



CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2025
5:30 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 05:30 PM.

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
Council Member, Ward III, Seat I Gavin Hawthorne
Council Member Ward III, Seat II Robert Leek
Council Member, Ward IV, Seat I Ashley Fretwell
Council Member Ward II, Seat II Larry McKee

Members Absent:

Council Member Ward I, Seat II Tom Powers

Members of the Public in Attendance

Shari Sebastiao

Staff in Attendance

City Manager, Ed Spears
City Clerk, Molly Turnes
IT Director, Krystle Nowlin
Planning Director, Tim Milstead
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Ec. Dev. Director, Stephen Prestesater
ACM, Sandra Woodbery
Chief of Police, Jennifer Frank

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

3. Persons to Appear

No Persons to Appear

4. FY 26 Tentative Budget - Public Hearing 1

Item # 2025-3566

Resolution #2025-21 FY 2026 Tentative Millage Rate

ACTION:

Motion to Approve by Gavin Hawthorne;
second by Casey Powell;
Motion passed - 7:0

YEAS: Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Robert Leek, Ashley Fretwell, Larry McKee
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Item # 2025-3565

Resolution #2025-22 FY2026 Tentative Budget

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Larry McKee; second by Ashley Fretwell;
Motion passed - 7:0
YEAS: Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Robert Leek, Ashley Fretwell, Larry McKee
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Item # 2025-3567

Ordinance #10-25 FY2026 Budget (1st Reading)

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Gavin Hawthorne;
Motion passed - 7:0
YEAS: Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Robert Leek, Ashley Fretwell, Larry McKee
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Item # 2025-3573

Ordinance #11-25 FY2026 Pay Table/Position Schedules

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Gavin Hawthorne;
Motion passed - 7:0
YEAS: Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow, Gavin Hawthorne, Robert Leek, Ashley Fretwell, Larry McKee
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

5. **Public Input**
No public input
6. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 06:06 PM.

Mayor

Date

City Clerk

Date