## Village of Milan Council Work Session Meeting April 10, 2025

April 10, 2025, the Council Work Session Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pam Crosby at 6:30 P.M.

Roll call: Rospert–present, Taylor–present, Shafer–present, McManus–present, McIlrath–present, Naufel-absent.

Also, present – Mayor Pam Crosby, Village Administrator Brian Rospert, Fiscal Officer Joanne Clapp, and Gabby Toscano filling in for Village Solicitor Jim Barney.

Motion by McIlrath, seconded by Rospert to excuse Naufel from tonight's meeting. Roll Call: Taylor—yes, Shafer—yes, Naufel—absent, McManus—yes, McIlrath—yes, Rospert—yes.

## **New Business**

**Employee Health Insurance Renewal**- Fiscal Officer along with Elaine Johnson (USI-Broker) and Nancy Smith (Transperra) reviewed and discussed with the Council employee health insurance renewal rates and plans. Council requested Elaine and Nancy to check into if the Village could continue with our current plan or the renewal plan until the end of this year so the employees could start with a January 1<sup>st</sup> renewal date, which would coincide with our current annual deductible.

Council and Mayor Salaries- McIlrath explained that he feels Council and the Mayor salaries should increase to help retain or have new residence run for the position. If the Council were to decide to move forward with the increase it would not go into effect until the next elective term. McManus stated that she would like us to do a wage study. Rospert mentioned that the last time Council received an increase was June 2007. McIlrath suggested increasing the Council yearly salary to \$4,000 and Mayor \$14,000-\$15,000. Legal Counsel to review how the Council can vote on the increase by motion or resolution.

**Solar Ordinance-** Village Administrator informed the Council that he was reviewing the Solar Ordinance in reference to net excess generation credits and at this time he is not making any recommendations for changes because the problem may be one bad residential meter which is schedule to be inspected here soon.

**Community Cleanup Day-** Village Administrator informed the Council he followed up on with Naufel's inquiry about having a Community Cleanup Day with a trash haulers and this venture

could be costly. The trash hauler would charge per hour and a per ton for the dump fee (estimated to be around \$5,000).

**Unclaimed Money**- Fiscal Officer informed the Council that at their next meeting on the agenda there will be a request for them to authorize her to transfer uncashed checks to the unclaimed money fund.

## Adjournment

Motion by Rospert, seconded by McIlrath, to adjourn tonight's work session meeting at 7:30P.M.

Roll Call: Taylor–yes, Shafer–yes, McManus-yes, McIlrath–yes, Rospert–yes, Naufel–absent.

Carla Rospert, Council President