MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 11, 2017

The City of Millbrook held its Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, 2017, in the City Council Meeting Room.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Councilmember Jones gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER. Council President Gay called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL. Council President Gay requested the roll be called. Present were Council President Gay, Councilmembers Venable, Harris, Jones, and Hodge. Also present were Mayor Kelley, Department Heads Williams, M. Harris, B. Harris, Markley, Thompson, Davis, Fire Chief Brown, Police Chief Johnson, Contract Engineers Stuart Peters & Jerry Peters, City Attorney Kelley Lee, and City Clerk Anita Weaver.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. Councilmember Jones moved to approve the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote.

READING OF MINUTES. Regular Council Meeting June 27, 2017. Councilmember Jones moved to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote.

ORDINANCE 17-03. Amending the Code of Ordinances City of Millbrook Alabama Rental of City Owned Buildings. First Reading. Councilmember Jones moved to summarize the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Venable and passed unanimously by voice vote. Ordinance 17-03 was then summarized by Council President Gay. He also stated the Ordinance is available for public viewing in its entirety at City Hall.

RESOLUTION 17-32. Authorizing Award of Contract for Legacy Park Parking Improvements. Resolution 17-32 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 17-33. Authorizing Purchase of Mower for Millbrook Utility Department. Resolution 17-33 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

Council President Gay called for a motion to summarize and consolidate the Public Assembly Permit requests into one vote. Councilmember Jones moved to summarize and consolidate the public assembly permit requests into one vote. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT. Walker Birthday Party; Saturday, July 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Village Green Stage and Gazebo. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT. Ne'Ava Birthday Party; Saturday, July 29, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Village Green Stage. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT. McKeithen/Hollenquest Family Reunion; Saturday, August 5, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Village Green Stage. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

Councilmember Jones moved to approve all of the Public Assembly Permit requests. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR. Mayor Kelley announced he, along with the Chamber, will be doing a "Your Town" segment this Friday with Channel 8 on location at the Village Green and/or the Legacy Center that will air at 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. that morning. He also announced the Marriott Springhill Suites hotel development at the Cobbs Ford/I-65 exit will be taking place soon and will be a tremendous boost to the economy. Thanks were expressed to Stuart Peters and Gina Williams for the great amount of work done on the project. Mayor Kelley also announced a 40th birthday celebration for the City of Millbrook being held at the Alabama Wildlife Federation on September 29th, to include fireworks and a live band.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS. Council President Gay recognized Bill Myers from the YMCA and gave him the floor. Mr. Myers stated the July 3rd cookout and fireworks show held at the YMCA had close to 1000 in attendance, and expressed his gratitude to Council President Gay and the Millbrook Police Department for coordinating a last minute request for officer assistance in traffic control for departing motorist at the end of the event. Council President Gay also recognized the new pastor for Robinson Springs United Methodist Church, Pastor Janet Krantz, and gave her the floor. She welcomed everyone to attend RSUMC and thanked the all the city departments for all they do for the City. Council President Gay also announced the Millbrook Community Players Theater will be presenting "The Music Man" during the month of July starting July 20th.

Councilmember Venable thanked the constituents of Ward 1 for their patience and cooperation on street issues. She also thanked the YMCA for their senior citizen programs, and the City for use of the Memorial Center for the senior program. She also congratulated Pastor Krantz on her new church.

On behalf of the residents of The Columns, Councilmember Harris thanked Chief Johnson and his department for their efforts during recent vehicle break-ins and theft of property in their area, as well as in Plantation Oaks subdivision.

Councilmember Hodge stated Commissioner Bart Mercer had given an update to the roadwork/bridgework completion date stating that it should be finished by the end of August 2017.

Councilmember Jones stated the AL Hwy 14 paving project should be done by the end of August, and also thanked the department heads for all their hard work during the rain events.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS. Chief Johnson gave a brief review of the recent vehicle break-ins stating six of the seven vehicles were unlocked, and the locked vehicle had a handgun visible. He recommended taking all valuables when exiting any vehicle and locking the doors.

OPEN TO FLOOR. No comments were made.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 17-32. Councilmember Jones moved to adopt Resolution 17-32. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 17-33. Councilmember Venable moved to adopt Resolution 17-33. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Council President Gay announced that the next City Council Meeting will be held July 25th at 6:00 p.m. with the work session at 5:30.

ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business, Councilmember Jones moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Weaver
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Michael Gay
Council President