

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, August 27, 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 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 Janice Anderson 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 Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve August #2 bills of \$71,438.12. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-37. Declaring weeds on the following properties to be a public nuisance. (a) 1832 Stone Rd., (b) 1816 Stone Rd., (c) 513 Lovoy St., (d) 1657 Collier Dr., (e) 601 11th Ave., (f) 917 7th Ave., (g) 601 8th St., (h) 800 8th St., (i) 1417 12th St., (j) 1441 Freda Dr., (k) 1003 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (L) 917 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (m) 1007 Cherry St., (n) 408 Newton Dr., (o) 224 Woodward Rd., (p) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (q) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (r) 1107 12th Ave., (s) 902 8th Ave., (t) 1115 9th Ave., and (u) 1216 Rutledge Dr. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-37. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-38. Notice of Public Hearing for weeds. (a) 211 3rd Ave., (b) 212 3rd Ave., (c) 5425 Wilkes Blvd., (d) 612 12th St., (e) 900 12th Ave., and (f) 1014 7th Ave. . Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No.

2018-38. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of new Business License for New West Inc., (trucking company) located at 1530 Midfield High School Road, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to table business license for New West Inc. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson presented William Daniels and Tammy M. Cook with plaques for capturing the individual, who beat and robbed Ms. Brenda Stinson.

Jeff Zissette stated that they're trying to keep up with grass cutting, housing demolitions are almost complete, Jazz in the Park was a success, and he is getting quotes on repairing the Midfield Recreational Center roof.

Chief Frank Belcher introduced the new dispatcher (Rhonda Cox).

Captain Golden stated that they had only one incident at Jazz in the Park, and the EMA will be testing sirens from August 28-30, 2018.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams thanked the citizens for their help in apprehending a robber, encouraged everyone to help each other, asked all in attendance to pray for Senator John McCain's family, and commended those who help put together Jazz in the Park.

Councilor Janice Anderson thanked the citizens for their help in stopping a robbery, and thanked the participants with Jazz in the Park.

Councilor James Reasor thanked all participants with Jazz in the Park, and thanked the citizens for stopping a robbery in Midfield.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked the citizens for their help, and discussed Midfield's Stop the Violence Walk Saturday, September 22, 2018, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather informed everybody of the Midfield High School open house being held on August 28, 2018 at 5:30 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.

Orlando Robinson Jr. thanked everyone for helping make Jazz in the Park a success.

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.