

MILFORD CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 13, 2017

A Meeting of Milford City Council was held in the Joseph Ronnie Rogers Council Chambers at Milford City Hall on Monday, February 13, 2017.

PRESIDING: Mayor Bryan Shupe

IN ATTENDANCE: Councilpersons Arthur Campbell, James Burk, Owen Brooks Jr,
Douglas Morrow and James Starling Sr.

City Manager Eric Norenberg, Police Chief Kenneth Brown and
City Clerk/Recorder Terri Hudson

COUNSEL: City Solicitor David Rutt, Esquire

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shupe called the Council Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation given by Councilmember Starling.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve the January 9, January 23 and January 30, 2017 Committee and Council Meetings made by Councilmember Morrow, seconded by Councilmember Brooks. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION

Proclamation 2017-04/Rare Disease Day

Jerry Williams from the Myositis Understanding and Support Organization requested a Rare Disease Day be proclaimed in the City of Milford on February 28, 2017.

Mayor Shupe read the following proclamation into record:

*PROCLAMATION 2017-04
Rare Disease Day*

Whereas, there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions considered rare (each affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans) in the United States, according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH);

Whereas, while each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect almost 30 million Americans;

Whereas, many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected;

Whereas, while more than 450 drugs and biologics have been approved for the treatment of rare diseases according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), millions of Americans still have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment;

Whereas, individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services;