

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, May 9, 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: Councilor Janice Anderson, Councilor Wendy Merriweather, Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson, and Mayor Gary Richardson. The following members were absent at the time of roll call: 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 Velma Johnson 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 Janice Anderson 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 Velma Johnson made a motion to approve May# 1 bills in the amount of \$36,296.67. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously

Councilor James Reasor present at council meeting

7. **Approval of Resolution No 2022.05 – 20:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022.05 – 20 accepting monetary donations for the City

of Midfield, Alabama Fire Science Program. Councilor Velma Johnson seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, passing the motion unanimously.

8. **Report from Mayor:**

- **Chief Davis (Fire Dept):** Chief Davis stated the Alabama Fire College will add Former Fire Chief Donald Jones to the Fallen Firefighters Memorial in October.
- **Lt Grace (Police Dept):** Lt. Grace stated nothing to report. Police Dept is business as usual.
- **Tyrone Lloyd (Public Works):** Tyrone stated that the Public Works Dept. has started the demo at the Highland building. Park and Rec Dept had a total of 3 to 5 visitors since reopening on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

9. **Report from Council:**

- **Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Adams** – Councilor Adams wished City Clerk farewell. Councilor Adams thanked Tyrone and Public Works Dept for keeping the upkeep of the city.
- **Councilor Janice Anderson** – Councilor Anderson inquired about hiring for the Building Inspector and City Clerk position.
- **Councilor James Reasor** – Councilor Reasor thanked everyone who came out to the prayer visual. Councilor Reasor also thanked Midfield Institute of Cosmetology and Spurling & Associates LLC for their generous donations to the Fire Science Program.
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – Councilor Merriweather stated she attended the Midfield Community Garden to help with the upkeep of the garden and plant vegetables. Councilor Merriweather also attended the prayer visual in support of Councilor Reasor and the City of Midfield.
- **Councilor Velma Johnson** – Councilor Johnson inquired about membership dues for the recreation center. Councilor Johnson also stated that the Library Board is still working on a budget to get it reopened.

10. **Meeting open to public**

- Marva Douglas (716 Rutledge Dr) – Ms. Douglas expressed her concerns over the appearance of Dr. MLK Drive.
- Marvin Thompson (1326 Woodfall Dr.) – Mr. Thompson expressed his concern about speeding on Woodfall Dr. Mr. Thompson asked if speed humps can be placed on Woodfall Dr.

- Glenda Freeman (Candidate Circuit Court Judge Place 12) – Ms. Freeman asked the mayor, council, and citizens of Midfield for their support at the voting poles on May 24, 2022.
- David Beach (210 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave) – Mr. Beach expressed his concerns of missing stop sign on the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

11. **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.