

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, March 09, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain Defellus Dumas 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, Councilor Terry Adams, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

Approval of Agenda: Councilor James Reasor 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 James Reasor 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. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to approve March # 1 bills of \$32,234.16. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2020-05. Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama authorizing travel advance for Councilor Terry Adams. Roll call was taken. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Terry Adams (abstain). Authorizing travel advance for Councilor Velma Johnson. Roll call was taken. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Velma Johnson (abstain). Authorizing travel advance for Councilor Wendy Merriweather. Roll call was taken. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Wendy Merriweather (abstain). Authorizing travel advance for Mayor Pro-tem Janice Anderson. Roll call was taken. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Mayor Pro-tem Janice Anderson (abstain). Authorizing travel advance for Mayor Gary Richardson. Roll call was taken. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Mayor Gary Richardson (abstain). Authorizing travel advance for Carolyn Wilson and Otineisha Paige to attend continuing education classes. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve travel advance for Carolyn Wilson and Otineisha Paige to attend continuing education classes. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Ordinance No. 58-21-A amending Midfield, Alabama, Code of Ordinance, Article 11-Wreckers, Section 58-21 conditions to issuance of License. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 58-21-A. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 58-21-A. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Family Thrift Store dba Wise Buys located at 165 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve business license for Family Thrift Store dba Wise Buys. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Richardson read a letter from the Alabama League of Municipalities certifying the City of Midfield as a Certified Municipality.

Chief Jesse Bell stated that he met with Chiefs of Police in Jefferson County to discuss creating a police academy in Jefferson County. Also, he stated that Tiffany Osborne is still missing.

Captain Bobby Golden stated that there haven't been any fires in the last two weeks, and he is checking on training to take place at one of Midfield's properties. Also, he discussed the unsafe door at Piggly Wiggly.

Jeff Zissatte -absent

Report from Council:

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson - none

Councilor Terry Adams – none

Councilor James Reasor discussed ROTC at Midfield High School. Also, he talked about how enjoyable Chief Larry Manning retirement party was, and the positive things spoken about the City of Midfield.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather stated that some her students provided pedicures and hand massages at the Seniors Awareness Day, fellow teachers are assisting with the Census, and she congratulated Councilor James Reasor for completing his continuing education classes.

Councilor Velma Johnson thanked everyone for supporting the Seniors Awareness Day, March 07, 2020.

Open to Public:

None

Adjourn:

Mayor Pro-Tem 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.