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Wendy Merriweather, Councilmember
James Reasor, Councilmember
Velma Johnson, Councilmember
Carolyn Wilson, Court Clerk

Falencia Ratcliff, City Clerk
Jesse Bell, Police Chief
Kenneth Davis, Fire Chief
Michael Lloyd, Public Works
Moses Hill, City Inspector
Donna McKenzie, Park Director

CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF MIDFIELD
Regular Council Meeting
January 13, 2025
6:00 P.M.
AGENDA

- 1. Invocation
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Approval of Bills List for #1 January Bills List, \$100,726.76.
- 6. Approval of the minutes from the last regular scheduled meeting.
- 7. Report from the Mayor
- 8. Report from Council
- 9. Meeting open to the public
- 10. Adjourn

MEETING MINUTES

December 23, 2024

Regular Council Meeting

The City Council of Midfield, Alabama, met for a regular council meeting at City Hall on December 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Gary Richardson presiding.

- 1. Orlando Robinson provided the invocation.
- 2. Mayor Gary Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call:

The following were present at roll call:

Mayor Gary Richardson

Councilor Janice Anderson

Councilor James Reasor

Councilor Velma Johnson was absent.

Councilor Wendy Merriweather

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 James Reasor made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; the agenda was approved unanimously.
- 5. Approval of Minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting: Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed; The minutes were approved.

- **6. Approval of Bill List for \$101,815.45:** Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to approve the Bill's List. The motion was seconded by Councilor Wendy Merriweather. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed.
- 7. Approval of Business License for Junior Towing LLC: The decision was tabled for two weeks to give the inspector time to inspect the property. Councilor Wendy Merriweather made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilor Janice Anderson seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All present voted aye and there was no opposition. Motion passed.

9. Report from the Mayor

The Mayor issued a proclamation for Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan who turned 90 years old.

- a. Chief Bell- There were a great turnout for police interviews. There were 18 people that showed up, there are two starting in January both A post-certified. They will be on a three-year contract.
- **b.** Teddaryl Marshall-(Fire Dept)- On December 15th there were some break-ins at the fire department and there is an ongoing investigation with the police department.

Report from Council

Councilor Janice Anderson-Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and be safe over the holidays.

Councilor James Reasor- No comments.

Councilor Merriweather Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Meeting open to the public

Reginald Wilson- Wanted to thank the Council and Mayor for approving the application for the youth basketball team to play and practice at the rec.

*The meeting went into executive session in good name and character.

*The executive session ended at 6:43.

Adjourn: Councilor Janice Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor James Reasor seconded the motion. All members present voted aye; the meeting was adjourned.

	Approved on this 13th	day of January 2025.
ATTEST:		
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Falencia Rateliff, City	Clerk	
		Gary Ricardson, Mayor