



CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2022
6:00 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Members Present:

Mayor Heather Lindsay
Council Member Ward I, Seat I Vernon Compton
Council Member Ward I, Seat II Matt Jarrett
Council Member Ward II, Seat I Shannon Rice
Council Member Ward IV, Seat I Shari Sebastiao
Council Member Ward III, Seat II Jeff Snow
Council Member Ward III, Seat I Robert Leek
Council Member Ward II, Seat II Roxanne Meiss
Council Member Ward IV, Seat II Casey Powell

Members of the Public in Attendance

Wesley Meiss, Jerry Mitchell, Pam Mitchell, Cassandra Sharp, Marilynn Farrow, David Farrow, John White, Sherry Chapman, Denise Beckham, Debra Harscher, Lauren Drake, Vera Cooper, Brian McGuire, S. Cundiff, Nathan Sutrick, George Jordan, Al Brewton, Steve Dobbs, Gwen Sachar, Patrick Rooney, Tom Powers, Jason Vance, Amanda Davis, Petra Rayre, David Jones, Nathaniel Mullie, Joy Powers, Theresa Messick, Jimmy Messick, Cindea Booth, Janet Coulter, Jamie Wells, Ted Frazier, Christopher Curb, Glen Marck, Rene Johnmyer, Howard Steele, Jerry Couey, Cynthia M.

Staff in Attendance

City Manager, Randy Jorgenson
City Attorney, Alex Andrade
City Clerk, Dawn Molinero
IT Director, Stephen Ringl
Budget Director, Heidi Sroka
Director of Public Relations, Stephen Prestesater
Executive Assistant, Kevin Boyer
Human Resource Manager, Dana Barger
Planning Director, Tim Milstead
Director of Economic Development, Ed Spears
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Chief of Police, Tony Tindell

2. Invocation

Pastor Tod Brainard,
Grace Bible Church of Milton

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes

Item # 2022-501
June 14, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Jeff Snow; second by Shari Sebastiao; Motion passed - 8:0
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

5. Approval of Agenda for Additional Items

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Jeff Snow; Motion passed - 8:0
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Councilwoman Shannon Rice requested to move item 2022-495, Certified Local Government to the front of the agenda after item 2022-491, Project Priorities Transportation Planning Organization.

6. Recognitions, Special Presentations and Awards

No recognitions, special presentations or awards.

7. Public Hearings/Meetings

No public hearings/meetings.

8. Invited Speakers

Dr. Amanda Davis,
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

Dr. Amanda Davis, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner(SANE), presented information about the role of SANE, the treatment of survivors and barriers to the program.

9. Persons to Appear

Public input was provided by: Pam Mitchell, Sherry Chapman, Glen Marck, David Jones, Jimmy Messick, Cynthia M., Cassandra Sharp, Janet Coulter, Dennis Page, Rene Johnmyer and Cassandra Sharp.

Public input for public records (via public input forms/electronic media) was provided by: Mayor Heather Lindsay, Al Brewton, Councilwoman Shari Sebastiao and Councilman Vernon Compton.

10. General Consent Agenda

Motion passed without objection.

Item # 2022-490

Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Item # 2022-492

National League of Cities/CGI Community Showcase Video Program

Item # 2022-494

Piggyback Santa Rosa County's Fence Bid

Item # 2022-483

Business Improvement Program FY 2022 Cycle 3

Item # 2022-503

Bank Signature Card Changeover

Item # 2022-472

Residential Facade Improvement Grant Program

Item # 2022-485

City of Milton Board Vacancies/Michele Williams

11. Ordinances, Resolutions & Proclamations

Item # 2022-341
Ordinance 1976-22

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Jeff Snow; second by Shari Sebastiao; Motion passed - 8:0
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Item # 2022-479
Ordinance 1977-22

This ordinance was vetoed by Mayor Heather Lindsay for corrections/updates.
Public input concerning Ordinance 1977-22 was provided by:
Marilynn Farrow, Pam Mitchell, George Jordan, Steve Dobbs

Item # 2022-518
Resolution 1545-22

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Shari Sebastiao; Motion passed - 8:0
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Item # 2022-477
Ordinance 1978-22

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Jeff Snow; second by Shari Sebastiao; Motion passed - 8:0
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Item # 2022-523
Resolution 1546-22

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Jeff Snow; second by Casey Powell;
Motion passed - 8:0

YEAS: Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Public input concerning Resolution 1546-22 provided by: George Jordan

Item # 2022-524
Resolution 1547-22

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Shari Sebastiao;
Motion passed - 8:0

YEAS: Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

12. Agenda Items

Item # 2022-491
Project Priorities TPO/Scope of Work for Preferred Alternative Analysis

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Vernon Compton; second by Shari Sebastiao;
Motion passed - 6:2

YEAS: Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell

NAYS: Shannon Rice, Robert Leek

ABSTAIN: None

The motion is to allocate up to \$100k to conduct a HWY 90 preferred alternative analysis study.
Councilman Vernon Compton reported to the Council.
Councilman Casey Powell addressed the Council.

Councilman Robert Leek addressed the Council.
Councilwoman Shannon Rice addressed the Council.
Public input concerning Project Priorities TPO/Scope of Work for Preferred Alternative Analysis was provided by: Brian McGuire, Joy Powers, Cindea Booth, Al Brewton, George Jordan, Jimmy Messick, Nate Sutrick, Christy Culpepper, Theresa Messick, Cassandra Sharp, Wesley Meiss, Lauren Cooper, Howard Steele

Item # 2022-495
Certified Local Government Ordinance

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Roxanne Meiss; second by Shari Sebastiao;
Motion failed - 4:5
YEAS: Vernon Compton, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao
NAYS: Heather Lindsay (tie-breaker), Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Robert Leek, Casey Powell
ABSTAIN: None

Councilwoman Roxanne Meiss reported to the Council.
Planning Director, Tim Milstead addressed the Council.
Public input concerning the Certified Local Government Ordinance was provided by: Marilynn Farrow, Debra Harscher, Cindea Booth, Jerry Couey, Sherry Chapman, Rene Johnmyer, Cassandra Sharp, Ted Frazier, Denise Beckham, Theresa Messick

Staff Items

Transportation Planning Organization

Item # 2022-342
Florida/Alabama Pedestrian Bicycle Plan

Councilman Vernon Compton reported to the Council; he would like this to be part of the FY 2023 budget consideration.

Administration

Item # 2022-508
Collective Bargaining Amendment

Motion passed without objection.

Economic Development

No report.

Emerald Coast Regional Council

Item # 2022-500

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

Councilman Vernon Compton reported to the Council.

Finance

Item # 2022-516

Fiscal Year 2023 Millage Rate

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Jeff Snow;

Motion passed - 7:1

YEAS: Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell

NAYS: Shannon Rice

ABSTAIN: None

Councilman Casey Powell reported to the Council.

Budget Coordinator, Heidi Sroka addressed the Council.

LEAP

No report.

Parks & Recreation

No report.

Public Safety

Mayor Heather Lindsay reported to the Council.

Public Works

No report.

Stormwater

No report.

13. Board & Committee Reports

Community Improvement Board

No report.

Historic Preservation Board

Item # 2022-520

City of Milton Board Vacancies/Angie Hawkins

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Roxanne Meiss; second by Vernon Compton; Motion passed - 8:0
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Shannon Rice, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Pensacola Perdido Bay Estuary Program

ACTION:	Motion to Approve by Vernon Compton; second by Shari Sebastiao; Motion passed - 7:1
YEAS:	Vernon Compton, Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Robert Leek, Jeff Snow, Shari Sebastiao, Casey Powell
NAYS:	Shannon Rice
ABSTAIN:	None

The motion was to adopt a tree initiative/grant for \$25k from the Pensacola Perdido Bay Estuary Program.

Tourist Development Council

No report.

14. Council Reports

Councilman Jeff Snow addressed the Council.
Councilwoman Roxanne Meiss addressed the Council.

15. Mayor Report: Heather Lindsay

Mayor Heather Lindsay reported to the Council.

16. City Attorney's Report

No report.

17. City Manager's Report

The City Manager, Randy Jorgenson, reported to the Council and provided a hand-out to the Council for consideration.

18. Public Input

19. Adjourn/Recess

The meeting adjourned at 11:22pm.

