

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING FOR THE
THE TOWN OF MT. VERNON
MARCH 14, 2023**

Mayor Eric L. Peoples called to order the workshop meeting for the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, March 14, 2023, at 3:20 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 1565 Boyles Avenue, Mount Vernon, Alabama. Councilwoman Jones gave the invocation and Mayor Peoples led the pledge.

Present: Members of the Town Council: Mayor Eric Peoples, B. Charlene Coleman, Marcellious Jones, Derico Austin, James May, Jacqueline A. Niles, Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and residents

Roll Call: Mayor Eric L. Peoples – Present
Councilwoman B. Charlene Coleman – Present
Councilman William Grant, Jr. – Absent
Councilman Derico Austin – Present
Councilwoman Marcellious Jones - Present
Councilman James May- Present

Discussion:

1. Approval of February 28, 2023, workshop meeting minutes
2. Approval of February 28, 2023, council meeting minutes
3. Approval of bills to be paid **\$45,906.02 + \$2,020.60 = \$47,926.62**
4. Concerns of FR. John Colgan & Committee of Veterans
5. Request to approve salary, number of students, and hours for CHS Summer Internship
6. Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding budget for event planning committee
7. Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding town sign
8. Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding intersection at Old Highway 43 and Military Road
9. Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding speed bump/signs
10. Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding large trucks parking on Old Highway 43/signs
11. Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding forming zoning committee, ordinance committee, and planning committee
12. Request to put bids out for roof replacement throughout town
13. Request to raise police officer starting pay scale
14. Request of Town Clerk for merit raise
15. Approval of call out pay to the Fire department in the amount of \$1,510.00
November 2022 - \$530
December 2022 - \$980
16. Request to purchase computer, printer, and software for Library Coordinator not to exceed \$1,500
17. ANY TOPIC BROUGHT FORTH BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Concerns of Councilwoman Coleman regarding Ivan Lopez Day on August 22.

Request to adjourn.

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and seconded by Councilman Austin to adjourn.


Councilman Austin	yea	Councilwoman Coleman	yea
Councilman Grant	absent	Councilwoman Jones	yea
Councilman May	yea	Mayor Peoples	yea

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.

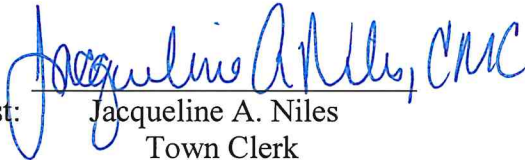
Approved this 28th day of March 2023.

APPROVED



Mayor Eric L. Peoples

Attest:



Jacqueline A. Niles
Town Clerk

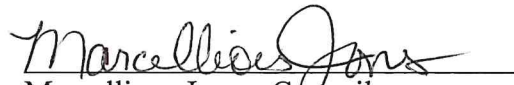


B. Charlene Coleman, Councilwoman

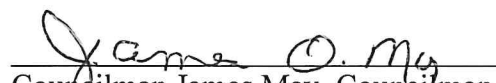
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Derico Austin, Councilman



Marcellious Jones, Councilwoman



Councilman James May, Councilman