

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Defellus Dumas 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 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 Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve February #2 bills of \$68,319.73. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-8. Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Janice Anderson, and Sergeant Michael Jeffries. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Sergeant Michael Jeffries. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-9. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement Titan Electric, Inc., for the installation of lights on Midfield Football Field. Only bidder (\$107,500). Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-9. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for K's Beautiful Beginnings, LLC (daycare), located at 1001 Wilkes Road, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve business license for K's Beautiful Beginnings. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson read the proclamation composed for the Census.

Jeff Zissette stated that the Public Works is finished running the leaf truck.

Chief Larry Manning - none

Chief Frank Belcher stated that Sgt. Michael Jeffries (Midfield officer) witnessed a road rage incident in Bessemer. He took down the shooter, and turned him over to the Bessemer Police Department.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing him to attend continuing education classes.

Councilor Janice Anderson – none

Councilor James Reasor inquired about pot holes in Rutledge Heights. Jeff Zissette replied that they will start repairing the holes February 26, 2019.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that information is on the way for preparing for the 2020 Census. She also discussed partnering with the library to help with Census 2020.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everyone for attending Senior Fun Day, February 23, 2019.

Open to Public:

Quita Alexander, Girls of Purity, stated that her organization has been working within the City of Midfield counseling young girls the last four years. She asked the Mayor and Council if she can use space, her organization is currently renting from the City, free of charge.

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.