



WORK SESSION

Work Session Minutes

June 20, 2024
6:00 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 06:00 PM.

Members Present:

Council Member Ward II, Seat II Roxanne Meiss
Council Member Ward III, Seat II Jeff Snow
Council Member Ward IV, Seat II Casey Powell
Council Member, Ward I, Seat I Mike Cusack
Council Member, Ward II, Seat I Marilyn Farrow
Council Member, Ward 4, Seat I Shari Sebastiao

Members Absent:

Council Member, Ward III, Seat I Gavin Hawthorne
Council Member Ward I, Seat II Matt Jarrett
Mayor Heather Lindsay

Members of the Public in Attendance

Staff in Attendance

City Manager, Randy Jorgenson
Assistant City Manager, Ed Spears
City Attorney, Alex Andrade
City Clerk, Molly Turnes
IT Systems Analyst, Ashley Johnston
Planning Director, Tim Milstead
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Chief of Police, Tony Tindell
Budget Coordinator, Laura McDill

2. Old Business

City Manager Ed Spears added one item to the agenda

- Memo from Chief Tindell on the purchase of a vehicle

Councilman Snow suggested adding Council comments above Citizen Comments on the agenda

Item # 2024-2545
Cedar Ridge Stop Sign (Sebastiao)

Councilwoman Sebastiao reported to council. Mentioned she received a petition with approx 50 signatures and will be canvassing the neighborhood to get additional support. Councilman Powell also discussed the item.

Item to be moved to the July 9th work session.

Item # 2024-2486

Boat Anchored in Blackwater River

City Attorney Alex Andrade reported to council showing 4 options in Florida Statute regarding boat anchoring.

Option 1 - (FS 327.70)

Option 2 - (FS 327.4109)

Option 3 - (FS 327.44)

Option 4 - (FS 327.46)

Option 5 (Article II Sec 34-33 Prohibited Activities related to City Parks) amending the ordinance to a shorter time than 24 hours

Public input was provided by: Cassandra Sharp

3. New Business

Item # 2024-2538

Fiscal Year 2025 Millage Rate

Budget Coordinator Laura McDill reported to council. Staff recommend not increasing the millage rate and to continue with the 2.99 millage rate.

Item # 2024-2482

Fiscal Impact Analysis Discussion (Farrow)

Councilwoman Farrow discussed bringing back the Fiscal Impact Analysis.

Council discussed and agreed that it should be implemented.

City Manager will discuss with staff and implement it again for agenda items.

Item # 2024-2483

SRC Veteran Court Vets Community Service (Farrow)

Councilwoman Farrow reported to council.

This item was moved to the start of the meeting. Many veterans were in attendance.

Lt Col. Carmen Reynolds spoke to council about the Veteran's Treatment Court in Santa Rosa County and spoke in behalf of injured veterans.

Item # 2024-2548

Clarification of Public Records Requirements for Board Members

City Attorney Alex Andrade reported to council clarifying public records requirements for board members (pdf slide show)
City Manager, Randy Jorgenson shared examples of the extensive public records requests the city has received lately.

Added police car purchase- moved to July 9th council meeting
Chief Tindell spoke to council

Council Comments:

Councilwoman Farrow mentioned the scheduled public hearing that was upcoming. City Manager, Randy Jorgenson announced the public hearing for the Sundial expansion for the following Monday in order to satisfy a grant requirement.

Councilwoman Sebastiao mentioned the skate park expansion and wants to further discuss this at the budget workshop.

Councilman Snow spoke on the article in the paper about the expansion of 90 through downtown.
Council discussed the expansion.

Public input was provided by: Cassandra Sharp

Councilman Snow spoke about decorum at the last meeting and public speaking limits.
Council discussed the issue

On agendas - Identify each item as a discussion or action item.

4. Citizen Comments

Public input was provided by: Pam Mitchell, Cassandra Sharp, Vernon Compton, Sherry Chapman, Theresa Messick, Robert Leek,
Pam Mitchell (handed paperwork to council)

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 08:40 PM.

Mayor

Date

City Clerk

Date