

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

#### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson led attendees in prayer. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson 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 Velma Johnson. 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 Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve March # 2 bills of \$73,479.60. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2020-06.** Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama approving the installation of a street light to be located at 504 Highland Drive, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-06. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2020-07.** Resolution declaring weeds on listed properties a public nuisance and orders that this public nuisance be abated: (a) 208 Vann St., (b) 1265 Woodward Rd., (c) 1365 Woodward Rd., (d) 1345 Woodward Rd., (e) 155 West Brookwood Rd., (f) 316 Bessemer Super Highway, (g) 556 B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr., (h) 1213 Gale Dr., and (i) 1440 Creel St. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-07. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Resolution No. 2020-08.** Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama ratifying and approving the notice of the City of Midfield, Alabama concerning proceedings of the City Council meetings effective March 23, 2020 and continuing until further notice. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-08. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Report from Mayor:**

Mayor Richardson spoke about the nonessential businesses operating in the City when told by the authorities they should close. Also, he discussed closing and fining those businesses in violation.

Chief Larry Manning thanked the Mayor and Council for all of their support and stated that he will always be available if needed.

Chief Jesse Bell- absent

Jeff Zissatte stated that grass season has started, Republic Services is operating at its normal hours, Midfield Recreation Center is closed, B.Y. Williams Sr. Dr. sidewalk project is looking great, Rutledge Dr. project should start around the end of May, 2020, and that he has gotten a company to come out and measure City Hall's counter windows for a future update.

**Report from Council:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson stated that you should stay home if you can, and be safe.

Councilor Terry Adams encouraged everyone to be aware of their surroundings and be safe.

Councilor James Reasor - none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather asked everyone to be safe.

Councilor Velma Johnson inquired about the phone lines being down. Mayor Gary Richardson explained to Councilor Johnson that the lines were jammed up, due to the high volume of calls.

**Open to Public:**

None

**Adjourn:**

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