

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, February 28, 2022, 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: Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Adams, Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor James Reasor, 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 Wendy Merriweather 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 Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
6. **Approval of Bills:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve February# 2 bills in the amount of \$94,151.84. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

7. **Approval of Resolution No 2022.02 – 9:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022.02 – 9 approving the extension of the solid waste contract between BFI and the city of Midfield. Councilor Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

8. **Approval of Resolution No 2022.02 – 10:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022.02 – 10 authorizing the travel advance for Lt. Phillip Harrington to attend Hands – On Vehicle Fire/Arson Investigation training. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

9. **Report form Mayor:** Mayor Richardson and council discussed the possibility of opening the Midfield recreation center part-time or for events only. Also, the Library Board, possibly opening the Midfield Library part-time with the help of library staff from neighboring cities.

- **Cpt. Golden (Fire Dept):** No fires or shootings lately in Midfield. Meeting scheduled for Wednesday morning with municipalities in this region and a Jefferson County representative regarding the ambulance crises. Midfield has not had any issues with ambulance service. The ambulance service has been good to Midfield.
- **Tyrone Lloyd (Public Works Dept):** Advised of the repairs that should be done to the recreation center and library before reopening. Also, spoke with Alabama Power to get the lights up on Woodard Road and put lights at the Fire Department. Public Works have placed benches along the walking trail
- **Sgt. Jefferies (Police Dept):** Nothing to report

10. **Report from Council:**

- **Mayor Pro Tem Terry Adams** – For the record, the decision to close the recreation center was made by the council and mayor.
- **Councilor Janice Anderson** – Nothing to report
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – The People Against Litter State (PALS) will have a campus wide cleanup on Friday at 11:30. Cleanup will be at Midfield High School and on High School Rd.
- **Councilor James Reasor** – Nothing to report
- **Councilor Velma Johnson** – City wide cleanup will be March 19th, 2022, at 9:30AM.

11. **Meeting open to public**

- Marva Douglas (716 Rutledge Dr) – concerned with the number of trucks pass through on Rutledge Dr.

12. **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.