

MEETING MINUTES

May 25, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Midfield, Alabama met for a regular council meeting at City Hall on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

1. Tyrone Lloyd provided the invocation.
2. Mayor Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Roll Call:**

The following were present at roll call:

Mayor Gary Richardson
Councilor Velma Johnson
Councilor Wendy Merriweather
Councilor James Reasor
Councilor Janice Anderson

Mayor Pro Tem Adams was absent from the meeting.

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

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Janice Anderson 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:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the May 8, 2024 scheduled meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed.
3. **Approval of Bills:** Councilor Velma Johnson made motion to approve May #2 bills in the amount of \$87, 833. 01. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; May #2 bills were approved.
4. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-38:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to approve a business license for Threading and Lashes LLC located at 16 Phillips

Drive, Midfield, AL 35228. Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023.08-38. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma Johnson. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-38 was approved.

5. **Approval of Resolution No. 2023.08-39:** A Resolution of the City of Midfield, AL to approve an advance travel request for Carolyn Johnson, Court Clerk/ Magistrate in the amount of \$1988.19 to attend the 2023 AMCCMA conference from September 19-24, 2023 in Las Vegas, NV. Councilor Janice Anderson made the motion to approve Resolution 2023.08-39. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed; Resolution 2023.08-39 was approved.

Report from Mayor:

- **Mayor Gary Richardson-** Reported that he personally gave awards to two students at Midfield High School.
- **Chief Kenneth Davis, Fire Department** –Reported about an EMS meeting and how the ambulance the City of Midfield will be receiving will assist surrounding municipalities as well.
- **Tyrone Lloyd, Public Works Department-**Reported about complaints of trash and garbage and they are taking care of it. The Highland Center is looking good.
- **Chief Jesse Bell, Police Department-** Reported that Officer Price is back at work and another office is being hired the following Monday.

Report from Council:

- **Mayor Pro Tem Adams-** No report.
- **Councilor Janice Anderson** –Announced about the back-to-school rally
- **Councilor James Reasor** –Announced about his event for Senior Citizen Fun Day on June 8, 2023 from 11:30-1:00 pm. Also mentioned the trip to the ICSC conference was successful and has potential businesses wanting to locate to Midfield.
- **Councilor Wendy Merriweather** –Announcement about the Midfield High School graduation being May 17th. Also mentioned she in talks with Burger King and Popeyes owners.

6. Adjourn:

Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Reasor. All members present voted aye, the meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

APPROVED ON THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE 2023.

Gary Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney Hunter, City Clerk