

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, September 10, 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 James Reasor, 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 James Reasor 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 September # 1 bills of \$73,992.50. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-39.** Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 600 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (b) 602 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (c) 616 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (d) 618 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., (e) 508 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., (f) 1441 Creel St., (g) 1333 Creel St., (h) 620 Rutledge Dr., (i) 505 Lovelin St., (j) 144 Parkwood St., (k) 148 Parkwood St. (l) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (m) 320 Woodward Rd., (n) 316 Woodward Rd., (o) 1365 Woodward Rd., (p) 1265 Woodward Rd., (q) 1317 Woodward Rd., (r) 1510 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., (s) 504 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., (t) 803 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., (u) 1017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (v) 911 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., and (w) 900 8<sup>th</sup> St. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-39. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-40.** Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 340 Bessemer Super Highway, (b) 1512 Collier Dr., (c) 614 Rutledge Dr., (d) 209 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., (e) 931 Woodward Rd., (f) 507 Newton Dr., (g) 1341 Woodward Rd., (h) 1345 Creel St., (i) 1421 Creel St., and (j) 1440 Creel St. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-38. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Cost Report totaling \$3,577.52.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve cost report. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-41.** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Shawanna Jones, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, and Mayor Gary Richardson to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Shawanna Jones. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted Aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Terry Adams. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Terry Adams (abstain). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Wendy Merriweather (abstain). The motion passed by a majority vote. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Janice Anderson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Janice Anderson (abstain). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Velma Johnson. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Velma Johnson (abstain). The motion was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Mayor Gary Richardson (abstain). The motion was passed by a majority vote.

**Report from Mayor:**

Jeff Zissette stated that there are 225 weeds cases to date, housing demolition is complete and they will be planting seeds on the vacant lots, September 23,2018 is the last day for the slash pad this year, and he is getting estimates to repair the Midfield Recreation Center.

Lt. Donna Logan- none

Captain Golden- none

**Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams- none

Councilor Janice Anderson- none

Councilor James Reasor – talked about a young men racing Dodge chargers through the neighborhood.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – none

Councilor Velma Johnson invited everyone to Midfield's Stop the Violence Walk Saturday, September 22, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**Open to Public:**

Terry Locklyn thanked the Mayor and Council for Jazz in the Park, and she also thanked Councilor Wendy Merriweather for helping with the Midfield Neighborhood Association booth.

**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.