

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FOR
THE TOWN OF MT. VERNON
APRIL 25, 2023**

Mayor Eric Peoples called to order the meeting for the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, April 25, 2023, at 4:00 PM at Town Hall located at 1565 Boyles Avenue, Mount Vernon, Alabama.

Meeting commenced at 4:03 pm

Present: Members of the Town Council: Mayor Eric L. Peoples, Derico Austin, B. Charlene Coleman, Marcellious Jones, Councilman James May. Jacqueline A. Niles, Town Clerk, Chief Duncan Herrington, 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

Jacqueline A. Niles served as recording clerk for the meeting.

Attorney Victoria Shoots with Adams & Reese was present for the meeting.

Approval of the April 11, 2023, workshop meeting minutes, town workshop meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve the April 11, 2023, workshop meeting minutes, town workshop meeting minutes.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of the April 11, 2023, regular scheduled meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to approve the April 11, 2023, regular scheduled meeting minutes.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of the April 12, 2023, special scheduled meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilman May to approve the April 12, 2023, special scheduled meeting minutes.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of bills to be paid \$45,837.37.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to approve bills to be paid in the amount of \$45,837.37.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request of Chief Herrington for office to attend FTO training.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to approve the request of Chief Herrington for Corporal Brazier to attend FTO Training.

\$100 course

\$45 3 days lunch per diem

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request of Chief Herrington to attend National Command course.

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve the request to Chief Herrington to attend National Command Course.

No Discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request to hold Mount Vernon 1st Annual Gospel Sing on June 10.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to approve the request to hold Mount Vernon 1st Annual Gospel Sing on June 10.

June 10, 2023

1:00 PM

Stage – Under the Oaks

No Discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request for approval of \$4,000 for fire work show.

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and second by Councilman Austin to approve donating \$4,000 for fire work show.

No Discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request of Town Clerk to purchase vault.

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve the request of the Town Clerk to purchase vault not to exceed \$3,000.
No Discussion

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to adjourn.

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

No discussion


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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

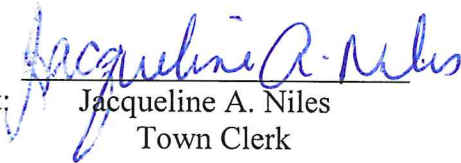
Approved this 23rd day of May 2023.

APPROVED



 Mayor Eric L. Peoples

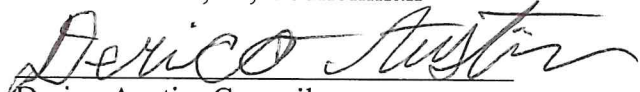
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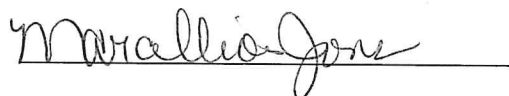
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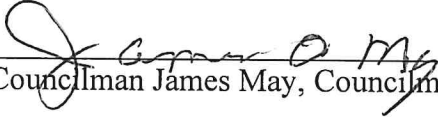
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