

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via phone with Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson presiding.

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson 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 Terry Adams, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, 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 Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting: Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson 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 August #2 bills of \$239,387.82. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Resolution No. 2020-42. Resolution declaring weeds on listed properties a public nuisance and orders that this public nuisance be abated:

(a)316 Woodward Rd., (b) 1301 Woodward Rd., (c) 904 Woodward Rd., (d) 1417 Woodward Rd., (e) 813 Alden Ave., (f) 6628 Ave. K, (g) 6600 Ave. K, (h) 155 West Brookwood Rd.,(i) 603 8TH St., (j) 211 3RD Ave., (k) 801 Overlook Dr., (l) 803 11TH Ave., (m) 611 11th Ave., (n) 805 9TH Ave., (o) 1007 7TH St., (p) 407 Highland Dr., (q) 144 Parkwood St., (r) 148 Parkwood St., and (s) 205 Pinewood Ave. Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-42. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Azka Food Mgmt inc.,/dba Woodward Repair (OIL CHANGE, BRAKES, AND SMALL AUTO REPAIR), located at 1030 Woodward Road,

Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to table business license. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Step By Step LLC/dba High Noon Bar/Loaded (sports bar). Located at 621 Bessemer Super Highway, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Business License for High Noon Bar/Loaded. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Approval of Business License for Premium Management VII LLC/dba Premium Management (Electronic Billboard) located at 1512 9th Avenue, Midfield, Alabama 35228.. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Business License for Premium Management. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor:

Mayor Richardson wished everyone success in the election.

Chief Donald Jones stated that the Fire Department has responded to ten (10) COVID19 cases since the last meeting. Also, he stated that they are handing out mask, had several overdoses, Bessemer utilities is checking fire hydrants pressure, two house fires, and he commended his staff for during an excellent job.

Jeff Zissette stated that the Public Works Department is out cutting grass, Midfield's sidewalk project is moving along, and he wished everyone success in the election.

Chief Jesse Bell discussed the robbery at Family Dollar, and a recent house fire in the City. Also, he ask for prayers for the fifteen year old killed family.

Arthur Smith discussed the new bar that is expected to come to Midfield, restaurant moving in the Henderson's, and Advanced Auto is expected to open around November,2020.

Report from Council:

Councilor Terry Adams – wished everyone success in the election.

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson – stated that she was looking forward to seeing everyone at the polls, and encouraged working as one.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather discussed voter registration on August 15, 2020, informed everyone of Midfield High School first football game and wished all success in the election.

Councilor Velma Johnson – inquired about the carwash on Bessemer Super Highway. Van said that he think it's up for sale.

Open to Public:

Suspended until further notice, due to COVID19 pandemic.

Adjourn:

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.