

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF MIDFIELD

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular public session at City Hall in the City of Midfield, Alabama on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

1. Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams, led attendees in prayer.
2. Mayor Gary Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Ashley Lewis, City Clerk, called roll. The following members were present: Councilor Janice Anderson, Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Adams, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, and Mayor Gary Richardson. The following members were absent: Councilor James Reasor and Councilor Velma Johnson.

The mayor stated that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

4. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilor, 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.
5. **Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting:** Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor, Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
6. **Approval of Bills:** Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams, made a motion to approve August # 2 bills in the amount of \$101,612.72. The motion was seconded by Councilor, Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously
7. **Approval of Resolution No 2021 – 44:** Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama and the Jefferson County, Alabama County Commission for a Community Infrastructure Agreement. Councilor, Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021 – 44. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adam. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
8. **Approval of Resolution No 2021 – 45:** Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama authorizing travel advance for Carolyn Wilson and Shwanna Jones to attend the 2021 Alabama Municipal Court Clerks and Magistrates Association Annual Conference. Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021 – 45. The

motion was seconded by Councilor, Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

9. **Approval of Resolution No 2021 – 46:** Resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama approving the on-line processing service agreement between the City of Midfield, Alabama and ETA Data Direct, Inc. Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021 – 46. The motion was seconded by Councilor, Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
10. **Approval of Resolution No 2021 – 47:** Resolution of the city of Midfield, Alabama approving future special call and regular council meetings to be attended, conducted, and participate in such meetings by means of Zoom video conference. Councilor, Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021 – 47. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
11. **New Business License:** Mayor Pro Tem, Terry Adams, made a motion to deny new business license for Done Right Ironworks located at 506 Newton Dr, Midfield Alabama 35228 due to the business not meeting the necessary zoning requirements. The motion was seconded by Councilor, Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
12. **Report form Mayor:** Ribbon cutting for Crab Barracks was on Friday.
 - **Chief Jesse Bell (Police Dept.)** – Ask that everyone pray for the family of Jasiah Scott. He was killed in a tragic accident last Wednesday. The funeral will be Saturday at 11. We would like to send a police car to escort the family to the cemetery. Radar certification training at the community center for our officers on last Wednesday. Met with Mr. Merriweather and other superintendents at the high school concerning young men who were posting pictures with guns on Facebook.
 - **Bobby Golden (Fire Dept.)** – Fire engine is still in the shop. Hopefully will hear something this week. New employee will start in 2 weeks. The new Fire Chief, Kenneth Davis, will come by in the morning. COVID runs have slacked off a little. Several calls from citizens that are needing assistance with moving patients from one run to the other room.
12. **Report from Council:**
 - **Mayor Pro Tem Terry Adams** – I am receiving a lot of calls regarding the property on 1420 Creel St. I would like a report on it by next councilor meeting so that we can address our concerned citizens.
 - **Councilor Janice Anderson** – On the outstanding bill’s list for Jefferson County Commission for \$334,000, what is that about? The mayor replied, “That is Personnel Board invoices that we thought were going to offset with us paving the roads on behalf of Jefferson County Commission.” Also from the Rescue Plan, will we be able to use it to give our employees at least \$500.00?

- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – Nothing currently

13. Meeting open to public –

- **Jimmie Sylve** – Concerned about property located at 1420 Creel St. The property has a lot of junk on it. There are rodents coming from this property. The property owner goes and get everyone's junk and brings it to his home. It is so much of junk.

14. Adjourn: Councilor, 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.