



CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023
5:30 PM
6738 Dixon Street
Milton, FL 32570

1. Open Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 PM.

Members Present:

Mayor Heather Lindsay
Council Member Ward I, Seat II Matt Jarrett
Council Member Ward II, Seat II Roxanne Meiss
Council Member Ward III, Seat II Jeff Snow
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 IV, Seat I Jason Vance
Council Member, Ward III, Seat I Gavin Hawthorne

Members of the Public in Attendance

George Jordan, David Samples, Debra Harscher, Robert Leek, Al Brewton, Vernon Compton, Shari Sebastiao, Buddy Fisher, Vera Cooper, Donna Long, Sherry Chapman, Gwen Sachar, Frederick Smith, Pam Mitchell, Nicole Jazes, Antonio Jazes, Cassandra Sharp, Dan Mullins, Howard Steele, James Calkins

Staff in Attendance

City Manager, Randy Jorgenson
City Attorney, Alex Andrade
City Clerk, Dawn Molinero
IT Systems Analyst, Hunter Green
Public Information Officer, Bethany Anderson
Planning Director, Tim Milstead
Director of Economic Development, Ed Spears
Public Works Director, Joe Cook
Events Coordinator, Jay Conrad
Chief of Police, Tony Tindell

2. Invocation

Pastor Nicole Jackson,
Bearing Fruit Community Church

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes

Item # 2022-1109

Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2022

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Marilynn Farrow;
second by Casey Powell;
Motion passed - 8:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow,
Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn
Farrow, Jason Vance, Gavin Hawthorne

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Approval of minutes with the correction of two names.

5. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation for additional items from Staff

Recommendation for additional items from Council

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell;
second by Roxanne Meiss;
Motion passed - 8:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow,
Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn
Farrow, Jason Vance, Gavin Hawthorne

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. Recognitions, Proclamations & Awards

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Proclamation

Mayor Heather Lindsay read a proclamation honoring Dr.
Martin Luther King Jr.

7. Invited Speakers

Timothy Parson and Jennifer Green,
Liberty Partners of Tallahassee, LLC

- Jennifer Green and Timothy Parson of Legislative Partners of Tallahassee, LLC presented the 2023 Legislative Session Preview.
- Public input concerning the Legislative Session Preview was provided by: Al Brewton
- The City Attorney, Alex Andrade, reported to the Council.

8. Persons to Appear

- Public input was provided by: Cassandra Sharp, Robert Leek, Vernon Compton
- Jay Conrad reported to the Council that there is a canned food drive happening during the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. festivities. There is a marker dedication for the Lumberton Incident, January 31st. Milton Dumpster Days, Monday, January 16th through Thursday, January 19th
- Al Brewton reported to the Council about the upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. festivities; January 14th at 10 AM is the prayer breakfast at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium, tickets are \$12 and the point of contact is Caroline McCray at 850.686.1629. Sunday, January 15th at 6 PM is the commemorative service at the Mount Pilgrim African Baptist Church. Monday, January 16th at 10 AM is the parade, starting at Milton High School and also January 16th is the block party at Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from 12 PM to 3 PM.

9. General Consent Agenda

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Matt Jarrett;
Motion passed - 8:0

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow, Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow, Jason Vance, Gavin Hawthorne

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

General Consent Agenda

Item # 2022-1056
2023 Meeting & Holiday Schedule

Item # 2022-1117
Florida Trail Town Application

10. Ordinances & Resolutions

Item # 2023-1132
Resolution 1561-23

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

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow,
Casey Powell, Mike Cusack, Marilyn Farrow, Jason Vance, Gavin Hawthorne

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Item # 2022-1122
Resolution 1562-23

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell;
second by Matt Jarrett;

Motion passed - 6:2

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow,
Casey Powell, Jason Vance, Gavin Hawthorne

NAYS: Mike Cusack, Marilyn Farrow

ABSTAIN: None

- Mayor Heather Lindsay addressed the public and the Council.
- Each council member gave their input regarding the WWTP resolution.
- The Public Works Director, Joe Cook, addressed the Council.
- Public input concerning Resolution 1562-23 was provided by: Jerry Couey, Pam Mitchell, George Jordan, Dan Mullins, Dave Samples, Sherry Chapman, Shari Sebastiao

11. Agenda Items

12. Finance, Planning Board

Councilman Mike Cusack reported to the Council. The Planning Board meets January 17th at 5 PM.

13. Administration, Emerald Coast Regional Council

City of Milton Board Vacancies

Councilwoman Marilyn Farrow reported to the Council. Met with the Emerald Coast Regional Council; the next ECRC meeting is February 8th.

14. Parks & Recreation, Community Improvement Board

Councilman Gavin Hawthorne reported to the Council. Baseball and football/cheerleading sign-ups are in progress. He thanked the Parks & Rec

Director, Johnny Norton, for making the basketball kids feel special as their season wraps up.

15. LEAP

No report.

16. Board of Adjustments

No report.

17. Historic Preservation Board, Transportation Planning Organization

Councilwoman Roxanne Meiss reported to the council. The TPO meeting is tomorrow, January 11th and the Historic Preservation Board is Thursday, January 12th.

18. Growth, Development & Annexation, Tourist Development Council

Councilman Jeff Snow reported to the Council. Skate World is having a speed skate meet with skaters from around the world and an opening ceremony starting Friday, January 13th at 8 AM.

19. Public Works

ACTION: Motion to Approve by Casey Powell; second by Jeff Snow;
Motion passed - 6:2

YEAS: Matt Jarrett, Roxanne Meiss, Jeff Snow, Casey Powell,
Jason Vance, Gavin Hawthorne

NAYS: Mike Cusack, Marilynn Farrow

ABSTAIN: None

The motion and vote is to approve sending the Mayors' letter to the County Commissioners.

Councilman Casey Powell reported to the Council.

20. Mayor Report: Public Safety, Ordinance Committee

No report.

Letter to County Commissioners dtd January 11, 2023

21. City Attorney's Report

No report.

22. City Manager's Report

The City Manager, Randy Joregenson, reported to the Council.

23. Public Input

No public input.

24. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 PM.