

Meeting Minutes  
City of Midfield, Alabama  
City Council

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in regular session on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson led the invocation. Mayor Gary Richardson led the pledge of allegiance.

Renita Martin called roll. The following City Councilmembers were present: Janice Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, and Councilor Terry Adams. A quorum being present, the meeting opened for transaction of business.

**Approval of Agenda:** Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of published minutes from last regular meeting:** Mayor Gary Richardson made the motion to approve the published minutes from the last regular Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of October #1 Bills:** Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson made the motion to approve the payment of October #1 bills for \$63,896.48. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-46:** Resolution Declaring Weeds a Public Nuisance. Councilor Terry Adams made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-46. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2018-47:** Resolution for a Public Hearing for Weeds. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No 2018-47. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Ordinance No. 2018-03:** Ordinance prohibiting the operation upon High School Road certain vehicles classified by weight; imposing penalties for violations requiring the installation of advisory signage; and establishing an effective date. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2018-03. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval Adoption of Personnel Board of Jefferson County fiscal year 2018-2019 Holiday Calendar.** Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the adoption of the 2018-2019 fiscal year calendar of the Personnel Board of Jefferson County. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from the Mayor:** Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to department heads.

**Report from Department Heads:**

Jeff Zissette, Supervisor of Street and Sanitation reported that the Midfield Fall Festival is upcoming and will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Midfield Community Center Saturday, October 27, 2018.

Fire Captain Golden reminded that citizens should take extra care to ensure that furnaces are operating properly as the cold months approach.

Chief of Police, Frank Belcher reported that the Police Department is investigating several burglaries in the City of Midfield, arrests for possession of controlled substances and thefts and attempted thefts of air conditioning units. Jeff Zisette suggests that new and more secure cages be installed for protection against further thefts.

**Report from the Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams asked for community involvement in Midfield's Annual Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather reported that she had the enjoyable experience of speaking to a scout troop at Oak Mountain

**Open to the Public:**

David Beech reported that there was a water break on Woodward Road. Jeff Zisette replied that the abundant rain over-ran the drains

Larry Merriweather reported that he was thankful for the support given the Midfield's Homecoming game and proud that the team won. Mayor Gary Richardson stated that the school should consider reversing the parade route so that students would not have to march down High School Road where there are no bystanders to watch.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson reported that the Midfield Community Center will present Movie Night Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 5 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Mayor Gary Richardson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Janice Anderson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye passing the motion unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:15.