

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES
Tuesday, August 30, 2022**



Meeting Attendees: Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Kathy Bookout, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Councilmember Doris Devey, Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Chief Michael Turner, Melissa Chosewood, Isabella Orr, Helena Williams Glore, Stanley Merantus, Jason Cousineau, Connor Wraight, David Mooney, Erica Lamarr, Terry Nelson.

The Work Session for August 30, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Jody Palmer.
- Discussed Water Fund CD #6901808889 for the amount of \$136,884.60, which will mature on October 23, 2022 at Bank of the Ozarks.
- Discussed placement of speed reduction devices on Trailside Circle.
- Discussed speed reduction devices on Main Street, between North Avenue and Angham Road. Citizen Helena Williams Glore spoke in favor of the speed reduction devices and Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw stated that former Hiram Police Chief Billy Grant spoke with her in favor of the speed reduction devices.
- Discussed an AC Mini-Split Unit for the police department.
- Discussed repairing and replacing HVAC units in the Municipal Annex.
- Discussed awarding the contract to Wade Coats Construction for the water main replacement part of the Arnold Lane Improvement Project.
- Discussed the surplus of seven police vehicles and purchase of two new vehicles.
- Discussed purchase of tasers for the Police Department.
- Discussed short-term residential rentals.
- Discussed food trucks.
- Discussed intergovernmental agreement between Paulding County Board of Commissioners and the City of Hiram regarding the new SPLOST.
- Discussed request from 6 City Drive-in & Food Truck Park LLC to use Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park for a movie event.
- Authorized 6 City Drive-in & Food Truck Park LLC's request to use Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park for a movie event on September 3, 2022.
- Authorized purchase of ten (10) tasers from Gulf States Distributors, in an amount not to exceed \$12,750.00, to be funded by Police SPLOST.
- Reviewed Consent Agenda with the City Clerk:
 - Water Fund CD into Ga Fund One Account
 - Trailside Circle speed reduction devices
 - Engineering for speed reduction devices on Main Street (North Avenue to Angham Road)
 - AC Mini-split unit for Police Department
 - Surplus of seven police vehicles and purchase of two new police vehicles
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned a new Paulding County chapter of Golf Women Mean Business at Creekside and the Hiram Farmers Market which occurs each Thursday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Gray's Mill Park.
- Councilmember Devey asked for prayers for her upcoming surgery.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming news and events:

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- September 1: Greystone Power Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon
- September 5: City Hall closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 6: Regular Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex
- Entered into Executive Session to discuss property acquisition.
- Entered back into Work Session.
- Adjourned the Work Session.

Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
9/1/2022

