

**City of Milton  
Common Council  
July 28, 2020**

**Call to Order and Confirmation of Appropriate Meeting Notice.**

Mayor Anissa Welch called the July 28, 2020 meeting of the Common Council at 6:01 p.m. Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman confirmed appropriate meeting notice.

Present: Mayor Anissa Welch, Ald. Larry Laehn, Ald. Bill Wilson, Ald. Theresa Rusch, Ald. Ryan Holbrook, Ald. Devin Elliott, and Ald. Lynda Clark.

Also Present: City Administrator Al Hulick, City Attorney Mark Schroeder, Police Chief Scott Marquardt, Library Director Ashlee Kunkel, City Engineer Mark Langer, and Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman.

**Approval of Agenda**

Ald. Holbrook motioned to approve the agenda. Ald. Clark seconded, and the motion carried.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Ald. Clark led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public comments regarding items which can be affected by Council Action**

Mayor Welch provided a brief overview on the City of Milton's actions taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She welcomed those in attendance.

Patty Slatter, 702 E. Madison Avenue – She shared a written statement previously with the Council through email. Thanked Council for considering the public health advisory regarding face masks.

Dani Stivarius, Milton Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) Executive Director – She said she doesn't have an opinion on the face mask advisory or policy for public facilities because she represents all members of her organization. She will forward the decisions the Council makes to MACC members.

**Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Public Mask Advisory for the City of Milton**

The Council discussed confusion in the community about this being an advisory and not a mandate or ordinance.

Ald. Clark motioned to approve the Public Health Advisory regarding Face Masks for the City of Milton. Ald. Holbrook seconded, and the motion carried.

**Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Mask Policy for Public Facilities**

Kim McDarrison, Milton Courier – She said the story written for the Milton Courier said advisory, not mandate.

Administrator Hulick stated after staff discussions, staff recommends removing the bullet points on the second page referring to CDC recommendations since they may change and to add the Utility lab / office building and other buildings on the Wastewater Treatment Campus to the facilities definition.

Ald. Holbrook motioned to approve the face mask policy for City of Milton public facilities. Ald. Laehn seconded, and the motion carried.

**Discussion and possible action on the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan**

Director Cushman led the Council in a discussion on the Mission, Vision, and Values for the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan.

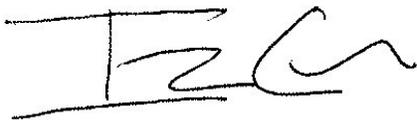
**General Items**

Ald. Rusch asked if the Council or staff has received any complaints about trees being removed on The Gathering Place property. Staff and Council reported seeing some discussion on social media.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Ald. Laehn motioned to adjourn the July 28, 2020 meeting of the Common Council at 8:40 p.m. Ald. Holbrook seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Cushman', written over a horizontal line.

Inga Cushman  
Administrative Services Director