

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL WORK SESSION OF THE MILAN CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2022
147 WABASH STREET, MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160**

Mayor Kolar called the work session to order at 1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kolar, Pro-Tem Kerkes, Council Members Baldwin, Kofflin, Nie, Thompson, and Wayne.

OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT: Interim City Administrator/Police Chief Tillery, City Clerk Lavonna Wenzel, City Treasurer Sarah Finch, and Parks and Recreation Director Ellen Bell.

OTHERS PRESENT: David Sweet, Dave Snyder, Ann Gee

AGENDA:

- 1. City Administrator Candidate Interviews.**
 - A. 1:00pm Fred Ventresco**
 - B. 1:45pm William Vance**
 - C. 2:30pm Mike Womack**
 - D. 3:15pm Richard Downey**

2. Any matters that may legally come before council.

The Mayor and Council chose four candidates out of a list of seven to interview. Candidates were asked the same two questions to be provided with an equal interview experience. Some, not all the questions asked from council consisted of the following, 1. "How would you move forward in a small town, with half of its residents' wanting growth and expansion, and half wanting to leave it as is?" 2. "What are the things you would do to bring more revenue to the city?" 3. "What makes you the best person for this job and why did you pick Milan?" 4. "What would you want to accomplish in your first 90 days?" 5. "Why did you leave your current/last position, and what are you most proud of?" Lastly, 6. "How would you handle an overbearing elected official?"

The candidates did a great job, making this a difficult decision for Mayor Kolar and City Council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ann Gee spoke.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Councilmember Nie, seconded by Councilmember Kerkes to adjourn work session at 4:12pm.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ed Kolar, Mayor

Lavonna Wenzel, Clerk