

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via phone with Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson presiding.

Chief Donald Jones 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 Terry Adams, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Councilor James Reasor. Mayor Gary Richardson was absent

Approval of Agenda: Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. 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 James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Bills Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve August #1 bills of \$57,854.15. The motion was seconded by Councilor James Reasor. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2020-40. Resolution declaring weeds on listed properties a public nuisance and orders that this public nuisance be abated:

- (a) 1736 Brizendine Dr., (b) 504 Karen St., (c) 512 Karen St., (d) 1252 Gale St., (e) 369 Belcher Dr., (f) 1512 Short St., (g) 1012 Rutledge Dr., (h) 1424 Rayfield Dr., (i) 524 Lovelin St., (j) 340 McPherson Ave., (k) 1320 9th Ave., (l) 511 Newton Dr., (m) 1212 8th St., (n) 1500 8th St., (o) 700 Clyde Ave., (p) 706 Clyde Ave., (q) 832 Alden Ave., (r) 224 Woodward Rd., (s) 836 Woodward Rd., (t) 1348 Woodward Rd. (u) 212 3rd Ave., (v) 212 12th Ave., (w) 5427 Wilkes Blvd., (x) 1030 Wilkes Rd., and (y) 1016 Wilkes Rd. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-40. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Chief Donald Jones stated that all of the Firemen that were recently exposed to COVID19 tested negative, and there are eighty-two (82) confirmed COVID19 cases in the City of Midfield. Also, he is working on applying for COVID19 funds from Jefferson County, interviewing for open positions, and handing out mask to the citizens.

Jeff Zissette stated that the Public Works Department is out cutting grass, Midfield's sidewalk project is moving along, and the Valley Creek Clean-up is Saturday, August 15, 2020, from 8:30 am- 10:30 am.

Chief Jesse Bell stated that he is in the process of completing several grants (EMA Grant, Homeland Security Grant). Also, he ask for prayers for one of the dispatchers, who tested positive for COVID19.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams - none

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson - none

Councilor James Reasor - none

Councilor Wendy Merriweather discussed voter registration and 2020 Census. Also, she is working with Midfield High School and local businesses to find jobs for students.

Councilor Velma Johnson - none

Open to Public:

Suspended until further notice, due to COVID19 pandemic.

Adjourn:

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

