

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Chaplain J.J. Johnson 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. Councilor James Reasor was absent.

**Approval of Agenda:** Mayor Pro-Tem 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 Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson. made a motion to approve February # 1 bills of \$30,670.22. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2020-03.** Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama, acting by and through Alabama Department of Transportation for the installation of roadway lighting in Exhibit A. Councilor Velma Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2020-03. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Ordinance No. 2011-7A.** Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2011-7, Midfield Municipal Code, Article VII, entitled, "SMOKE-FREE AIR" to provide for additional stipulations contained in Ordinance No. 2011-7, 11, entitled, "Where smoking not regulated." Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2011-7A. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2011-7A. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. A roll call was taken. All members present voted yes, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Business License** for Just The Right Time Inc, (Bingo/Video Skilled Games) located at 615 Bessemer Super Highway, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Business License for Just The Right Time Inc. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Business License** for Furniture Masters, Inc., located at 40 Phillips Drive, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Business License for Furniture Masters. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Business License** for Klassic Smokes Cigar Bar located at 5337 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Business License for Klassic Smokes Cigar Bar. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Business License** for Klassic Car Wash located at 5337 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Business License for Klassic Car Wash. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Business License** for Klassic Cuts Barber & Style Shop Inc. Councilor Terry Adams made a motion to approve Business License for Klassic Cuts Barber & Style Shop Inc. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

#### **Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Richardson discussed having the State of The City address on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 6:00 pm.

Chief Jesse Bell stated that the Midfield Police Department is working on implementing the text 911 system. Also, he encouraged everyone to call him if they have any questions or complaints.

Captain Bobby Golden stated that the repairs have been completed on the fence and lighting in the parking area.

Jeff Zissatte stated that the elementary school sidewalk project is scheduled to begin mid-March, discussed the flooding in the City, and talked about cleaning the drains.

#### **Report from Council:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson - none

Councilor Terry Adams – none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather thanked the Public Works Department for clearing the roads after the storm.

Councilor Velma Johnson invited everyone out to the Seniors Awareness Day being held in March, 2020.

**Open to Public:**

Adel Awadallah, Furniture Masters, invited all in attendance to the grand opening on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 12:00 noon.

Tamika Bryant, Youth Sports, asked to use the Midfield Recreational Center for a basketball tournament being held on Sunday, February 23, 2020. Jeff Zissette will assess then let her know.

**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.