

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, April 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

1. Councilor Janice Anderson 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, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Mayor Gary Richardson. The following members were absent at the time of roll call: Pro-Tem Terry Adams and Councilor James Reasor

The city clerk 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 amend the agenda. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously. The agenda was amended to add Sherry McClain \$100 donation and Merika Coleman candy donation to the 2022 Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Councilor Wendy Merriweather second the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
5. **Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting:** Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.
6. **Approval of Bills:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve April# 1 bills in the amount of \$123,824.78. Councilor Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

7. **Approval of Resolution No 2022.04 – 15:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022.04 – 15 accepting cash, candy, and/or other donations for the City of Midfield, Alabama, 2022 Easter Egg Hunt. Councilor Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

8. **Approval of Resolution No 2022.04 – 16:** Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022.04 – 16 approving the Streetlight Additional Fixtures Exhibit between the city of Midfield and Alabama Power Company. Councilor Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All member present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

9. **Report from Mayor:** Mayor Richardson announced a road closure on April 19-21, 2022, from Aaron Aronov Dr to Woodward Rd. Jefferson County will replace a drainage pipe that has been an issue for Midfield and Fairfield. Mayor Richardson asked Dr. Williams, Superintendent of Midfield City Schools, to speak on referendum vote. Dr. Williams stated poles open tomorrow, Tuesday, April 11th at the Midfield Community Center from 7AM – 7PM to vote for the tax referendum.

- **Chief Davis (Fire Dept):** Chief Davis requested 150 smoke alarms from Alabama Fire College for the city of Midfield to give to its residents. The Fire Department will come out to install the smoke alarms.
- **Chief Bell (Police Dept):** On March 30th, a Midfield high school student was shot and killed on Woodard Rd by Bessemer Super Hwy. We ask if anyone has any information about the shooting, please call Midfield Police Department. Please pray for the victim's family. On April 5th Chief Bell, Councilor Reasor and several others visited Midfield High School to speak with the students about the Explorer Program. Chief Bell thanked the school's staff for allowing him to speak with the students.
- **Tyrone Lloyd (Public Works):** Tyrone provided the council with a work schedule for the community center. Repairs and maintenance are underway for the community center and splash pad.

10. **Report from Council:**

- **Councilor Janice Anderson** – Councilor Anderson thanked everyone for their help and support with the 2022 Easter Egg Hunt
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – On April 27th at Midfield High School there will be a Street Hair and Fashion Affair in the parking lot in front of the cosmetology building at 1:30PM
- **Councilor Velma Johnson** – Councilor Johnson stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was nice. The Library Board will meet soon to discuss a budget to re-open the library.

11. **Meeting open to public**

- Bryson Gause (6629 Cordrey Ct) – Mr. Gause invited all city council members and community to the 1st Annual MHS Autism Walk on April 23, 2022, from 10AM – 12PM at the Midfield Board of Education.

Councilor James Reasor present at council meeting

- Elsie Gay (1601 Collier Dr) – Ms. Gay is concerned of vicious and noisy dogs living next door.
- David Russell (1625 Brookfield Ln) – Mr. Russell thanked Superintendent Dr. Williams for helping to get people registered to vote. There is an election May 24 2022. Voters have 14 days before the election to get voters registered or back on the list. It is important to get voters registered or back on the list

12. **Adjourn:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Wendy Merriweather seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.