

**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION OF THE MILAN CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON JUNE 22, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. AT WILSON PARK,  
89 WABASH STREET, MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160  
(in large pavilion)**

Mayor Hamden called the work session to order at 6:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Hamden, Pro-Tem Kolar, Council Members Baldwin, Gee, Gilson, Kerkes, and Nie.

**OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT:** City Administrator Samborski, City Clerk Wenzel, City Treasurer Finch, City Attorney Mann, Police Chief Tillery, Lt. Nieman, MIS/Communications Director Koehler, DPW Director Kirton, Parks and Recreation Director Bell, and Main Street Director Tewsley.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Michalak, Trisha Baldwin, Kelsea Kerkes, Jessica Meingasner, Josh Kofflin, Mark Taylor, Lilly Pad, Marie Gress, and Nathan Norman.

**AGENDA:**

- 1. Discuss the Process to Complete the MBK Pledge to Address Police Use of Force Policies. (see attached)**
- 2. Discuss Creation of Work Group/Task Force for Diversity and Inclusion.**
- 3. Any Matters that may legally come before Council.**

The city council reviewed the "Commit to Action" pledge by Obama and held an in-depth discussed of the current times and the pros and cons of starting a Task Force Committee. Mayor Hamden collected input from all in attendance to make up the body of said committee. The committee would comply with the Open Meetings Act and a standard boards and commissions policy. The Council and the public shared a desire to see the Task Force Committee have the follow mixture of members.

**\*Two long term** - residents of Milan for more than 10 years.

**\*Two short term** - residents of Milan for less than 5-7 years.

**\*Milan Sports Couch**

**\*Milan People of Color**

**\*Milan Students**

**\*Milan Youth Council members**

**\*Milan Business Owner**

City Administrator will set a date for the City Council to sit down and review Police Department Policies particularly (Use of Force policy). A City Council work session will be set to discuss P.D. policy review and hear public comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Jill Tewsley spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Councilmember Kolar, seconded by Councilmember Nie to adjourn work session at 7:46 pm.

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Dominic Hamden, Mayor

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Lavonna Wenzel, Clerk