

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 13, 2023

The City of Millbrook held its Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the City Council Meeting Room.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Councilmember Harris gave the invocation 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 Thomas, Harris, Jones and Bath. Also present were Department Heads Gina Williams, Brandon Harris, Ann Harper, Andrew Markley, Anita Weaver, Fire Chief Brown, Police Chief Johnson, Sherry Myrick, Danae Morgan, Contract Engineering Stuart Peters, City Attorney Kelly Lee, and City Clerk Lori Davis.

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

READING OF MINUTES Regular Council Meeting May 23, 2023, and Special Council Meeting June 6, 2023. Councilmember Jones moved to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thomas and passed unanimously by voice vote.

ORDINANCE 23-03 Amending Ordinance 96-9. Tax on Leasing or Renting of Tangible Personal Property. Second Reading. Councilmember Jones moved to summarize Ordinance 23-03. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Thomas, Harris, Jones, Bath, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously. City Clerk Lori Davis summarized the Ordinance 23-03 stating the tax rates for leasing or renting tangible personal property will increase a total of one percent (1%) from three and one half percent (3.5%) to four and one half percent (4.5%) effective September 1, 2023. Council President Gay concluded Ordinance 23-03 is available at City Hall for review.

ORDINANCE 23-04 Amending Chapter 2 Section 2-62 of the Code Of Ordinances. Date and Time of Regular Meetings; Meetings Open to the Public. First Reading. Ordinance 23-04 was read in full.

ORDINANCE 23-05 Amending Ordinance 23-02. Sales and Use Taxes. First Reading. Ordinance 23-05 was read in full. Councilmember Jones moved to waive the rules to vote on Ordinance 23-05 tonight and amend the agenda to add a vote. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Thomas, Harris, Jones, Bath, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously. Action on this Ordinance was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 23-43 Appointment to Carastar Health Board of Directors. Resolution 23-43 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

RESOLUTION 23-44 Acceptance of Bid and Authorization to Execute Documents for 17 Springs Multi-Sport Complex - Phase 2. Resolution 23-44 was read in full. Action on this Resolution was deferred until later in the meeting.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT Stinard “Praise in the Park”; (6/17/23 and 7/15/23) 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Village Green Park and Stage. Councilmember Jones moved to summarize and consolidate the public assembly permit requests into one vote. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thomas and passed unanimously by voice vote. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT Dixie Abate of Alabama; June 17, 2023; 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Legacy Park Pavilion. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT Butler “Family Fun Day” June 24, 2023; 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; Minney Massey Park. Request summarized by Council President Gay with the vote deferred until all Public Assembly requests summarized for consolidated vote.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT Davis “Free Meals for Kids” every Thursday beginning June 1, 2023 – July 27, 2023; 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Memorial Center parking lot. Request summarized by Council President Gay. Councilmember Thomas moved to approve all of the Public Assembly Permit requests. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and passed unanimously by voice vote.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR Mayor Kelley announced the appointment of Marjorie Bowden to the Carastar Health Board of Directors formerly known as The Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority. Ms. Bowden thanked Mayor Kelley for allowing her to serve and announced she is happy to serve. He then introduced Colonel Mark Brown, USAF Ret. present to represent Stanhope Elmore graduate, Olivia Raife. Colonel Brown announced, on behalf of the President of the United States, Miss Raife has been awarded a scholarship and appointed a cadet to the United States Air Force Academy for the Class of 2027. Joan Cox and Bill Harris with Congressman Barry Moore’s office were also present to represent Miss Raife. Ms. Cox described Miss Raife’s interview through their office for the scholarship and were so pleased that she received the appointment. Miss Raife spoke about her plans to major in Civil Engineering and join the gymnastics team. Mayor Kelley concluded his report by congratulating Miss Raife and thanking her for her work with the Millbrook Chamber of Commerce.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS No reports were given.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS Danae Morgan reported the success of the recent Tunes on the Green event and announced upcoming events.

OPEN TO FLOOR David Brookshire of 473 Plantation Crossing spoke out against the city raising the sales tax rate and asked the council to reconsider raising it.

Ian and Kate McAndrews of 237 Honeysuckle Drive requested the city adopt a policy to notify crime victims when their perpetrator is released from jail. Council President Gay replied that is an issue the State of Alabama controls, asked them to give us their contact information, and we would report the issue to our State Representative and Senator.

VOTE ON ORDINANCE 23-03 Councilmember Harris moved to adopt Ordinance 23-03. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jones and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Thomas, Harris, Jones, Bath, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

VOTE ON ORDINANCE 23-05 Councilmember Jones moved to adopt Ordinance 23-05. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harris and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Thomas, Harris, Jones, Bath, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 23-43 Councilmember Thomas moved to adopt Resolution 23-43. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bath and passed unanimously by voice vote.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 23-44 Councilmember Harris moved to adopt Resolution 23-44. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thomas and a roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Councilmembers Thomas, Harris, Jones, Bath, and Gay. Nays: None. The motion passed unanimously.

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 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Davis
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Michael Gay
Council President