

MEETING MINUTES MIDFIELD CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, October 14, 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 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve October #1 bills of \$108,404.20. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

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Approval of Resolution No. 2019-60. Resolution declaring weeds on the listed properties a public nuisance and orders that the public nuisance be abated (a) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (b) 508 9th Ave., (c) 504 9th Ave., (d) 528 Violet St., (e) 536 Violet St., (f) 521 Lovett St., (g) 540 Lovett St., (h) 536 Henson St., (i) 315 Bessemer Super Highway, (j) 341 Bessemer Super
y, (k) 117 Vann St., (l) 506 12th Ave., (m) 5409 Woodward Rd., (n) 345 McPherson Ave., (o) 333 McPherson Ave., (p) 1305 Carol Cir., (q) 1441 Freda Dr., (r) 903 11th Ave., (s) 144 Parkwood St., and (t) 148 Parkwood St. Councilor

Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-60. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson, All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

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Approval of Resolution No. 2019-61. Notice of public hearing on the following properties: (a) 1417 12th St., (b) 803 11th Ave., (c) 1503 9th Ave., (d) 1016 Wilkes Rd., (e) 1030 Wilkes Rd., (f) 1301 Woodward Rd., (g) 212 3rd Ave., (h) 211 3rd Ave., (i) 521 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (j) 525 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (k) 1007 Cherry St., and (l) 1368 Creel St. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-61. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously,

Resolution No. 2019-62. Resolution authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson and Arthur Smith to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, except Mayor Gary Richardson (abstain). The vote passed by a majority vote. Councilor Velma Johnson made a vote to approve travel advance for Arthur Smith. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for The Sunshine Center (providing meals for students after school). Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to table business license for The Sunshine Center. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor: Mayor Gary Richardson presented Angela Rodriguez with a plaque for saving three Midfield residents lives.

Jeff Zissette stated that the sidewalk project is moving forward, the pre-construction meeting for Midfield Elementary sidewalk project is scheduled

for October 24, 2019, Rutledge Middle School project is scheduled to begin January, 2020, Fall Festival is October 24, 2019, and read a card from a resident commending Michael Lloyd and Ray Thomas for great service.

Sgt. Chris Grace stated that the body cameras are in, and training using the cameras is October 26, 2019. Chief Larry Manning informed all in attendance that he is retiring March, 2020.

**Report from
Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams encouraged everyone to call the police if they encounter problems, and informed everybody of the Christmas parade, December 07, 2019.

Councilor Janice Anderson -
none

Councilor James Reasor thanked the Midfield Police Department for responding to an incident within the City.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather informed everybody of the Neighborhood cleanup on October 05, 2019, and stated that the Census will be at Jazz in the Park.

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

**Open to
Public:**

David Beach inquired about the start date of running leaf truck.

Adjourn:

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