

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILAN CITY COUNCIL HELD
ON OCTOBER 15, 2019
147 WABASH STREET, MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160**

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

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: David Sweet, Sarah Finch with MAFD, Lilly Pad and members of the Iron Circle Organization, and FBI Special Agent Brandon Funk.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: October 15, 2019

Motion to approve the Agenda by Councilmember Thompson with an amendment for an addition to Special Items, seconded by Councilmember Kolar. Motion carried unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 23, 2019 - Regular Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2019 - Work Session

Motion to approve the minutes by Councilmember Churchill, seconded by Councilmember Gilson. Motion carried unanimously

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

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

SPECIAL ITEM:

Chief Tillery introduced new Police Officer, Michael Rockette.

Special guest Lilly Pad and members of the Iron Circle Organization presented a check in the amount of \$2568.00 along with some special training aids that will provide full protection for K9 Officer Leah.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. **Fundraiser, Parade, Solicitation and Special Event Request (Milan Baptist Church – Trunk or Treat/Harvest Party – Friday, October 25 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.)**
- B. **Building Department Monthly Report for August 2019.**

Motion by Councilmember Gee, seconded by Councilmember Kerkes to approve Consent Agenda items A and B. Motion carried unanimously

MATTERS FOR ACTION:

1. **Approve the Law Enforcement Training Center Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Milan and the FBI.**

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Chief Tillery introduced FBI Special Agent Brandon Funk, who has been working on a Law Enforcement Training Center project with the chief. The location of the facility will be located on 20-acre part of Campbell Park. This will be a state of the art facility and will offer regional police training facility.

Motion by Councilperson Thompson seconded by Councilperson Kolar to approve the MOU.

Motion carried unanimously

2. Approve Resolution 2019-13 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REMOVING APPROXIMATELY 20 ACRES FROM CITY PARK INVENTORY AND CONVERTING THE PROPERTY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

Motion by Councilperson Gee, seconded by Councilperson Churchill to approve Resolution 2019-13.

Motion carried unanimously

BILLS PAYABLE AND PAYROLL: \$907,363.82

Motion by Councilmember Gilson, seconded by Councilmember Thompson to pay the bills.

Motion carried unanimously

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

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

MAYOR, COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS AND/OR COMMENTS:

Administrator Samborski reminded everyone that leaf pick-up starts on October 21; she requests to push leaves into the green belt area and not into the street. Ms. Samborski announced that in addition to keeping residents informed via city Facebook and the city website, the city would now have a new column in the Milan Eagle to provide current news and events as well.

Chief Tillery welcomed new Police Officer Rockette. He thanked Special Agent Funk for his information and work on this project, and City Attorney Steve Mann for his valuable council. Lastly, Chief thanked Lilly pad and the members of the Iron Circle for their generous donation to the Milan K9 unit.

Parks and Recreation Director Bell invited everyone to the last Drive-In movie night, October 18, cartoons start at 7:00 and the movie at 8:00.

DDA/Mainstreet Director Tewsley announced October 17 is the last 3rd Thursday of the year. There will be a ribbon cutting for Jodie Franklin's new Realty Office on Main Street.

DPW Director Kirton provided updates on Ferman Street and other road construction projects.

Fire Chief Stevens welcomed Officer Rockette. He provided Fire Department updates. Chief Stevens thanked all the businesses who participated in "Fire Prevention Week."

Councilmember Gee reminded everyone about the upcoming October 25 "Downtown Trick or Treat" event.

Councilmember Kerkes thanked the Milan Eagle for hosting the "Meet the Candidate" forum.

Councilmember Churchill enjoyed the "Meet the Candidate" forum.

Mayor Hamden encouraged everyone to be careful during the "Downtown Trick or Treat" event and to be safe. He congratulated the Milan Football team who is now 7 and 0. Mayor Hamden thanked the Milan Eagle for hosting the "Meet the Candidate" forum.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

Monday, October 28, 2019 (Submission Deadline, October 23, 2019)

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Councilmember Kerkes, seconded by Councilmember Thompson to adjourn meeting at 8.32 P.M. Motion carried unanimously

Dominic Hamden, Mayor

Lavonna Wenzel, Clerk