

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, November 26, 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 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 November #2 bills of \$39,363.12. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-60: Resolution authorizing travel advance for Sgt. Michael Jeffries to attend advanced police training. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-60. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2018-61: Public hearing for weeds. (a) 521 Lovelin St., (b) 524 Lovelin St., (c) 401 Oakland Dr., (d) 407 Highland Dr., (e) 1121 9th Ave., (f) 616 Rutledge Dr., (g) 1008 Herring St., (h) 1035 Wilkes Rd., (i) 5409 Woodward Rd., (j) 1345 Woodward Rd., and (k) 536 Henson St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution no. 2018-53. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Yellow Hammer Specialty Wood Solutions located at 660 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Wendy

Merriweather made a motion to approve business license for Yellow Hammer Specialty Wood Solutions. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson - None

Jeff Zissette stated that there were 306 grass cases this year. Also, informed everybody of the new Kickstart Program, which will be providing free meals from 6 pm – 8 pm at the Midfield Recreational Center. The program will begin on December 3, 2018 for the ages of 3 to 18 year olds.

Chief Larry Manning stated that there were several fires in the City, encouraged neighbors to call if they see smoke coming from homes, to keep heaters away the bed.

Chief Frank Belcher stated that Midfield Police Officers are being trained on the new computer system, and that he is in the process of hiring several new officers.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams congratulated Shun Williams on his appointment to Midfield's School Superintendent position.

Councilor Janice Anderson - None

Councilor James Reasor congratulated Shun Williams on his appointment, and asked everyone to pray for the families in the Galleria shooting

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everybody for their participation in the Seniors' Awareness Day. She also congratulated Shun William.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that Orlando Robinson Jr. is doing an excellent job as the Midfield Neighborhood and Chamber of Commerce President.

Open to Public:

Shun Williams expressed how joyful and honored he is to be Midfield's new Superintendent. He also thanked School board and City Council.

Adjourn:

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

