

## MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met for a regular council meeting at City Hall on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

1. Mayor Pro Tem 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 Wendy Merriweather  
Councilor Janice Anderson

The following were absent at roll call:

Councilor Velma Johnson  
Councilor James Reasor

A quorum was established, and the meeting was open for the consideration of 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 from last regularly scheduled meeting:** Mayor Pro Tem Adams made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Anderson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed.
6. **Approval of Bills:** Councilor Anderson made motion to approve March #2 bills in the amount of \$54,152.91. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; March #2 bills were approved.
7. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-12:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL approving the Division "G" Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in Fulfillment of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Local Mitigation Plan Requirements of the 44 C.F.R. SECTION 201.6. Councilor Anderson made motion to approve

- Resolution No. 2023.08-12. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-12 was approved.
8. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-13:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to accept a donation from Wendy Merriweather in the amount of \$20.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-13. The motion was seconded by Councilor Anderson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-13 was approved.
  9. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-14:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to accept a donation from Velma Johnson in the amount of \$20.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-14. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-14 was approved.
  10. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-15:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to accept a donation from Terry Adams in the amount of \$20.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Councilor Anderson made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-15. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-15 was approved.
  11. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-16:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to accept a donation from Janice Anderson in the amount of \$25.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-16. The motion was seconded by Councilor Anderson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-16 was approved.
  12. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-17:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to accept a donation from Sherri Mclain in the amount of \$100.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-17. The motion was seconded by Councilor Anderson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-17 was approved.
  13. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-18:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to approve the expenditure of funds in an amount not to exceed \$750 for the Easter Egg

Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-18. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-18 was approved.

14. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-20:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield Al to accept the donations of funds from Nathan Williams (\$20), Jesse Bell (\$30), Kenneth Davis (\$25), Orlando (\$25) Chamber of Commerce (\$25), Mayor Gary Richardson (\$25) and the Neighborhood Association (\$25) for a total of \$175 for the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the Midfield Community Recreation Center on April 1, 2023, from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-19. The motion was seconded by Councilor Anderson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-20 was approved.

15. **Report from Mayor:**

- **Mayor Gary Richardson**-Reported that letters of interest for the Midfield School Board appointment would be due by no later than April 8<sup>th</sup> to the City Clerks office.
- **Chief Kenneth Davis, Fire Department** –No report.
- **Tyrone Lloyd, Public Works Department**-Reported that 213 bags of trash was picked up. Five (5) tons of asphalt has been ordered and the renovation at the Highland Center has been going good.
- **Chief Jesse Bell, Police Department**- No Report.

16. **Report from Council:**

- **Mayor Pro Tem Adams**- No report.
- **Councilor Janice Anderson** –Easter Egg Hunt, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Community Center. Accepting donations. Asked Mayor Richardson to do a robocall for the Easter Egg Hunt. Asked about trash and trees and are we picking them up.
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** –No report.

17. **Public Comments**

- Nathan Williams-Inquired about debris and abandoned vehicles. Commended Public Works for a great job.
- David Beach-Mentioned 2 trees that needs to be removed and can the City pick up debris when put at the edge of a property. Also asked about the light at BY Williams.
- Vivian Waller- Stated that the speed humps are not tall enough which makes them not effective.
- Reginald Wilson- Presented a questionnaire regarding budget items.