

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, November 25, 2019 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 Velma Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, Councilor James Reasor, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Terry Adams was absent.

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 Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve November #2 bills of \$70,747.98. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-73. Resolution declaring weeds on the listed properties a public nuisance and orders that the public nuisance be abated (a) 1001 12th St., (b) 1005 12th St., (c) 1216 Rutledge Dr., (d) 1300 Woodward Rd., (e) 521 Lovelin St., (f) 60 Wilkes Cir., (g) 68 Wilkes Cir., (h) 602 8th Ave., (i) 504 10th Ave., (j) 403 Newton Dr., (k) 1213 Woodfall Dr., and (l) 832 Alden Ave. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-73. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-74. Resolution approving agreement to amend and change Special Service Arrangement Agreement AL 16-2056-00 (e-911 Agreement) to add text messaging. Councilor James Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-74. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-75. Resolution appropriating funds for the top Midfield Schools floats in Midfield's Christmas Parade. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to

approve Resolution No. 2019-75. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye. Passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Zoning Board Member. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Michele Toney as the new Zoning Board Member. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Chief Jesse Bell stated that there have been a number of burglaries within the City.

Captain Bobby Golden discussed a house fire that took place on 12th street, and informed everybody of the free smoke detectors at the Midfield Fire Department.

Report from Council:

Councilor Janice Anderson stated that she enjoyed the NLC Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Councilor James Reasor stated that he enjoyed the NLC Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Councilor Reasor also inquired fires within the City, and asked Chief Bell about coming up with a plan to stop speeding within the Midfield neighborhood.

Councilor Velma Johnson stated that she enjoyed the NLC Conference in San Antonio, Texas, and thanked everyone for attending.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather – none

Open to Public:

David Beach thanked the Public Works for cleaning up the leaves within the community.

Larry Merriweather thanked LaShunda Scales for donating \$187,000 to Midfield High School.

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.