

## MEETING MINUTES

### CITY OF MIDFIELD

### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via zoom with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

Rev. Austin led attendees in prayer. Mayor Gary Richardson led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carolyn Wilson, Acting Clerk called roll. The following members were present: Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Terry Adams, Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson, Councilor Velma Johnson, Mayor Gary Richardson and Councilor James Reasor.

**Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Wendy Merriweather 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 Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Bills.** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve October #2 bills of \$139,366.23. The motion was seconded by Councilor Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

**Approval of Business License** for Budget Enterprise, LLC located at 506-B Bessemer Super Hwy, Midfield, Alabama 35228. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve business license for Budget Enterprise, LLC. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

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

Mayor Gary Richardson announced the City of Midfield will be hosting a City Wide Test Site for Covid-19 testing at the Park and Recreation Community Center. Testing will free of those with no insurance coverage. Testing will take place November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM until 2:00 PM. Will use City *All Call* and the news to announce.

Our new City Clerk will be James Stewart. Who is also the new Mayor of Irondale.

Will receive \$156,000.00 Cares money from Jefferson County

Chief Jones - stated that the City of Midfield had 5 possible Community Covid Patients and 2 Fireman. Lost 2 fireman to Birmingham. Continuously working on grants.

Chief Jesse Bell - Informed everybody served 2 warrants for TOP. 1 suspect for hit and run at bus stop

ADECA grant for police tasers

Recovered heavy equipment that belong to Jefferson County, who did know it was missing

Jeff Zissette - stated that they are winding down on grass cutting, working on getting the trash truck repaired, and on November 7, 2020 the Master Gardner Project starts. Seeking volunteers. Also, he stated that the news media will be on hand and they would like the Mayor and Council to be present between 11:00 and 11:30am for photos.

Arthur Smith - stated the restaurant will be moving into Henderson's is Crab Barrack. It will open in the spring. Advance Auto Parts will have an opening on Nov17th, Mayor and Council is invited.

**Report from Council:**

Councilor Terry Adams –Thanks for the Prayers and well wishes during his illness

Mayor Pro-Tem Janice Anderson - No Report

Councilor Wendy Merriweather - will participate in the Municipal Certification Graduation program will being held in Montgomery on October 9,2020

Councilor Velma Johnson - inquired about cameras in the neighborhood

Councilor James Reasor – No Report

**Open to Public:**

None

**Adjourn:**

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