

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

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

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. 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 Janice Anderson made a motion to approve February #1 bills of \$62,232.34. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-4. Public Hearing. Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama approving the application of Joe Piper, Inc., for a proposed two lot subdivision. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-4. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-5. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an extension agreement for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal of Residential and Limited Commercial service between the City of Midfield, and BFI Waste Services, LLC. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-5. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-6: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Clara Prevo to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve travel advance for Clara Prevo. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-7. Resolution entering into an agreement with Gill Johnson Appraisers to perform an appraisal on City property, not to exceed \$2,000. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-7. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

Approval of Business License for Fresh out the Grease (restaurant) located at 1429 B Woodward Road, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Business License for Fresh out the Grease. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the vote unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Snow Tax Services, LLC.(tax preparation), located at 1536 Sort Street, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to table. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson thanked all for attending the Town Hall meeting.

Jeff Zisette stated that the leaf truck will be running for the next two weeks.

Chief Larry Manning stated that his department is working on continuing education.

Lt. Logan stated that the police department has been having problems with residents, who own doorbell cameras. The residents are trying to run off intruders, instead of calling the police. She encouraged everyone to call the police if encounter a problem.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams inquired about smoke detectors. Chief Manning said just have the residents call the fire department.

Councilor Janice Anderson stated that see was glad to see Jefferson County come out to repair pot holes in Midfield.

Councilor James Reasor inquired about pot holes in Rutledge Heights. Jeff Zisette replied that they will start repairing the holes as soon as we get some dry weather. Counselor Reasor also discussed dogs running loose in the Highlands. Lt. Logan said call the police department and they will have the owners sited.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that she spoke with the Director of the Census about preparing for 2020. She also discussed partnering with the library to help with Census 2020.

Councilor Velma Johnson invited everyone out to the Senior Fun Day, February 23, 2019.

Open to Public:

Nathan Williams, 540 Lovelin Street, complained about how junky 1412 Creel Street is. He invited the Mayor and Council out to view the property. Also, Mr. Williams stated that he is having problems with loose dogs in Midfield.

Mary Fuller, 1001 Heron Street, stated that she was glad to see Jefferson County patching holes within Midfield, inquired about having a LED light placed on her street, and complained about her neighbor's dog running loose.

Orlando Robinson Jr., 537 Lavoy Street, stated that the Neighborhood Association is experiencing growth in its meeting attendance. Also, he introduced the new officers of the Neighborhood Association, and the Councilor Janice Anderson and David Beech for their help.

Adjourn:

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