



CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting Minutes
(Millage Rate FY26)

July 17, 2025
6:00 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 06:00 PM by Mayor Pro-Tem, Marilyn Farrow

Members Present:

Council Member Ward IV, Seat II Casey Powell
Council Member, Ward I, Seat I Mike Cusack
Council Member, Ward II, Seat I Marilyn Farrow - Mayor Pro-Tem
Council Member, Ward III, Seat I Gavin Hawthorne
Council Member Ward I, Seat II Tom Powers
Council Member, Ward IV, Seat I Ashley Fretwell
Council Member Ward II, Seat II Larry McKee

Members Absent:

Members of the Public in Attendance

Dona Long, Shari Sebastiao, David Samples, Richard Delp, Jimmy Messick,
Theresa Messick, Paul Delmas, David Farrow, George Ordsman, Pam Mitchell,

Staff in Attendance

City Manager, Ed Spears
City Clerk, Molly Turnes
IT Systems Analyst, Ashley Johnston
Planning Director, Tim Milstead
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Events Coordinator, Jay Conrad
Ec. Dev. Director, Stephen Prestesater
ACM, Sandra Woodbery
Chief of Police, Jennifer Frank

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Item # 2025-3451
David Samples
Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church of Milton

3. Persons to Appear

No Persons to Appear

4. Special Called Meeting Subject

Item # 2025-3439
FY2026 Millage Rate

ACTION: Motion to Move Millage Rate to a special meeting on Saturday, July 19, 2025 following the Budget Workshop by Larry McKee; second by Tom Powers; Motion passed - 7:0

YEAS: Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Tom Powers, Ashley Fretwell, Larry McKee

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

City Manager, Ed Spears reported to council regarding the Millage Rate and the proposed County Law Enforcement MSTU. (Presentation)
(Council discussed)
Chief Frank spoke to council regarding calls for service within the city limits.

Council agreed to move this item to a special meeting on Saturday, July 19, 2025, following the Budget Workshop.

- 5. **Public Input**
Public input was provided by: Pam Mitchell, Jimmy Messick
- 6. **Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 06:35 PM.

Mayor

City Clerk

Date

Date