

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FOR
THE TOWN OF MT. VERNON
AUGUST 8, 2023**

Mayor Eric Peoples called to order the meeting for the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, August 8, 2023, at 4:00 PM at Town Hall located at 1565 Boyles Avenue, Mount Vernon, Alabama.

Meeting commenced at 4:08 pm

Present: Members of the Town Council: Mayor Eric L. Peoples, Derico Austin, 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 Victoria Shoots with Adams & Reese was present for the meeting.

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

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

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the July 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

Approval of bills to be paid in the amount of \$41,824.55.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve bills to be paid in the amount of \$41,824.55.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of proposed SARPC contract.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve the proposed SARPC Contract.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Approval of Alabama Power Lighting Agreement.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve the proposed Alabama Power Lighting Agreements.

Discussion

- Current lights and extra
- If a resident has their own, it will be their responsibility to get those replaced.

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

Motion carried.

Request of Mount Vernon Library to hold back school event.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the request of Mount Vernon Library for \$1500 to hold a back-to-school celebration on August 15 to be drawn from the Library Fund.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request of Mount Vernon Library to purchase computers.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the request of Moun Vernon Library to purchase one desktop and two lap top computers to be drawn from the Library Fund.

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 Councilman May and seconded by Councilman Austin to adjourn.

No discussion

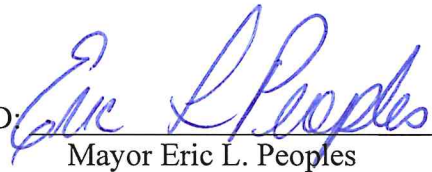
Councilwoman Coleman	absent	Councilwoman Jones	yea
Councilman Grant	absent	Councilman May	yea
Councilman Austin	yea	Mayor Peoples	yea

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.

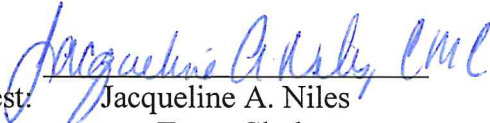
Approved on this 22nd day of August 2023.

APPROVED:



Mayor Eric L. Peoples

Attest:



Jacqueline A. Niles
Town Clerk

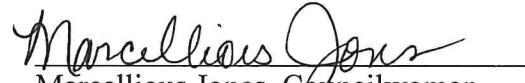


B. Charlene Coleman, Councilwoman

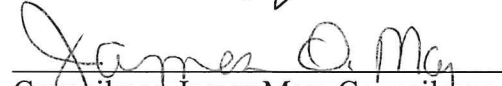
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Derico Austin, Councilman



Marcellious Jones, Councilwoman



Councilman James May, Councilman