

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILAN CITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
APRIL 10, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
147 WABASH STREET, MILAN, MICHIGAN 48160**

Mayor Michael Armitage called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Armitage, Mayor Pro-Tem Gee, Council Members Churchill, Gilson, Hamden, Kerkes, Thompson (Excused)

**OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT:** City Administrator Jade Smith- Excused, City Clerk – Vacant, City Attorney Steven Mann, Treasurer Karen Samborski, Police Chief Donald Tillery, Building/Zoning Official Robert Grosttick, MIS/Communications Director Slay, Parks and Recreation Director Ellen Bell, Main Street Director Jill Tewsley-Excused, Fire Chief Stevens-Excused.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Frank & Lavonna Wenzel, David Conger-Wade Trim

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** April 10, 2017

Motion by Councilperson Hamden, to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Councilperson Gilson. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 27, 2017 - Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 30, 2017 - Work Session

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

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

1. Public Safety Telecommunications Week, Mayor Armitage recognized the efforts of the 911 Dispatchers and Police Officers in honor of Public Safety Telecommunications Week.
2. Promotion Ceremony for Officer Eric McLaughlin to Sargent by Chief of Police, Donald Tillery and reaffirmed his oath as an officer.

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

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

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. **Milan Beautification Commission meeting minutes from February 1, 2017.**
- B. **Appointment of Lavonna Wenzel to City Clerk under provision 4.10 of the City Charter and compensation under provision 4.9.**
- C. **Wade Trim Monthly Client Report**

Motion by Councilperson Gee to approve Consent Agenda items A through C. as presented, seconded by Gilson. Motion carried unanimously.

**MATTERS FOR ACTION:**

1. **Resolution 2017-11 to upgrade election equipment for Washtenaw County precinct as the State is requiring new voting systems.**

Motion by Councilperson Gee, seconded by Councilperson Gilson.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**APRIL 10, 2017**

**PAGE TWO**

**BILLS PAYABLE AND PAYROLL:** \$249,962.57

Motion by Councilperson Kerkes to approve, seconded by Councilperson Hamden.

**CITIZENS MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR:** (3 minutes time limit per person)

- A. Residents: None
- B. Bi-Residents: None

**MAYOR, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS AND/OR COMMENTS:**

All staff and councilmembers congratulated Lavonna Wenzel for her appointment as City Clerk and Sargent McLaughlin on his promotion to Police Sargent.

**Mr. Grostick** – Informed weather permitting, road construction will begin on Wednesday and will be completed in July.

**Ms. Bell** - Reported attendance of 144 kids and 2 squirrels at the 2017 Easter Egg Hunt. Announced reminder that the Mom 2 Mom sale is on April 22.

**Councilperson Gilson** – Wished the residents a Happy Easter and reminded all that the first Saturday of the month is a test of the warning sirens.

**Councilperson Hamden** – Instructed residents that should the sirens go off any other time, they are in fact emergency sirens and residents are advised to take cover and not go out to inspect the situation. Announced Tuesday April 11 is Bingo at the Community Center and will be implementing a new digital sign.

**Councilperson Churchill** - Reminded residents the City Wide Spring Clean Up is April 29.

**Mayor Armitage** - Informed residents he will be absent at the next council meeting on April 24. Milan Main Street will be hosting other fellow Main Street communities on Thursday, April 13 for a day of information and networking.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** April 24, 2017 (Submission Deadline April 19, 2017)

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Councilperson Gilson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Gee, to adjourn meeting at 7:51 p.m.

---

Michael Armitage, Mayor

---

Karen Samborski, Treasurer