

**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE MILAN CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON OCTOBER 09, 2018 AT 6:45 P.M. AT MILAN CITY HALL,
147 WABASH STREET, MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160**

Mayor Hamden called the work session to order at 6:45 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Hamden, Council Members Churchill, Gee, Gilson, Kerkes-Excused, Kolar, and Thompson.

OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT: City Administrator Smith, City Clerk Wenzel, City Treasurer Samborski, Police Chief Tillery, City Attorney Steve Mann, MIS/Communications Director Koehler, Parks and Recreation Director Bell, DPW Director Kirton, Wade Trim Vice President Johnson and Regional Manager Pawlowski.

A slide presentation provided by Wade Trim Operations Vice President Chris Johnson, and Regional Manager Jim Pawlowski. The items displayed was a review status of the system, a generator replacement, septage receiving, and the drinking water lab update. Mr. Pawlowski and Mr. Johnson explained the operations of waste collection and the treatment process. They further explained that four (4) men run the Milan plant. The MDEQ reviews tests of Wade Trim and employees and then provides a certificate upon completion of review. The new generator was installed on October 8, 2018. Mr. Smith elaborated on the replacement cost and how much was covered by the insurance.

A discussion was held on the current 2014 Wade Trim contract to extend it to 2027 and to consider a pay increase to reflect drop in pay last year. The goal of Wade Trim is to be more appealing as an employer to local residents and employees.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Dominic Hamden, Mayor

Lavonna Wenzel, Clerk