

MINUTES  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 28, 2019

The City of Millbrook held its Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2019, in the City Council Meeting Room.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Councilmember Venable 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, Swisher, M. Harris, B. Harris, Harper, Markley, Fire Chief Brown, Police Chief Johnson, Contract Engineering Stuart Peters & Jerry Peters, City Attorney Kelly Lee, and City Clerk Anita Weaver.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. Councilmember Jones moved to amend the Agenda for the Promotion of Officers to follow Resolution 19-39. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote. Councilmember Hodge moved to approve the Amended Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Venable and passed unanimously by voice vote.

READING OF MINUTES. Regular Council Meeting May 14, 2019. Councilmember Hodge moved to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and passed unanimously by voice vote.

ORDINANCE 19-01. Amendment to Ordinance 12-10. An Ordinance Amending the Millbrook Code of Ordinances Relating to Chapter 62 Article IV.- Actions to be Taken. Second Reading. Councilmember Jones moved to summarize the Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and passed unanimously by voice vote. City Attorney Kelly Lee summarized the Ordinance and Council President Gay stated the Ordinance is available for review in its entirety at City Hall. Action on this Ordinance was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 19-36. Authorizing Funds for Replacement of Air Conditioner at Waste Water Treatment Plant. Resolution 19-36 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 19-37. Authorizing Purchase of Boom Truck for Millbrook Street Department. Resolution 19-37 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 19-38. Authorizing Mayor to Enter into Agreement with Arnold Holt and Arnold McDuffie for Purchase of Property. Resolution 19-38 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 19-39. Authorizing Funds for Asphalt and Curb Repairs. Resolution 19-39 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS. Sergeant Stephen Youngblood to Lieutenant; Corporal Scott Liles to Sergeant; Corporal Adrian Lisenby to Sergeant; Detective Corporal Jason Brosius to Detective Sergeant; Officer Dean Wilkinson to Detective; Officer Jacob Williams to Corporal; Officer Kelvin Bryant to Corporal; Officer Chris VanHouten to Corporal; and Officer Elbert Rankins to Corporal. Mayor Kelley and Chief Johnson recognized and congratulated the officers and their families, thanking each of them for the sacrifices they make to keep Millbrook safe.

PUBLIC HEARING. Business License Revocation Appeal Request. Council President Gay opened the Public Hearing and called for anyone to speak regarding the appeal request. Smoke House BBQ (2451 Main Street) business owner Corrine Crimes came forward to address the Council in her appeal for the revocation of her business license to be reversed. She stated she was willing to make monthly payments to catch up the taxes due, and that her difficulties were caused by her mother having passed, the person doing her taxes didn't keep her updated, and running a business was difficult. She also presented documents the Council reviewed during the meeting. When asked why she did not appear at the two previous Public Hearings, the first being held April 9<sup>th</sup> and tabled due to lack of her attendance, she stated she appeared at 6:00 p.m. on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and no one was there. Council President Gay responded by stating the Council was present at 6:00 p.m. as this is the Council's stated meeting time and is reflected in the Minutes. City Attorney Kelly Lee and Mayor Kelley asked Ms. Crimes various questions regarding her tax delinquency. Being no further comments Council President Gay closed the Public Hearing.

BUSINESS LICENSE REVOCATION. Consideration of Appeal. Council President Gay called for a motion. Councilmember Jones moved to deny the appeal from Smoke House BBQ business owner Corrine Crimes, and uphold the Council's decision to revoke her business license. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hodge and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Venable, Harris, Jones, Hodge, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

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

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT. Karshunnas Birthday Party; June 8, 2019, 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. Washington Birthday Party; June 29, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Village Green Park Gazebo. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT. SEHS Class Reunion Picnic; September 7, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Village Green Park Stage. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT. Millbrook Cops and Kids Day; October 5, 2019, 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Mill Creek Sports Complex. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

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

REPORT OF THE MAYOR. The Mayor congratulated Councilmember Jones on his new position at Edgewood Academy as Head Baseball Coach. He also announced Millbrook will have some air time during a food drive at Renfroes Market in East Chase that will be featured on WSFA News June 7<sup>th</sup>.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS. Councilmember Venable recognized the senior citizens in attendance that participate at the Millbrook Senior Center gatherings. She also stated how pleased she was to have the new restrooms open at Minnie Massey Park.

Councilmember Harris thanked Chief Johnson and his staff on behalf of Ward 3 residents, for keeping Millbrook safe.

Councilmember Hodge congratulated Councilmember Jones on his new position at Edgewood Academy.

Councilmember Jones congratulated the officers on their promotions and thanked them and their families for all they do.

Council President Gay announced the Christ Community Café will hold their next event June 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Millbrook Civic Center. He then congratulated the promoted officers and gave his thanks to them and their families. He also thanked all City Departments for all they do.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS. Chief Johnson thanked the Mayor and Council for supporting his departments promotions. He also announced the Junior Police Academy will be held the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for ages up to 17.

OPEN TO FLOOR. Lillye Piter, a resident of Village at Mill Creek Apartments made a complaint about tall grass and weeds across from the apartments. Street Department Head Brandon Harris was asked to see her after the meeting to get more information.

Johnnie Bell Kilpatrick of 808 Ross Road asked for help getting Camp Grandview Road restriped stating it is especially difficult to see the road at night.

VOTE ON ORDINANCE 19-01. Councilmember Jones moved to adopt Ordinance 19-01. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Venable, Harris, Jones, Hodge, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 19-36. Councilmember Hodge moved to adopt Resolution 19-36. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Venable and passed unanimously by voice vote.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 19-37. Councilmember Hodge moved to adopt Resolution 19-37. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Venable, Harris, Jones, Hodge, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 19-38. Councilmember Hodge moved to adopt Resolution 19-38. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Venable, Harris, Jones, Hodge, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 19-39. Councilmember Jones moved to adopt Resolution 19-39. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Venable and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Council President Gay announced the next City Council Meeting will be held June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with the work session at 5:30.

ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business, Councilmember Venable moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Weaver  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Michael Gay  
Council President