

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

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

Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to add (4a) Resolution No. 2018-51. Resolution approving agreement between the City of Midfield and Jefferson County for maintenance of select roadways, and (4b) Resolution No. 2018-52. Resolution appropriating \$825.00 for Christmas celebration. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. 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 Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve October #2 bills of \$72,604.74. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-48: Declaring weeds a nuisance. (a)521 Lovelin St., (b) 524 Lovelin St., (c) 401 Oakland Dr., (d) 407 Highland Dr., (e) 400 Highland Dr., (f) 545 Karen St., (g) 1121 9th Ave., (h) 620 7th Ave., (i) 700 7th Ave., (j) 616 Rutledge Dr., (k) 1008 Herring St., (l) 1120 Oak St., (m) 1035 Wilkes Rd., (n) 5409 Woodward Rd., (o) 1345 Woodward Rd.,(p) 1318 Woodward Rd., (q) 1417 Woodward Rd., (r) 536 Henson St.,(s) 513 Henson St., (t) 1424 Rayfield Dr., (u) 580 Bessemer Super Highway, (v) 904 Cherry St., (w) 349 Midwood wood Ave., (x) 500 Swann Dr., (y) 691 Woodward Rd., and (z) 716 Owen Ave. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2017-48. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-49: Public hearing for weeds. (a) 316 Bessemer Super Highway. (b) 541 Grant St., (c) 509 Woodward Rd., (d) 403 Newton Dr., (e) 512 Swann Dr., (f) 507 9th St., (g) 605 7th Ave., (h) 812 5th Ave., (i) 728 Bessemer Super Highway, and (j) 1030 Woodward Rd. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2017-44. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-50: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Otinesha Paige, and Recarda Cobb to attend training on Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) new system. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-50. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-51: Resolution approving agreement between the City of Midfield and Jefferson County for maintenance of select roadways. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-51. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-52: Resolution appropriating \$825.00 for Christmas celebration. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-52. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that he was elected Vice President for the Jefferson County Mayors Association (JCMA) for 2019, and will become President in 2020. Also, he informed everyone of his son being sworn in as an attorney on Thursday, October 25, 2018.

Sgt. Christopher Grace – None

Jeff Zissette informed everybody of the Fall Festival Thursday, October 25, 2018, being held at the Midfield Recreational Center from 6-8 pm. He also said that the Public Works Department will start running the leaf truck next week.

Chief Larry Manning stated that there have been an increase in request for smoke detectors. Also, he encouraged all in attendance to be careful with their heaters.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – None

Councilor Janice Anderson - None

Councilor James Reasor - None

Councilor Velma Johnson invited everyone out to the Senior Awareness Day, November 17, 2018, at the Midfield Recreational Center.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather informed everybody of the Midfield High School football game Friday, October 26, 2018.

Open to Public:

None

Adjourn:

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