

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

Mayor Eric Peoples called to order the meeting for the Town of Mount Vernon, Alabama, July 25, 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, 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 - Absent
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 July 11, 2023, workshop meeting minutes, town workshop meeting minutes.

Motion by Councilman Austin and seconded by Councilman May to approve the July 11, 2023, workshop meeting minutes, town workshop meeting minutes.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

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

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

No discussion

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

Approval of bills to be paid \$27,888.31

Motion by Councilwoman Coleman and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve bills to be paid in the amount of \$27,888.31.

No discussion

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

Motion carried.

Request of Mayor Peoples to approve Fox10 Playground Project.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilwoman Coleman to approve the request of Mayor Peoples to approve Fox10 Playground Project.

Discussion

- \$40,000
- \$19,000 up front
- Balance will be broken down into payments
- Money to be drawn from ARP and balance from General Fund

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

Motion carried.

Coastal Cleanup project was presented.

Motion by Councilman May and seconded by Councilman Austin to approve \$500.00 towards purchase of shirts and cookout for the 2023 Coastal Cleanup.

Discussion

Coleman – Why

Mayor – Shirts for clean up team working to pick up trash throughout the town and meal for the participants

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

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.

Approved on this 8th day of August 2023.

APPROVED:

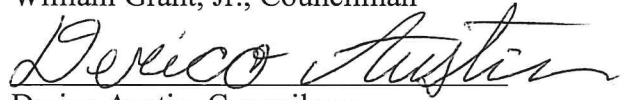


 Mayor Eric L. Peoples


Attest: 
 Jacqueline A. Niles
 Town Clerk

 B. Charlene Coleman, Councilwoman

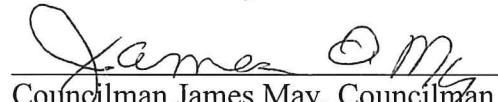
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 Councilman James May, Councilman