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James Reasor, Councilmember  
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Moses Hill, City Inspector

Falencia Ratcliff, City Clerk  
Jesse Bell, Police Chief  
Kenneth Davis, Fire Chief  
Michael Lloyd, Public Works  
David Sullivan, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF MIDFIELD  
Regular Council Meeting  
January 08, 2024  
6:00 P.M.  
**AGENDA**

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting.
6. Approval of December Bills List #2, \$27902.27
7. Approval of Business License for Capital Auto & Equipment Sales He will be selling and repairing cars. There will not be any savage vehicles but he is anticipating two 18 wheelers or Hot Shots.
8. Approval of Business License for David Hill Distributing. He will be doing wholesale flooring.
9. Report from Mayor
10. Report from Council
11. Meeting open to public
12. Adjourn

## MEETING MINUTES

December 27, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

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

1. Councilor Janice Anderson 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 Janice Anderson  
Councilor James Reasor  
Mayor Pro Tem Terry Adams was absent.

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

**4. Approval of Agenda:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Velma 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 regular scheduled meeting:** There was a correction to the amount Representative Patrick Sellers gave, which was \$2500.00. Councilor Velma Johnson made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. The motion was passed and minutes were approved.

**6. Approval of Bills:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve December #2 bill's list. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. A voice was taken. All present voted aye. Motion was passed, December #2 bills were approved.

**7. Approval of Business License for Capital Auto & Equipment Sales.:** The review is on hold till the next council meeting till owner is available to answer additional questions.

### **8. Report from Mayor**

- a. Chief Jesse Bell-There was a drive by shooting where a 22year old male from Adamsville that was shot and killed at the 1500 block of Griffin Dr, where he was believed to be the targeted person. There is an ongoing investigation in process. There were 8 homicides for the year.
- b. Darryl Roberts-Thanked the City Council and Mayor for the Safety Meeting. The Highlands Building will be complete once the leak under the sink has been fixed.
- c. Moses Hill- We have 50 stop work orders for the month, and only 21 has gotten permits. Working on a Flood Plan and a draft has been submitted to the City Clerk and City Attorney. Also working on a process for permits for the Valley Creek area, and getting license plates of contactors doing work without a permit.

### **7. Report from Council**

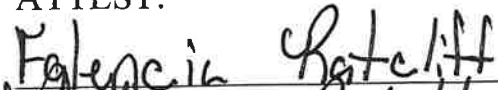
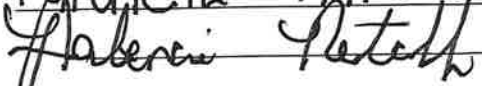
- a. Councilor Janice Anderson-There are some houses been remodeled on Wentworth and they do not have a dumpster. The inspector is going to check on that area. Also wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked everyone for their hard work.
- b. Councilor Wendy Merriweather- Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.
- c. Councilor James Reasor-Food Box giveaway Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and. Senior meeting Jan 2 at 12:30pm. Sending condolences to Ms. Parker the twenty-one-year-old that was killed. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.
- d. Councilor Velma Johnson-Rutledge Dr has become a dumping area, and there need to be something done because its trash up and down the road. The lead for Public Works advised that two cameras have been installed to deter people from dumping trash and monitoring crime.

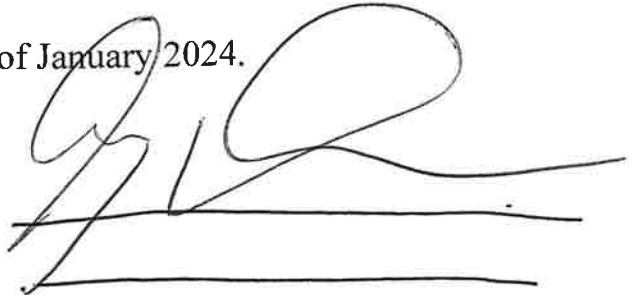
**8. Meeting open to public:** Noone signed in to make comments.

**9. Adjourn:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. All members present voted aye, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED ON THIS 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

ATTEST:

  
  
Falencia Ratcliff, City Clerk

  
Gary Ricardson, Mayor