

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FOR
THE TOWN OF MT. VERNON
MAY 23, 2023**

Mayor Eric Peoples called to order the meeting for the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, May 23, 2023, at 4:00 PM at Town Hall located at 1565 Boyles Avenue, Mount Vernon, Alabama.

Meeting commenced at 4:35 pm

Present: Members of the Town Council: Mayor Eric L. Peoples, Derico Austin, B. Charlene Coleman, William Grant Jr., 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 – Absent
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 Jay Ross with Adams & Reese was present for the meeting.

Approval of the April 25, 2023, workshop meeting minutes, town workshop meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the April 25, 2023, workshop meeting minutes, town workshop meeting minutes.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of the April 25, 2023, regular scheduled meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the April 25, 2023, regular scheduled meeting minutes.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of bills to be paid \$20,116.63.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve bills to be paid in the amount of \$20,116.63.

Discussion

Councilwoman Jones – How much are the bills again?

Jacqueline A. Niles - \$20,116.6

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

Motion carried.

Request to ratify bill that were paid in the amount of \$43,551.54.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve the request to ratify bill that were paid in the amount of \$43,551.54.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Proposed ordinance to amend sewer connection fees was presented to the council.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to adopt the proposed ordinance to amend sewer connection fees.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Ordinance #173-B adopted.

Proposed resolution authorizing adopting of procurement polices for use of state and federal grants was presented to the council.

Moton by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to adopt the proposed resolution authorizing adopting of procurement polices for use of state and federal grants.

Discussion

Councilwoman Jones – What is this for
Jacqueline A. Niles – Mobile County asked procurement policies be adopted as the town was awarded Bus/Van Grant

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

Motion carried.

Resolution # 2023-05-23 adopted.

Proposed municipal water pollution prevention resolution was presented.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to adopt proposed municipal water pollution prevention.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Resolution #2023-05-23B adopted.

Request to approve call out pay for the Volunteer Fire Department.

Motion by Councilwoman May and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve call out pay I the amount of \$1,92.00 for the Volunteer Fire Department.

January \$770

February \$740
March \$410

Discussion

Councilman May – What is \$770
Jacqueline A. Niles – That is the amount for January 2023

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to dedicate stage.

Motion by Councilman Austin and second by Councilwoman Jones to dedicate the stage to Deborah Wilson.

No discussion

Councilwoman Coleman	absent	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 Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to adjourn.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:41 pm.

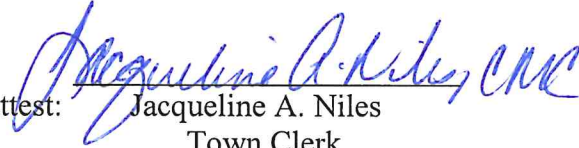
Approved this 13th day of June 2023.

APPROVED:




Mayor Eric L. Peoples

Attest:

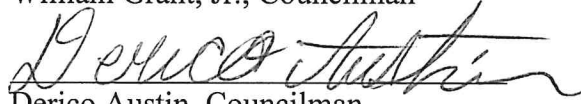


Jacqueline A. Niles
Town Clerk

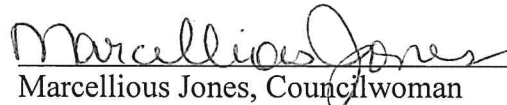


B. Charlene Coleman, Councilwoman

William Grant, Jr., Councilman



Derico Austin, Councilman



Marcellious Jones, Councilwoman



Councilman James May, Councilman