

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF MIDFIELD
CITY COUNCIL

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met in a regular public session in the City of Midfield, Alabama on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

1. Tyrone Lloyd 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, Councilor James Reasor, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Mayor Gary Richardson.

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. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
5. **Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. Councilor James Reasor seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
6. **Approval of Bills:** Mayor Pro-Tem, Terry Adams made a motion to approve December# 1 bills in the amount of \$75669.42. Councilor James Reasor seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously
7. **Approval of Resolution No 2021 – 57:** Resolution of the City Council of the city of Midfield, Alabama approving the proposed agreement for the SmatFusion, integrated financial solution software and the Timeclock Plus, time and attendance software program with Harris Local Government. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021 – 57. Councilor Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

8. **Resolution No 2021 – 58:** Resolution of the City Council of the city of Midfield, Alabama approving the proposal from TextMyGov to provide texting communication system to the city of Midfield, Alabama. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to table Resolution No. 2021 – 58. Councilor James Reasor seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
9. **Approval of New Business License:** Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve new business license for Atco Auto Repair LLC, located at 280 Bessemer Super Hwy. Midfield, AL 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
10. **Approval of Liquor License:** Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve new liquor license for retail beer (off premises only) and retail table wine (off premises only) for Family Dollar Store #20945 located at 639 Bessemer Super Hwy. Midfield, AL 35228. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously
11. **Report form Mayor:** Mayor and City Council went into Executive Session to discuss a pending legal matter. City Attorney, David Sullivan, stated that it meets the requirements to go into executive session. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Adams. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. Upon returning, Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to end executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilor Janice Anderson. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

12. **Report from Council:**

- **Mayor Pro Tem Terry Adams** – Would like an inspection report on the Adamson West building.
- **Councilor Janice Anderson** – Is the car wash in front of the bingo hall rented out or purchased? Concerned about trash burning and dumping on side of Wilkes Road.
- **Councilor James Reasor** – Nothing currently
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – Good job Tyrone on posting the no dumping signs. It has been working. On the 15th Midfield vs Fairfield at Midfield. The boys are ranked #1 and the girls are ranked #5 in the Alabama Sports Writer’s Association. Come check out the basketball teams.
- **Councilor Velma Johnson** – Attended the neighborhood association meeting with Ms. Anderson we were overwhelmed with questions and concerns. I advised them to bring their concerns to council meeting. Are we able to put a speed car on Rutledge Dr. to get cars to slow down?

13. **Meeting open to public**

- Vivian Waller – concerned about residence leaving garbage cans at the road for a lengthy period and roaming dogs in the neighborhood. Also, would like speed bumps on Lavoy and Short St. to slow down cars passing through.
- Eunice G Bell – concerned about roaming dogs in the neighborhood particularly pit bulls. Also concerned about the condition of roads in the city of Midfield.
- Marva Douglas – concerned about vehicles travelling at high speeds on Rutledge Dr.

14. **Adjourn:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.