

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Defellus 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 Velma Johnson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Terry Adams, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

Approval of Agenda: 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 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve June #2 bills of \$85,810.81. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-24. Resolution approving the renewal of the City of Midfield's Property and Casualty, and Worker's Comp Insurance Policies with S.S.Nesbitt (Travelers). Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-24. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-25. Declaring weeds on the following properties a public nuisance. (a) 316 Bessemer Super Hwy., (b) 516 Elam St., (c) 341 Mcpherson Ave., (d) 809 Owen Ave., (e) 602 12th Ave., (f) 517 Woodward Rd., (g) 1030 Woodward Rd., (h) 1010 Woodward Rd., (i) 1265 Woodward Rd., (j) 225 Pinewood Ave., (k) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (L) 156 Parkwood St., (m) 816 Alden Ave., (n) 1109 Wilkes Rd., (o) 401 Oakland Dr., and (p) 1115 Wilkes Rd. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-26: Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 538 Fairfield Blvd., (b) 408 Newton Dr., (c) 906 12th Ave., (d) 6601 Cordrey Ct., (e) 421 Overlook Drive,

(f) 401 Overlook Drive, (g) 407 Highland Dr., (h) 601 10th Ave., (i) 504 10th Ave., (j) 313 Mcpherson Ave., (k) 337 Mcpherson Ave., (l) 619 7th Ave., and (m) 705 7th Ave. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2018-26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Cost report totaling \$3,282.12. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the cost report. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-27: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Chief Frank Belcher to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion table. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Audits 2012 and 2013. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve 2012 and 2013 audits. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Park Board Member: Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to table the approval of park board member. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Chief Larry Manning stated that the Midfield Fire Department have free smoke detectors available.

Jeff Zissette stated that they are continuing to catch up on grass cutting, repairs on the Public Works building should be complete in two weeks, and the demolition of dilapidated houses started on June 25, 2018.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that he is currently interviewing to replace several employees. Also, he discussed an arrest made in the Pawn shop robbery.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – encouraged everyone to call the police if they see anything suspicious

Councilor Janice Anderson – none

Councilor James Reasor – thanked the Midfield Police Department for patrolling the Highlands area. He also informed Jeff of a pothole on 12th Street.

Councilor Velma Johnson – asked the citizens to help each other out.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – stated that she is very proud of the improvements made at the Midfield Recreation Center.

Open to Public:

David Beach inquired about grass being cut on his street.

Patrick Bollin, Midfield's Boxing coach, informed the Mayor and Council of the five matches his team won.

Adjourn:

Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.