

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, July 09, 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 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 Terry Adams made a motion to approve July #1 bills of \$107,375.37. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-28. Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 1213 Gale Dr., (b) 1243 Wycliffe Rd., (c) 37 Hoadley St., (d) 17 Hoadley St., (e) 1108 12th Ave., (f) 1106 12th Ave., (g) 913 13th St., (h) 919 13th St., (i) 915 13th St., (j) 130 Springwood St., (k) 510 Swann Dr., (l) 325 McPherson Ave., (m) 623 15th St., (n) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (o) 929 Woodward Rd., (p) 704 Woodward Rd., and (q) 514 Newton Dr. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-28. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-29. Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 538 Fairfield Blvd., (b) 912 Woodward Rd., (c) 144 Parkwood St., (d) 60 Wilkes Cir., (e) 64 Wilkes Cir., (f) 68 Wilkes Cir., (g) 911 7th St., (h) 305 Midwood Ave., (i) 935 Woodward Rd., (j) 506 12th Ave., (k) 600 8th Ave., (l) 602 8th Ave., (m) 616 8th Ave., (n) 618 8th Ave., (o) 706 8th Ave., (p) 1005 12th St., and (q) 1001 12th St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-29. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Park Board Members: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Park Board Members (Llewellyn Cooper, Shelia Banks). The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Terry Adams (abstain). The motion was passed by a majority vote.

Approval of Business License: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Business License for Grillz & Tattoos located at 599 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Business License for Bartlett Enterprise LLC (garage and car dealership) located at 588 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor: Deferred

Chief Larry Manning - None

Jeff Zisette congratulated the 17 year old and under girls softball team for winning the championship. Also, he encouraged everyone to call the Midfield Police Department if they see anyone dumping trash in Midfield.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that a 15 year old was arrested for robbing the pawn shop. Also, he is in the process of interviewing applicants to fill vacancies within the Midfield Police Department.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – None

Councilor Janice Anderson – None

Councilor James Reasor - None

Councilor Velma Johnson – None

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – None

Open to Public:

Mary Fuller, Midfield resident, complained about the trash in the yard of 108 Herron Street, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Chief Frank Belcher stated that Officers have gone out to talk to the gentleman, but can't seem to locate him. Ms. Fuller Also, complained about the condition of 5525 Herron Street, Midfield, Alabama 35228.

Jenny Harris discussed SHE O Sisterhood Celebration Expo being held on August 04, 2018. The event will be held at 890 Wilkes Rd. Midfield, Alabama 35228 from 3:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Adjourn:

Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.