

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FOR
THE TOWN OF MT. VERNON
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

Mayor Peoples called to order the meeting for the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, September 10, 2024, at 4:00 PM at Town Hall located at 1565 Boyles Avenue, Mount Vernon, Alabama.

Meeting commenced at 4:16 pm

Present: Members of the Town Council: Eric L. Peoples, B. Charlene Coleman, Marcellious Jones, James May, and Jacqueline A. Niles, Town Clerk

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

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

Approval of bills to be paid in the amount of \$60,557.51.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilman May to approve the bills to be paid in the amount of \$60,557.51.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to accept the resignation of Patrick Darrington, Part Time Library Coordinator.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to accept the resignation of Patrick Darrington, Part Time Library Coordinator.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to purchase ammunition for recruits.

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and seconded by Councilwoman Jones to approve the request of Chief Pettway to purchase ammunition for the academy.

Ammunition will be used for the four new recruits when attending the academy.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to amend the holiday policy for employees.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to approve the request of to amend the holiday policy for employees.

- All employees must work the day before and after the receive holiday
- Vacation time may be used the day before and after
- All shift employees will receive credit & holiday pay for their entire shift if they work on the town approved holiday beginning at 6:00 AM – 6:00 AM the following day.

Discussion

Jones – will they receive it?

Peoples – employees will receive holiday pay for their entire shift.

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to close Tensaw Park and American Rescue Plan Bank Accounts.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones and seconded by Councilwoman close Tensaw Park and American Rescue Plan Bank accounts and move balances to the General Fund account.

Discussion

Coleman – should it say general fund

Peoples – yes, balances will be transferred to the general fund

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

Motion carried.

A request was made to adjourn.

Motion by Councilwoman Jones seconded Mayor Peoples to adjourn.

No discussion

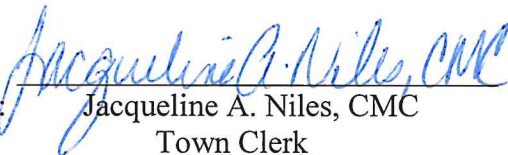
Councilwoman Coleman	yea	Councilwoman Jones	yea
Councilman Grant	absent	Councilman May	yea
Councilman Austin	absent	Mayor Peoples	yea

Motion carried.


The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.

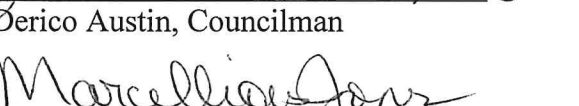
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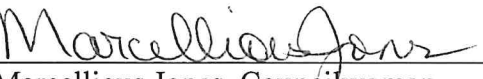
APPROVED 
 Mayor Eric L. Peoples

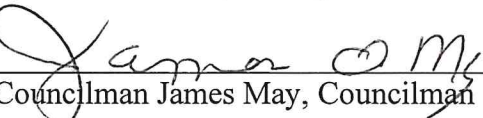
Attest: 
 Jacqueline A. Niles, CMC
 Town Clerk


 B. Charlene Coleman, Councilwoman


 William Grant, Jr., Councilman


 Derico Austin, Councilman


 Marcellious Jones, Councilwoman


 Councilman James May, Councilman