

## MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met for a regular council meeting at City Hall on Monday, April 24, 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 Velma Johnson  
Councilor Wendy Merriweather  
Councilor James Reasor

The following were absent during roll call:

Council Janice Anderson

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

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Adams made motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; agenda was approved unanimously.
2. **Approval of Minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting:** Mayor Pro Tem Adams made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March 27<sup>th</sup> scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Johnson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed.
3. **Approval of Bills:** Councilor Adams made motion to approve April #2 bills in the amount of \$86,594.98. The motion was seconded by Councilor Reasor. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; April #2 bills were approved.
4. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-25:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to amend Resolution No. 2022.08-43 for a transfer of ABC Business License from Woodward Texaco to Midfield Fuel Stop. Mayor Pro Tem Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-25. The motion was seconded by Councilor

Johnson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-25 was approved.

5. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-26:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to amend Resolution No. 2022.08-44 for a transfer of ABC Business License from Woodward C Store to Midfield Exxon. Councilor Adams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-26. The motion was seconded by Councilor Johnson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-26 approved.
6. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-27:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to approve a business license for Marshall Manor Entertainment Center located at 1530 High School Road, Midfield, AL 35228. Councilor Reasor made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-27. The motion was seconded by Councilor Adams. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-27 was approved.
7. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-28:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to nominate a school board member to the Midfield City School system. Councilor Reasor made a motion to nominate Nathan Willlams and approve Resolution No. 2023.08-28. The motion was seconded by Councilor Adams. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed with an abstention from Councilor Merriweather; Resolution 2023.08-28 was approved.
8. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-29:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL authorizing the City Clerk to publish the notice of a public hearing as requested from the Jefferson County Department of Health for the Storm Water Management Program Plan. Councilor Adams made motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-29. The motion was seconded by Councilor Reasor. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-29 was approved.
9. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-30:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to reimburse Council James Reasor for transportation costs incurred at the NLC Congressional City Conference in the amount of \$141.86. Councilor Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-30. The motion was seconded by Councilor Pro Tem Adams. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed with an abstention from Councilor Reasor; Resolution 2023.08-30 was approved.

#### **10. Report from Mayor:**

- **Mayor Gary Richardson**-Congratulated Nathan Williams on his appointment to the school board.

- **Chief Kenneth Davis, Fire Department** –Reported about 6 week internship program and looking for more prospects. Potential paramedic is headed to Al A&M but will still look to work at Midfield.
- **Tyrone Lloyd, Public Works Department**-Reported about MLK paving is done. The Highlands Center renovations are coming along great. Trash pickup was over 75 tons and 200 bags of paper was picked up. Looking to have the Rec Center opened up full time by the end of next month.
- **Lt. Donna Logan, Police Department**- Reported there has been no domestic situations and reiterated to always call the police and not the Mayor and Council members

### **11. Report from Council:**

- **Mayor Pro Tem Adams**- Congratulated Nathan Williams on his appointment to the school board. Mentioned student empowerment sessions for young men are very important.
- **Councilor James Reasor** – Congratulated Nathan Williams on his appointment to the school board.
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** –Thanked Tyrone for his work on the city wide clean up and knocking items off the list. Also, as a teacher for 13 years she was satisfied with the school board.
- **Councilor Velma Johnson**- Reported on proud she was for the support for the city wide clean up.

### **12. Public Comments**

- Robert Hendrix- Provided an update on the Community Garden.
- Nathan Williams-Thanked the Mayor and the Council for the appointment to the school appointment.
- Marva Douglas-Mentioned she was proud of the paving of MLK Drive
- Larry Merriweather-Mentioned he was proud the school board members and graduation will take place May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Crossplex.
- Reginald Wilson- Mentioned a program for the kids and thanked Councilor Johnson, Tyrone Lloyd, Chief Davis and Dr. Williams for their work.
- Dr. Shun Williams- Reported about the travel to the Grand Bohemian and how it was for educational purposes and team building.

### **13. Adjourn:**

Councilor Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Reasor. All members present voted aye, meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.