

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, August 26, 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 Velma Johnson, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Terry Adams, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to amend the agenda to add 6(a) Approval of Resolution No. 2019-52. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. Councilor Velma Johnson 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve August #2 bills of \$67,743.43. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-47. Resolution declaring weeds on the listed properties a public nuisance and orders that the public nuisance be abated (a) 691 Woodward Rd., (b) 716 Owen Ave., (c) 1512 Collier Dr., (d) 1513 Collier Dr., (e) 211 Creel St. (f) 1400 Creel St., (g) 1404 Creel St., (h) 401 Oakland Dr., (i) 612 12th St., (j) 917 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., (k) 1736 Brizendine Dr., (l) 625 Bessemer Super Highway, (m) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (n) 1317 Woodward Rd., (o) 915 8th Ave., (p) 216 7th St. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-47. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-48. Notice of public hearing on the following properties: (a) 309 Highland Dr., (b) 900 12th Ave., (c) 902 8th Ave., (d) 1008 Herring St., (e) 41 Hoadley St., (f) 37 Hoadley St., (g) 1661 Collier Dr., (h) 1345 Creel St., (i)

1417 Creel St., (j) 911 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-48. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-49. Resolution approving agreement with Goodwyn, Mills, and Caewood for engineering services. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-49. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-50. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama Adopting Transportation Plan Pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act. Councilor Terry Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-50. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-51. Resolution authorizing Mayor to enter into an agreement with Triple J Construction, LLC for the construction of Midfield Elementary School sidewalks, Midfield, Alabama. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-51. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-52. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama appropriating four hundred and no dollars (\$400) to Brother Let's Talk (Non-profit). Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-52. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, except Councilor James Reasor (no). The vote was passed by a majority vote.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson stated that Jazz in the Park has been rescheduled until October 20, 2019.

Jeff Zissette stated that the B. Y. Williams streetscape project will be starting soon, and the housing demolition is on the way.

Sgt. Cordair Kelly - none

Chief Larry Manning stated that his staff is healthy, they've put out several fires, and there are many smoke detectors left.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams inquired about signs advertising the projects Midfield is involved in.

Councilor Janice Anderson - none

Councilor James Reasor thanked the Midfield Police Department for addressing the issues he discussed the previous Council meeting.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather informed everybody of the Title I meeting at Midfield High School.

Councilor Velma Johnson discussed the Cancer walk being held October 19, 2019.

Open to Public:

Darnell Thompson, Checkers owner, stated that he is looking forward to partnering with the City, and sponsoring Midfield High School.

Jacques L. Austin, Brother Let's Talk, requested a donation from the City to fund a workshop addressing trauma and suicide in the African American race. The event will be held at Jefferson County Health Department in Midfield.

Deron Frazier, I See Me, Inc., discussed her organization and asked for a donation.

Adjourn:

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