



CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Meeting Minutes
****CORRECTED****

July 23, 2026
6:45 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 07:14 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 Heather 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

No persons to appear

3. FY27 Proposed Millage Rate Vote

Item # 2026-4230
FY2027 Proposed Millage Rate

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Marilyn Farrow;
second by Larry McKee;
Motion passed - 8:0

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Finance Director Laura McDill reported to council
***CORRECTION: The proposed millage rate is 4.118, same as
last year***

- 4. **Public Input**
Public input was provided by: Howard Steele
- 5. **Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 07:21 PM.

Mayor

Date

City Clerk

Date