

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

Meeting Attendees: Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Kathy Bookout, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Councilmember Doris Devey, Judge Chad Plumley, Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Chief Michael Turner, Melissa Chosewood, Jason James, Clifford McGrady, Leo Parker, Kathie Stancil, Jacob Richardson, Trinie Cole, Anita Eberly, Gary & Eulene Robinson, Nicole Warriors, Sharon Fleisch, David Mooney, Buddy & Janice Harrelson, Francheska Wallen, Tyrone Griffin, David & Angel Jackson.

The Work Session for April 26, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Clifford McGrady, Hiram Police Department Chaplain.
- The Mayor and Council recognized the following Hiram Elementary School students for receiving Citizenship Awards:
 - Kindergarten: Taiya Capitol
 - First Grade: Saeed Sarr
 - Second Grade: Franklin Mauldin
 - Third Grade: Gia Smith
 - Fourth Grade: Jordan Williams
 - Fifth Grade: Jordyn Harries
- Mayor Moran read and presented the Georgia Cities Week proclamation to Event Coordinator Kathie Stancil.
- Discussed location of Veterans Memorial.
- Discussed replacement of the old playground at Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park with a pavilion and benches.
- No discussion was held on the cost of surveying the property located at 76 Seaboard Street.
- Discussed extending the mowing contract with Outdoor Solutions.
- Discussed establishing a fuel station for City of Hiram fleet vehicles.
- Discussed changes to Municipal Court cash bonds, presented by Judge Plumley.
- Discussed 2022 Red White & Boom event.
- Discussed Gray's Mill Park.
- Discussed Alcohol Ordinance amendments.
- Discussed City of Hiram boundary map.
- Discussed live streaming of City Council meetings.
- Discussed draft FY23 Budget.

22-044: Councilmember Battle made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discussion potential litigation. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 2, Bookout – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 5-0

- Entered back into Executive Session.

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- Mayor and Council reviewed the Consent Agenda with the City Clerk:
 - Extension of the mowing contract with Outdoor Solutions for 1 year
- Mayor Moran mentioned the following upcoming events:
 - April 28-29: Small Cities Conference in Dublin; Mayor and Councilmembers Bayardelle and Devey are attending
 - April 30: Be a Light in the Dark Walk 7pm at Veterans Park, for the Paulding Child Advocacy Center
 - May 2: Blood Drive at The Events Place, 12pm-5pm
- Councilmember Battle asked for an update on the Zoning Moratorium; Jody Palmer stated it is still in process.
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Early Voting will begin May 2, with Saturday voting on May 7 and May 14.
- Clifford McGrady provided an Arnold Lane Project bid update and stated that the speed reduction devices for Seaboard Township have been ordered.

22-045: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Bayardelle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 2, Bookout – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 5-0



Melissa Chosewood

City Clerk

Approved: 5/3/2022

