

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, September 09, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Councilor Terry Adams 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 Janice Anderson 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 Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve September #1 bills of \$30,418.70. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-53. Resolution declaring weeds on the listed properties a public nuisance and orders that the public nuisance be abated: (a) 1417 12th St., (b) 1201 12th Ave., (c) 803 11th Ave., (d) 809 11th Ave., (e) 1503 9th Ave., (f) 1016 Wilkes Ave., (g) 1030 Wilkes Ave., (h) 1301 Woodward Rd., (i) 1324 Creel St., (j) 377 Belcher Dr., (k) 212 3rd Ave., (l) 211 3rd Ave., (m) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. (n) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (o) 1007 Cherry St., (p) 1368 Creel Ct., (q) 330 Bessemer Super Highway, (r) 602 12th Ave., (s) 600 12th Ave. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-53. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-54. Notice of Public Hearing on the following properties. (a) 605 7th Ave., (b) 619 7th Ave., (c) 705 7th Ave., (d) 603 8th St., (e) 601 8th St., (f) 611 11th Ave., (g) 601 11th Ave., (h) 1407 9th Ave., (i) 909 14th St., (j) 1333 Creel St. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-54. The motion was seconded

by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-55. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama appropriating the sum of \$2,500.00 to I See Me, Inc., for partially funding its “First Liberty” program and for children books to be placed in homes of kids. Councilor Terry Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-55. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-56. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama approving the agreement between the City of Midfield and Verra Mobility as expressed in Tier 3 service election and acknowledgement hereto attached as Exhibit A. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-56. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Resolution No. 2019-57. Resolution authorizing travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, and Recarda Cobb. Councilor Terry Adams 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 vote was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve travel advance for Councilor Velma Johnson. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Councilor Velma Johnson (abstain). The vote was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Terry Adams 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 vote was passed by a majority vote. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve travel advance for Recarda Cobb. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business license for D & D Auto (service and sale used cars) located at 756 Allison Bonnett Memorial Dr., Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Business License for D & D Auto. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Gary Richardson deferred to department heads.

Jeff Zissette stated that the B. Y. Williams streetscape project has started, splash pad closes September 22, 2019, and Valley Creek cleanup is September 28, 2019.

Sgt. Jesse Bell – discussed a scam that took place on Collier Drive.

Chief Larry Manning – none

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams encouraged everyone to be careful in the hot weather.

Councilor Janice Anderson - none

Councilor James Reasor - none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - none

Councilor Velma Johnson - none

Open to Public:

None

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.