

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson presiding.

Chaplain Orlando Robinson Jr. led attendees in prayer. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recarda Cobb called roll. The following members were present: Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Councilor James Reasor. Mayor Gary Richardson was absent.

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

Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve June #2 bills of \$83,423.34. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-30. Resolution declaring weeds on the listed properties a public nuisance and orders that the public nuisance be abated: (a) 1243 Wycliffe Rd., (b) 17 Hoadley St., (c) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (d) 377 Belcher Dr., (e) 1341 Wood Rd., (f) 691 Woodward Rd., (g) 716 Owen Ave., (h) 403 Newton Dr., (i) 408 Newton Dr., (j) 407 Highland Dr., (k) 602 8th Ave., (l) 506 12th Ave., (m) 340 Bessemer Super Highway, and (n) 641 Bessemer Super Highway. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-31. Notice of public hearing on the following properties: (a) 906 12th Ave., (b) 240 Pinewood Ave., (c) 600 8th Ave., (d) 616 8th Ave., (e) 618 8th Ave., (f) 1333 Creel St., (g) 144 Parkwood St., (h) 105 Fairfield Blvd., (i) 524 Lovelin St., (j) 60 Wilkes Cir., (k) 64 Wilkes Cir., (l) 64 Wilkes Cir., (m) 222 3rd Ave., (n) 836 Woodward Rd., and (o) 1213 Woodfall Dr. . Councilor Wendy Merriweather made

a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-32. Resolution authorizing travel advance for Sgt. Jesse Bell and Recarda Cobb to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-32. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Business license for Checkboard Foods LLC (Checkers Restaurant), located at 86 Weibel Drive, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve business license for Checkboard Foods LLC. The motion was second by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson read a letter from Dr. Frederick Hamilton, Jefferson County, explaining why \$200,000 grant approved for Storm drainage will not be granted. This was due to the funds not being enough to rectify the drainage problem.

Jeff Zissette stated that the Midfield Football field lighting is moving forward, B. Y. Williams streetscape bid will be awarded at the next Council meeting, and Housing demolition bids will be opened on July 08, 2019.

Chief Larry Manning stated that several of the firetrucks are back in service.

Sgt. Bell - none.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – none

Councilor Janice Anderson – none

Councilor James Reasor – none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - none

Councilor Velma Johnson inquired about the properties being demolished.

Open to Public:

Mary Fuller inquired about ticketing cars without proper tags and are not running. She also asked Neighborhood Watch signs for neighbor's windows. Sgt. Bell stated that he will take care of Ms. Fuller's request.

Orlando Robinson Jr. announced that Midfield Movie Night in the Park is Saturday, June 29, 2019. He also discussed working with the Police Department on National Night Out.

Adjourn:

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