

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular session on Monday, January 25th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via zoom with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

David Austin led attendees in prayer.

Mayor Richardson led the pledge of allegiance

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

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 and special call meeting:

Councilor 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. Councilor, Velma Johnson made a motion to approve January# 2 bills in the amount of \$132,382.40. The motion was seconded by Councilor, Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

Approval of Resolution No. 2021 – 02: Mayor Pro-Tem, Terry Adams, made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021 – 02 granting travel advance for City Clerk, Ashley Lewis in the amount of \$781.15. The motion was seconded by Councilor, Velma Johnson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

Report from Mayor: Issuing proclamation February 1st at Midfield City Schools for Career Technical Education month.

- **Chief Bell (Police Department)** – Last 3 weeks we have recovered 5 stolen vehicles from the Highland area. Also help Birmingham recover a stolen car in their area. Arrested 3 juveniles and 2 adults related to the 5 cars that were recovered. Caution everyone to turn off vehicle and lock doors when running into the stores to prevent car being stolen. Sgt. Jefferies in training for Traffic Homicide Investigation. We will have some in house to investigate any type of traffic death instead of calling the County.

- **Chief Jones (Fire Department)** – Responded to 5 possible COVID-19 Patients. One confirmed COVID19 patient. Conducted training on new education equipment and put it into service. Helped the City of Fairfield the next day after putting equipment in service. A total of 3 new hires including 1 transfer. Also seeking resolution to donate equipment to Fairfield Fire. Work with City Clerk regarding grant application
- **Van Smith (City Inspector)** – Crab Barracks continuing at slow pace and owner is excited about business opening in Midfield. Will be around Summer time before it opens. Also a lot of houses are been remodeled in our area.
- **Jeff Zissette (Public Works)** – Save the date for household hazardous waste collection date will be April 24th. Will be 3 sites which are 1st Baptist Church in Gardendale, Classic Car in Irondale, and the City of Bessemer public works yard. Will post website online

Report from Council:

- **Mayor Pro Tem Terry Adams** – Wants to know if Mayor Richardson has been appointed to the Birmingham Water Works Board.
- **Councilor Janice Anderson** – Nothing at this time
- **Councilor James Reasor** – Nothing at this time
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – Senior installation for Midfield High on Friday, the 29th at 11:00. Also on Feb 1st it is CTE month at Midfield High School at 9:00am
- **Councilor Velma Johnson** – Question regarding bill's list for Duffield in the amount of \$509 showing twice.

Meeting closed to Public: Due to COVID-19

Adjourn:

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