

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILAN CITY COUNCIL HELD ON
JUNE 8, 2020 IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MILAN CITY HALL
MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160**

Mayor Hamden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

OTHER REMOTE OFFICERS PRESENT: City Administrator Karen Samborski, City Treasurer Sarah Finch, City Clerk Lavonna Wenzel, City Attorney Steve Mann-Excused, Police Chief Donald Tillery, Lt. Nieman, MIS/Communications Director John Koehler, and Parks and Recreation Director Ellen Bell, Mainstreet Director Jill Tewsley. DPW Director Stan Kirton, Fire Chief Stevens and Building/Zoning Steve Bredernitz-Excused.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kelsea Kerkes, Martha Churchill, and Ryan Wilman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: June 8, 2020

Motion to approve the agenda by Councilmember Kerkes, seconded by Councilmember Kolar.

Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 26, 2020 - Regular Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2020 - Work Session

Motion to approve the minutes by Councilmember Gee, seconded by Councilmember Baldwin.

Motion carried unanimously

CITIZENS MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR: (5-minute time limit per person)

- A. **Residents:** None
- B. **Non-Residents:** None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. **None**

MATTERS FOR ACTION:

1. **Approve Milan Area Fire Department FY 2020-2021 Proposed Budget and Percentages.**

Motion by Councilmember Gee, seconded by Councilmember Gilson to approve.

Motion carried unanimously

BILLS PAYABLE AND PAYROLL: \$357,081.42

Motion by Councilmember Kerkes, seconded by Councilmember Nie to pay the bills.

Motion carried unanimously

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CITIZENS MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR: (3-minute time limit per person)

- 1. Residents:** None
- 2. Non-Residents:** None

MAYOR, COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS AND/OR COMMENTS:

Administrator Samborski briefly reviewed the Michigan Municipal League's plans to execute re-opening in compliance with the Governors Executive Order. She thanked the Council for all their support and congratulated the Police Department on a job well done during the weekend protest event.

Clerk Wenzel provided Election updates.

Chief Tillery shared his gratitude for his Police Officers during these difficult times.

Parks and Recreation Director Bell announced the "Concerts in the Park" will be starting on the 3rd Thursday in July.

Mainstreet Director Tewsley announced she is working with Dance Explosion and Parks and Recreation Director Bell on the coordination of conducting some of their classes in Wilson Park. She provided many great updates happening with Mainstreet. Ms. Tewsley thanked City Council for supporting the downtown "Parklets".

DPW Director Kirton provided department updates.

Fire Chief Stevens thank the City and DPW for the completion of the parking lots. He thanked Council for approving MAFD FY 2020-2021 proposed Budget.

Councilmember Baldwin shared in leu of protest, he would like for city council to review current city policies and procedures.

All of City Council and Mayor Hamden expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the Milan Police Department, Milan Area Fire Department and various surrounding Police Departments for keeping downtown Milan safe and positive during Saturday's protest event. Each member was pleased with the parade by the Milan Senior Class of 2020 event and all would like to extend a THANK YOU to each department that helped in making the weekend a memorable success.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

Monday, June 22, 2020 (Submission Deadline, June 17, 2020)

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Councilmember Gilson, seconded by Councilmember Gilson to adjourn meeting at 8:23 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously

Dominic Hamden, Mayor

Lavonna Wenzel, Clerk