

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, July 23, 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 Janice Anderson, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Terry Adams, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor James Reasor was absent.

Approval of Agenda: 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 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 July #2 bills of \$53,492.69. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-30. Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 211 3rd Ave., (b) 212 3rd Ave., (c) 1345 Woodward Rd., (d) 5425 Wilkes Blvd., (e) 625 Bessemer Super Highway, (f) 1512 Short St., (g) 1007 8th St., (h) 1212 8th St., (i) 612 12th St., (j) 900 12th Ave., (k) 204 12th Ave., (L) 1014 7th Ave., (m) 716 Owen Ave., (n) 691 Woodward Rd., and (o) 713 Woodward Rd. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-30. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-31. Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 316 Bessemer Super Highway, (b) 516 Elam St., (c) 341 McPherson Ave., (d) 809 Owen Ave., (e) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (f) 816 Alden Ave., (g) 1109 Wilkes Rd., and (h) 401 Oakland Dr. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License: Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Business License for Flight's Bar & Grill located at 617 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson presented the 17 year old and under Midfield Softball team with plaques.

Chief Larry Manning – Stated that medical calls have increased, and fire alarms are still available.

Jeff Zissette stated that the housing demolition is moving forward. He also thanked his staff for doing a great job with the gospel concert.

Lt. Donna Logan introduced new dispatcher, Brandon Ellis. Also, she congratulated Gertrude Thomas on retiring.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – asked Jeff Zissette about repairs on the recreational center.

Councilor Janice Anderson – None

Councilor Velma Johnson – informed everybody of the Back to School Rally, and Jazz in the Park.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – None

Open to Public:

Orlando – stated that he is excited about the progress of the City of Midfield, will be participating at the Back to School Rally, and is looking forward to Jazz in the Park.

Terry Locklyn informed all in attendance of her son, Aurkheen Jolley, audition with Red Mountain Theatre. He will be performing in Mary Poppins Jr. play.

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.