

Milton Town Council Meeting March 23, 2016 Summary Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order in the Milton Public Library at approximately 6:30 PM on March 23, 2016 by Mayor Jones. A moment of silence was then observed, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call:

Theodore Kanakos, present
Emory West, present
Esthelda Parker-Selby, absent
Michael Cote, present
Kevin Kelly, present
Sam Garde, present
Marion Jones, present

These Preliminary Minutes:

These minutes cover only the high points of the meeting. The discussions were recorded, and may be transcribed at a later date. The recording is available in Town Hall. Documents included in the Council Package are not included as attachments to these summary minutes.

Additions or Corrections to the Agenda:

There were no suggestions for additions or corrections to the Agenda.

Agenda Approval:

A motion was made by Councilman West to approve the Agenda as submitted. Councilman Kelly seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Workshop style discussion regarding proposed amendments to the Town Charter:

Aspects of the draft Charter revisions were discussed, picking up where the last workshop left off, i.e., at Section 22. Prior to starting, Mayor Jones requested that she be apprised of the status of Sections 18 & 19 as discussed at the last meeting, because she was unavailable for that meeting. She was informed that the agreed language for the Town Manager was that "...the Town of Milton shall hire a Town Manager"; and further that "The Town Manager may with the simple majority approval of the Mayor and Town Council, hire a Town Clerk..."

Vigorous discussions ensued about the duties of the Chief of Police and the Police Force, as well the assessment of taxes, and the levy of annual taxes. The meeting closed with the intent of starting the next workshop at Section 27.

A final summary of all Charter workshops will be prepared when the draft charter changes are all agreed by Mayor and Town Council members.

Adjournment

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adjourn.

Approval

These minutes were approved as part of the Consent Agenda at the Town Council meeting held on March 3, 2017.

Very Respectfully submitted,
James C. ("Sam") Garde,
Secretary of the Town Council