



AGENDA WORKSHOP Regular Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2023
5:30 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Members Present:

Council Member Ward IV, Seat II Casey Powell
Council Member, Ward III, Seat I Gavin Hawthorne
Council Member, Ward IV, Seat I Jason Vance
Council Member Ward I, Seat II Matt Jarrett
Council Member, Ward I, Seat I Mike Cusack
Council Member, Ward II, Seat I Marilynn Farrow
Mayor Heather Lindsay

Members Absent:

Council Member Ward II, Seat II Roxanne Meiss
Council Member Ward III, Seat II Jeff Snow

Members of the Public in Attendance

Christie Culpepper, Gwen Sachar, Shari Sebastiao, Al Brewton, Robert Leek, Amber Leek, Cindea Booth, Vera Cooper, Lauren Cooper, Jeff Wanamaker, JL Wanamaker, James Rinehart

Staff in Attendance

City Attorney, Alex Andrade
City Clerk, Dawn Molinero
IT Systems Analyst, Ashley Johnston
Director of Economic Development, Ed Spears
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Events Coordinator, Jay Conrad
Chief of Police, Tony Tindell (Admin)

2. Invocation

Pastor James Rinehart,
Hickory Hammock Church, Milton

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Agenda

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Gavin Hawthorne; second by Mike Cusack;

Motion passed - 6:0
YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilyn Farrow,
Gavin Hawthorne, Jason Vance
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

5. Persons to Appear

No persons to appear.

6. Ordinances & Resolutions

Item # 2023-1527

Utility System Revenue Note, Ordinance 1988-23

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Gavin Hawthorne;
second by Matt Jarrett;

Motion passed - 6:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Casey Powell, Mike Cusack,
Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Jason
Vance

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Councilwoman Marilyn Farrow reported to the Council that she
would like further information from the Chief Financial Officer,
Curtis Krebs, at the Executive Committee Meeting.

7. City of Milton Events

Item # 2023-1497

SEPA - Milton's Blackwater Food Truck Festival

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Marilyn Farrow;
second by Casey Powell;

Motion passed - 6:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Casey Powell, Mike Cusack,
Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Jason
Vance

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The Events Coordinator, Jay Conrad, reported to the Council.
Councilwoman Marilyn Farrow, addressed the Council and
Events Coordinator.

Mayor Heather Lindsay reminded all of the Suicide Awareness
Walk starting at King Middle School at 4 PM, Friday, May 19th.

8. Finance, Planning Board

Councilman Mike Cusack reported to the Council.

9. Administration, Emerald Coast Regional Council

Item # 2023-1512
DUO 'Do Unto Others'

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Matt Jarrett; second
by Gavin Hawthorne;
Motion passed - 6:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Casey Powell, Mike Cusack,
Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Jason
Vance

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Each Councilmember gave their input regarding DUO.
Public input concerning DUO 'Do Unto Others' was provided by:
Shari Sebastiao
Councilwoman Marilyn Farrow reported to the Council that the
new IT Director, Krystle Nowlin, has been hired.

10. Parks & Recreation, Community Improvement Board

Councilman Gavin Hawthorne reported to the Council.
Community Improvement Board is next Tuesday, May 23rd at 5:30 PM.

11. LEAP

No report.

12. Board of Adjustments

Councilman Matthew Jarrett reported to the Council.

13. Historic Preservation Board, Transportation Planning Organization

No report.

14. Growth, Development & Annexation, Tourist Development Council

No report.

15. Public Works

Item # 2023-1538
Naming of Facility & Road

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Marilyn Farrow;
second by Mike Cusack;
Motion passed - 6:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Casey Powell, Mike Cusack,
Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Jason
Vance

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Councilman Casey Powell and Mayor Heather Lindsay reported to the Council that there has been a request to name the fire training facility and road leading to it after Sharon Holley. Councilman Mike Cusack addressed the Public Works Director, Joe Cook.

16. Mayor Report: Public Safety, Ordinance Committee

Mayor Heather Lindsay reported to the Council.

17. City Manager's Report

The Economic Director, Ed Spears, reminded the Council that on June 25th the HWY 90 Public Outreach will be held from 6-8 PM at City Hall.

18. Public Input

No public input.

19. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.