



THE CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF MIDFIELD
Regular Council Meeting
August 8, 2022

AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from last regular scheduled meeting
6. Approval of Bills

August #1: \$54, 473.27

7. Approval of Resolution No. 2022.08-33: A resolution appointing Courtney Hunter as City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Midfield, Alabama
8. Approval of Resolution No. 2022.08-34: A resolution authorizing travel advance for Carolyn Wilson and Falencia Ratcliff
9. Approval of Resolution 2022.08-35: A resolution authorizing Mayor Gary Richardson to enter into a contract with Alabama Power to install a LED light pole at 1441 Delton Place, Midfield, AL
- 9A. Appointment of new city building inspector, Darrell Aldrich by Mayor Gary Richardson
10. Report from Mayor
11. Report from Council
12. Meeting open to public
13. Adjourn

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 25, 2022

Regular Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met for a regular council meeting at City Hall on Monday, July 25, 2022 at 6:02 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

1. Councilor Terry Adams provided the invocation.
2. Mayor Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Roll Call:**

The following were present at roll call:

Mayor Gary Richardson
Mayor Pro Tem Terry Adams
Councilor Janice Anderson
Councilor Velma Johnson
Councilor Wendy Merriweather

The following were absent at roll call:

Councilor James Reasor

A quorum was established, and the meeting was open for considering city business.

4. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Anderson made motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Johnson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; agenda was approved unanimously.
5. **Approval of Minutes:** Councilor Johnson made motion to approve the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting. Councilor Merriweather seconded the motion, and a voice vote was taken. Councilor Adams stepped out to attend to a work emergency. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; minutes were approved.

Councilor Reasor entered council meeting

6. **Approval of Bills:** Councilor Johnson made motion to approve July # 2 bills in the amount of \$93,442.94. The motion was seconded by Councilor Anderson. A voice vote was taken. Councilor Adams was still out of the meeting. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; July #2 bills were approved.
7. **Approval of Resolution No. 2022.07-31:** A resolution of the City of Midfield, Alabama declaring weeds located on certain properties to be public nuisance and orders that said nuisances be abated.

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| a. 1365 Woodward Rd | 30 00 24 1 003 004.000 |
| b. 1361 Woodward Rd | 30 00 24 1 003 003.000 |
| c. 1213 Gale Dr | 30 00 13 4 023 004.000 |
| d. 1304 Rayfield Dr | 30 00 24 1 002 012.000 |
| e. 524 Lovelin St | 30 00 24 1 011 016.000 |
| f. 533 Lovelin St | 30 00 24 1 010 030.000 |
| g. 1365 Creel St | 30 00 24 1 008 001.000 |
| h. 1360 Creel Ct | 30 00 24 1 008 001.002 |
| i. 101 Hardy St | 30 00 13 4 016 043.000 |
| j. 155 West Brookwood Rd | 30 00 24 2 013 014.000 |
| k. 713 Woodward Rd | 30 00 23 4 004 005.000 |
| l. 224 Woodward Rd | 30 00 24 2 020 019.000 |
| m. 146 Woodward Rd | 30 00 24 2 020 008.000 |
| n. 1420 Rayfield Dr | 30 00 24 1 007 010.000 |

Councilor Merriweather made motion to approve Resolution No. 2022.07-31. The motion was seconded by Councilor Johnson. Councilor Adams returned to the meeting. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye, there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution No 2022.07-31 was approved unanimously.

- Councilor Johnson made motion to table Resolution No. 2022.07-32. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All others present voted aye, there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution No. 2022.07-32 was tabled.

9. **Report form Mayor:**

- **Karawn Frazier, Fire Department** – reported on behalf of Chief Davis, mechanical issues with fire engines still being addressed. In response, the Fire Department’s administrative vehicle is being used as an improvised rescue vehicle. Awaiting approval of the request for assistance from Jefferson County for funds to purchase another rescue vehicle.
- **Tyrone Lloyd, Public Works Director-** reported that they are working to get caught up on their routes and duties around the city. Summer Lunch Program has ended. The city’s splash pad is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm. City Clean up Event is August 10, 2022.
- No report available from the police department.

13. Report from Council:

- **Councilor Adams**- reported that the city is working towards growing economically.
- **Councilor Anderson** – reported that she’s still working on this year’s Back to School Rally set for July 30th. Encouraged the all to attend.
- **Councilor Reasor** – had no information to report
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** – encouraged everyone to support the MHS Cheerleaders fundraiser currently in progress at McDonald’s. Also that she’ll be in attendance at the upcoming BTS Rally with student volunteers.
- **Councilor Johnson** – Still seeking community participation in the crime camera program.

14. Public Comments

Gubernatorial Candidate Yolanda Flowers addressed the council and city asking for their vote.

Marva Douglass

15. Adjourn:

Councilor Anderson made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Johnson. All members present voted aye, meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

APPROVED ON THIS THE 8th DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

Gary Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

LaShawn Pegues, City Clerk