

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, June 11, 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 Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve June #1 bills of \$75,762.48. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-21. Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 912 Woodward Rd., (b) 126 Woodward Rd., (c) 144 Parkwood St., (d) 60 Wilkes Cir., (e) 64 Wilkes Cir., (f) 68 Wilkes Cir., (g) 907 7th St. (h) 911 7th St., (i) 620 11th Ave., (j) 305 Midwood Rd., (k) 701 Woodward Rd., (L) 935 Woodward Rd., (m) 506 12th Ave., (n) 600 8th Ave., (o) 602 8th Ave., (p) 616 8th Ave., (q) 618 8th Ave., (r) 706 8th Ave., (s) 1005 12th St., (t) 1001 12th St., Councilor Janice Anderson 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. 2018-22. Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 1213 Woodfall Dr., (b) 604 Overlook Dr., (c) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (d) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. (e) 1661 Collier Dr., (f) 148 Parkwood St., (g) 1345 Woodward Rd., (h) 142 Woodward Rd., (i) 1016 Wilkes Rd. (j) 1030 Wilkes Rd., (k) 1003 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (L) 1421 Creel St., (m) 1417 Creel St., (n) 505 Lovelin St., (o) 524 Lovelin St., (p) 1305 Rayfield Dr., (q) 1007 Cherry St., (r) 1512 Collier Dr., (s) 601 11th Ave., (t) 611 11th Ave., (u) 909 14th St., and (v) 605 Fairfield Blvd. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-22. The

motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-23: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather, and Recarda Cobb. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Wendy Merriweather (abstain). The motion passed by a majority vote. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Recarda Cobb. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-24: Resolution No. 2018-24. Resolution approving the renewal of the City of Midfield's Property and Casualty, and Workman's Comp Insurance Policies with S.S. Nessbitt (Travelers). Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion table. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. 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 stated that the Midfield Fire Department is busy with medical runs. Also, they have been conducting fire hydrant testings.

Jeff Zissette stated that Public Works are working on cutting grass, and trash pickup. He also ask everybody in attendance to contact the Midfield Police Department if they see anyone dumping trash.

Sgt. Bell stated that the Midfield Police Department usually have an increase in burglaries around this time of year.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams -- stated that Midfield 12 and under baseball team has won the championship five years straight.

Councilor Janice Anderson -- Inquired about moving junk cars off of Bessemer super highway. Also, Councilor Anderson asked Chief Manning about painting the storm shelter.

Councilor James Reasor -- welcomed Sgt. Bell back, and congratulated Shon Williams on be selected as the Midfield's interim superintendent.

Councilor Velma Johnson -- congratulated Shon Williams on his new appointment. Also inquired about potholes on Rutledge Drive.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather -- stated that the disease control seminar at the Midfield Recreational Center was great.

Open to Public:

Jeanette Robinson inquired about limiting the amount of traffic on 9th avenue off of Jaybird. Councilor Terry Adams suggested speed bumps.

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.