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-19. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-20:** Resolution approving the agreement with Goodwyn, Mills, and Caewood for engineering services. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve resolution no. 2018-20. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from Mayor:** Mayor Gary Richardson presented Midfield Enrichment Students with plaques for their performance in “It’s a Hard Knock Life”.

Chief Larry Manning discussed the agreements the City of Midfield Fire Department are working on with Bessemer and Fairfield Fire Departments. Also, he informed everybody of the free smoke detectors the Fire Department have.

Jeff Zissette stated that the Midfield Summer lunch program starts on Monday, June 04, 2018.

Lieutenant Donna Logan - None

**Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams – Thanked Ms. Rust, staff, and kids of the Midfield Community for an outstanding job with “It’s A Hard Knock Life”. Councilor Adams also discussed conversations he had on the Midfield City Council Business trip to Las Vegas, concerning bringing more business to the City.

Councilor Janice Anderson – stated that she’s extremely proud of the students, parents, and how the City has grown.

Councilor James Reasor – stated that the trip to Las Vegas was very productive.

Councilor Velma Johnson – Thanked Ms. Rust, and the students for their participation in the play “It’s a Hard Knock Life”. Also, introduced the City of Midfield’s summer workers.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – congratulated the participants in “It’s A Hard Knock Life”. Also, discussed her visit with Ms. Hargrove, who child was killed.

**Open to Public:**

Mike Anderson – gave a brief background description of himself, and ask for votes to secure the office of District Attorney.

Danny Carr, candidate for District Attorney, gave a brief background description of himself and asked for support.

Kathleen Dixon complained about the flooding on Brookwood Road. She asked the Mayor and Council for help. Ms. Dixon stated that some improvements were made after talking to Mayor Richardson and Jeff Zissette, but more needs to be done.

Tamika Dixon spoke concerning the flood problems on Brookwood Road. Councilor Velma Johnson and Councilor Terry Adams stated that they are waiting on information from FEMA concerning similar problems.

Terri Locklyn thanked the Mayor and Council for providing funds for her to attend the NUSA Conference.

David Beach thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to attend the NUSA Conference.

**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.