

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, June 3, 2025**



Councilmembers in Attendance: Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Doris Devey, Councilmember Robert Tressel, Councilmember Tiffany Carroll, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle.

Staff in Attendance: Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Chief Michael Turner, Cliff McGrady, Lisa Garrett.

The Regular Session Meeting for June 3, 2025, was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge led by Pastor Cliff McGrady.
- Mayor Moran presented proclamation establishing June 9th through 13th as Georgia Municipal Court Clerks Week to Chief Court Clerk Sally Butterworth and Court Clerks Angelica Frazier and Jeanne Smith.

25-053: Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve minutes from the May 6, 2025 Regular Session; May 24, 2025 Budget Work Session; and May 27, 2025 Work Session. Councilmember Carroll seconded the motion.

Post 1, Tressel – Yes Post 2, Carroll – Yes
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion Passes 5-0

- No one signed up for Public Participation.

25-054: Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve Consent Agenda. Councilmember Tressel seconded the motion.

Post 1, Tressel – Yes Post 2, Carroll – Yes
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion Passes 5-0

- a) Authorizing engineering services for the Nebo Road Improvement Project by RINDT Engineering, in the amount of \$68,530.00 plus a 10% contingency cost of \$6,853.00, for a total of \$75,383.00, to be funded by STREET SPLOST and LRA.
- b) Authorizing the surplus of Intoximeter and donation of Intoximeter to the Cohutta Police Department.
- c) Authorizing the surplus and sale of various speed detection equipment.
- d) Authorizing the surplus and sale of the Police Department's 40mm less-lethal launchers and munitions.
- e) Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with Canon USA for two new central copier printers.
- f) Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Interdev for IT services for the City of Hiram.
- g) Authorizing upgrade to BS&A Cloud.

- No Old Business.

25-055: Mayor Pro Tem Devey made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-10, Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

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- Three people signed up for Visitor Business.
- Garnet Morris declined to speak when called upon.
- Ezra Lawal presented a proposal for the City of Hiram to develop a youth health council.

25-056: Councilmember Bayardelle made a motion to extend the presentation time for an additional five minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Devey seconded the motion.

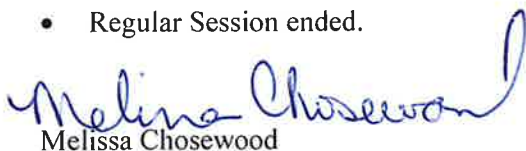
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- Tameka Mitchell introduced herself and asked if the City would think of her for future volunteer works. She is the Postpartum Support International Georgia Chapter President.
- Mayor Moran Mentioned upcoming events:
 - Work Session, Municipal Annex June 17th 6pm.
 - Red, White, and Boom on June 28th.
 - Juneteenth Event hosted by the Hiram Rosenwald School and Museum on June 21st.
- Cliff McGrady asked if there were any objections to using the Paulding County stage for Juneteenth Event by Hiram Rosenwald School and Museum at Gray's Mill Park. No objections made.
- Mayor Moran announced the meeting would adjourn from Executive Session.
- Mayor Pro Tem Devey reminded the public about the Run with the Badges Glow Run on June 7th.
- Councilmember Battle asked Public Works to investigate the lights at the basketball court still not turning on.
- Councilmember Battle asked Public Works to remove limbs on CW Sims Road.
- Councilmember Bayardelle shared upcoming events:
 - Greystone luncheon on June 5th from 11:30am - 1pm at Greystone Power.
 - West GA Recovery Rally on June 7th from 1-3pm at Paulding County Parks and Recreation building.
 - First Friday Vibes from 7:45am to 9:30am on June 6th at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce.

25-057: Mayor Pro Tem Devey made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss property acquisition. Councilmember Bayardelle seconded the motion.

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Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion Passes 5-0

- Regular Session ended.



Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk

Approved: July 1, 2025

