

**MINUTES OF A VIA ZOOM WORK SESSION OF THE MILAN  
CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AT 6:30  
P.M. FROM MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160**

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

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT REMOTELY:** Mayor Hamden from the City Hall, Pro-Tem Kolar from home in Monroe County Milan, Council Members Baldwin from home in Washtenaw County Milan, Gee from home in Monroe County Milan, Gilson from home in Washtenaw County Milan, Kerkes from home in Washtenaw County Milan, and Nie from home in Washtenaw County Milan.

**OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT REMOTELY:** City Administrator Karen Kovacs, City Clerk Lavonna Wenzel, City Treasurer Sarah Finch, City Attorney Steve Mann, Parks and Recreation Director Ellen Bell, Police Chief Don Tillery, Lt Jeremy Nieman, MIS/Communications Director John Koehler, DPW Director Stanley Kirton, and Main street Director Jill Tewsley.

**OTHERS PRESENT REMOTELY:** Dave Snyder, Jade Smith, Cliff Franklin, Dutch Nie, Josh Kofflin, Jessica Meingasner, and Andrea Riddle.

**AGENDA:**

- A. Permanent Closure of Tolan Street-(Square).**
- B. Tolan Square Improvement Project.**
- C. Any Matters that may legally come before Council.**

Motion by Councilmember Kerkes, seconded by Councilmember Nie to approve agenda.

Motion carried unanimously.

**A brief discussion was held regarding the future of Tolan Square. Plans for the parameters will be provided shortly by Moving Milan Forward. Councilmember Gilson requested plans for future water fixtures be evaluated as well as drainage and a sprinkler system. Mainstreet Chairperson Dave Snyder shared the boards vision of Tolan Square being a flat and level area. Funding for the project was briefly discussed, Mr. Snyder is looking to raise 50% of the funds and have the other 50% matched.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Councilmember Nie, seconded by Councilmember Kerkes to adjourn work session at 7:15 pm..

Motion carried unanimously.

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Dominic Hamden, Mayor

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Lavonna Wenzel, Clerk