

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, April 22, 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.

Carolyn Wilson 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 Wendy Merriweather 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 April #2 bills of \$174,224.97. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2019-17.** Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson to attend continuing education classes in Mobile, Alabama. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-17. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Mayor Gary Richardson (abstain). The motion was passed by a majority vote.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2019-18.** Resolution declaring weeds on listed properties a public nuisance and orders that this public nuisance be abated. (a) 1014 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., (b) 209 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., (c) 1661 Collier Dr., (d) 1832 Stone Rd., (e) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (f) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (g) 1305 Rayfield Dr., (h) 1345 Creel St., (i) 1317 Creel St., (j) 1360 Creel St., (k) 1440 Creel St., (l) 1400 Creel St., (m) 1301 Woodward Rd., (n) 1417 Woodward Rd., (o) 1365 Woodward Rd., (p) 1265 Woodward Rd., (q) 224 Woodward Rd., (r) 504 Newton Dr., and (s) 1007 Cherry St. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-18. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that the City's data needed to be updated before the Las Vegas Trip.

Jeff Zisette thanked everybody for helping with the Easter egg hunt, stated that Hazmat Waste Day produced a big turn out, and the City will have three projects (Football field lighting, B.Y. Williams project, and 2016 TAP Grant Rutledge Drive project) going on at the same time.

Chief Larry Manning stated that one of the fire trucks is still in the shop. It will take approximately three weeks before it is repaired. Also, Chief Manning spoke about the great job Midfield Fire Department, and Police officers did on Stone Road fire.

Sgt. Jesse Bell stated that the Midfield Police Department is working on a grant with Jefferson County for body cameras.

**Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams- None

Councilor Janice Anderson – None

Councilor James Reasor - None

Councilor Wendy Merriweather inquired about the work going on in the Highlands by Spire.

Councilor Velma Johnson reminded everybody of the Community cleanup on High School Road.

**Open to Public:**

Attorney J.D. Terry, attorney for Boss G Auto Mechanic Shop, discussed why the business should be allowed to keep its license.

Tonya Marshall, LaShea's Barbershop, complained about the event center next to her business.

Orlando Robinson Jr. briefly discussed Jazz in the Park.

**Adjourn:**

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