



Village Council Public Hearing

July 8, 2021

The Village of Milan Council Public Hearing was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Pam Crosby on Thursday July 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council room at 11 S. Main Street, Milan, Ohio.

Roll call: McIlrath – yes, Bickley – absent, Rospert – yes, Taylor – yes, Shafer – absent, DeLand – yes.

Also, present: Mayor Pam Crosby, Fiscal Officer Cathy Ramey, Administrator Brian Rospert, and Attorney Rich Gillum.

Purpose - Discussion on the proposed Amendment to the Zoning Code for Solar Arrays, Title Five-Zoning Districts and Standards.

Discussion - Tony Vacanti commended the Village Administrator and the Planning Commission for the thorough process they had taken and the consideration they gave to all sides of this issue. Two residents questioned about not knowing what was going on and the permitted uses in the amended Ordinance. Administrator Rospert clarified by reading the amended permitted uses for the Solar Energy Systems and informed them that there had been several meetings and hearings prior to tonight's Public Hearing that were posted and attended by many individuals.

Unfinished Business - Councilperson DeLand also commended the Planning Commission and Administrator Rospert for putting in extraordinary hours, effort and studies into this process. Administrator Rospert noted that the Ordinance in view tonight will be on the agenda for the first reading at the next regular Council Meeting.

Questions for Next Meeting - Resident Mary Bruno asked if Council will accept the recommendation from the Planning Commission since an action was taken. Mayor Crosby replied yes, but will have to vote on it. It was also said that if council wanted to change the recommendation, they would have to have a three quarter vote not just a majority to change what the Planning Commission does.

Adjournment

Motion by McIlrath, seconded by Rospert, to adjourn tonight's meeting.

Roll call: McIlrath - yes, Rospert – yes, Taylor – yes, DeLand – yes, Bickley & Shafer – absent.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carla Rospert".

Carla Rospert, Council President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Ramey".

Catherine Ramey, Fiscal Officer