

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, December 09, 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, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, and Mayor Gary Richardson. Councilor Terry Adams was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Mayor Pro-Tem 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. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to approve December #1 bills of \$99,064.71. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-76. Resolution declaring weeds on the listed properties a public nuisance and orders that the public nuisance be abated (a) 1008 Woodward Road. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-76. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2019-77. Resolution approving Pole Attachment Agreement with Alabama Power Company for the attachment of holiday decorations. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2019-77. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Jeff Zissette stated that the sidewalk project is moving forward, and he thanked the Midfield Police Department for apprehending the individuals for breaking in the Highland Center.

Chief Jesse Bell stated that there was a great turnout at the Midfield Christmas Parade, an extra police car will be patrolling during the holidays, and that there were four individuals captured for the Highland Center break-in.

Captain Bobby Golden stated that fires have slowed down, one of the fire engines are waiting on parts for repair, and the Midfield Fire Department have free smoke detectors.

Report from Council:

Councilor Janice Anderson talked about how enjoyable the Midfield Christmas Parade was.

Councilor James Reasor inquired about the gas construction in the Highlands area and speeding cars within the community. Also, Councilor Reasor stated that he enjoyed the Midfield Christmas Parade.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather informed everybody of the Midfield High School Basketball games on December 10, 2019 and December 12, 2019 at the High School. Also, Councilor Merriweather discussed the Women Pamper Day, December 12, 2019, at Midfield High School.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everybody for working to producing an outstanding Christmas Parade. Also, Councilor Johnson encouraged everybody to be aware of their surroundings.

Open to Public:

Orlando Robinson Jr. talked about how great the Red Mountain holiday special, which included 10 youths from Midfield. He encouraged everyone to attend one of the shows.

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.

