Council Minutes
Millen City Council
October 6, 2026

A regular meeting of the Millen City Council was held on October 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor King Rocker, Council Members, Andrew Allen, Joel Carter Sr., Regina Coney, and Robin Scott. Council Member Darrel Clifton was absent. Also, present were City Manager Jeff Brantley, and City Attorney Andrew Lavoie.

1. **Call to Order**
   Mayor Rocker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **Invocation**
   Mayor Rocker gave the invocation.

3. **Public Hearing to Discuss the 2026 City of Millen Millage Rate**
   Mayor Rocker opened the Public Hearing for the 2026 City of Millen Millage Rate at 6:01 p.m. City Manager Brantley explained the proposed millage rate advertised at 5.978, which was the rollback rate. This would mean no tax increase for 2026. After a question-and-answer period, Mayor Rocker closed the Public Hearing at 6:06 p.m.

4. **Consent Agenda**
   A. Approve Minutes from September 1, 2026 Regular Meeting
   B. Approve Minutes from September 15, 2026 Called Meeting
   Council Member Scott made a motion, seconded by Council Member Coney to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by unanimous vote 5-0.

5. **Discuss and Vote to Set the City of Millen 2026 Tax Millage Rate**
   Council Member Coney made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to approve the 2026 City of Millen property tax millage rate at the rollback rate of 5.978. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

6. **Review for Approval Beer and Wine Package Sales License for Dollar General Store #419 located at 120 E. Winthrope Avenue Millen, Ga. 30442**
   Council Member Coney made a motion, seconded by Council Member Scott, to approve the renewal of the Beer and Wine Package Sales license for Dollar General located at 120 East Winthrope Avenue Millen, Ga. 30442. The motion carried by unanimous vote 5-0.

7. **Review for Approval to Accept GEFA OSG Grant for Sewer Replacement in the amount of $652,714.**

Council Member Coney made a motion, seconded by Council Member Allen to accept and approve the GEFA OSG grant in the amount of $652,714 for sewer upgrades. The motion carried by unanimous vote 5-0.

8. **City Manager Report**

   A. **Financials**

   City Manager Brantley reviewed the financials for September. The net revenue for the month was -$156,827 and year to date -$290,991. The months of July, August and September are typically low revenue months. The insurance premium tax comes in October and then property tax revenues will start, helping the net revenue.

   B. **Grant Updates**

   City Manager Brantley provided Council with a list of all approved grants and grants in application phase. A copy of the list is attached to the minutes.

   C. **LMIG Update**

   Council was informed that the 2025 LMIG was complete. The contractor has finished dressing the shoulders and has been paid. The 2026 LMIG for Palmer Row from Buckhead Road to SSG Robert Mosley Road is out for bids. Bid opening is scheduled for October 29th.

9. **Mayor's Comments/Report**

   No Report

10. **City Attorney Comments/Report**

    City Attorney Lavoie informed Council of the meeting held with the County to discuss sanitation issues. He noted that he and the County Attorney were continuing discussions.

11. **Council Member Comments/Reports**

    No Comments

12. **Executive Session**

    Consultation with the city attorney or other legal counsel to discuss pending or potential litigation, Settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the city or any officer or employee or in which the city or any officer or employee may be directly involved as provided in O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(1)

    Council Member Coney made a motion at 6:37 p.m., seconded by Council Member Allen to exit regular session and enter executive session to discuss a legal matter with the City Attorney. The motion carried by unanimous vote 5-0.

    Council Member Scott made a motion at 7:18 p.m., seconded by Council Member Allen to exit executive session and enter regular session. The motion carried by unanimous vote 5-0.

13. Adjournment

There being no further business Mayor Rocker adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Approved by Mayor and Council: November 3, 2026

Mayor's Signature: Kevin Rocker

Attest by City Manager: _____