



CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2026
6:30 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 06:37 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 I, Seat II Tom Powers
Council Member, Ward IV, Seat I Ashley Fretwell
Council Member Ward II, Seat II Larry McKee
Mayor Lindsay

Members Absent:

Members of the Public in Attendance

Jimmy Messick, Theresa Messick, Pam Mitchell, Jerry Mitchell, Sherry Chapman, David Samples, Jean Samples, David Farrow, Joe Hurley, Dan Mullins, Vickie Mullins

Staff in Attendance

City Manager, Ed Spears
City Attorney, John Adams
City Clerk, Molly Turnes
IT Systems Analyst, Alex Gregoire
Public Information Officer, Bethany Anderson
Planning Director, Jacob Hullett
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Events Coordinator, Jay Conrad
Ec. Dev. Director, Stephen Prestesater
ACM, Sandra Woodbery
Budget Director, Laura McDill
Chief of Police, Jennifer Frank

2. Persons to Appear

Public input was provided by: Jerry Mitchell

3. City of Milton Comptroller Position

Item # 2026-4208
Comptroller Position (action item)

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Mike Cusack; second
by Ashley Fretwell;
Motion passed - 8:0

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

City Manager Ed Spears reported to council
Reclassification of a position
(passed out memo: pros and cons of comptroller position under
the city manager or clerk)

**The motion is to approve the position and for the
comptroller to report to the finance director.**

Public input was provided by: Theresa Messick, Pam Mitchell,
Sherry Chapman, Jerry Couey, Howard Steele

4. **Public Input**
Public input was provided by: Jimmy Messick
5. **Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 07:14 PM.

Mayor

Date

City Clerk

Date