

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, January 25, 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, Clifford McGrady, Kathie Stancil, Jennifer Prater, Jacob Richardson, Helene FitzGerald, Chris Amodeo, Tyrone Griffin, Chris Guest and family, Kim Johnson, Henry Stephens, Theresa Baxter, Sofia Lopez, Anita Eberly, Jeremy Baxter, Kimberly Walton, Fredrick Lee, Kim Vickery, Buddy Harrelson, Angela Jackson, Dave Jackson, Maytere Oba, Adam O'Bryant, Adesiwa Adeyemi.

*Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw left the meeting at 7:46pm

The Work Session for January 25, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:03pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Clifford McGrady, Police Department Chaplain.
- Mayor Moran read the School Choice Week Proclamation, proclaiming January 23-29, 2022 as School Choice Week in the City of Hiram.
- The Mayor and Council recognized the following Hiram Elementary School students for receiving Citizenship Awards:
 - Kindergarten: Gabe Guest
 - First Grade: Lillian Baxter
 - Second Grade: Nora Adeyemi
 - Third Grade: Sofia Lopez
 - Fourth Grade: Kaiden Lee
 - Fifth Grade: Hannah O'Bryant
- Discussed request from the Paulding Education Foundation for sponsorship of their February 5 Casino Royale Event.
- Discussed Board of Ethics members.
- Discussed Mayor's appointment to the Planning Commission; he will appoint Helene FitzGerald.
- Discussed February Work Session date.
- Discussed installation of security fencing around the Public Works building located at 83 Duncan Circle.
- Discussed removal/replacement of the fencing around Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park.
- Discussed the use of Gray's Mill Park for the 2022 Faith and Blue Weekend, October 7-9.
- Discussed allowing the City Manager to authorize use of Public Property for filming.
- Discussed the cost of professional services for parking lot design.
- Discussed trade of Transit and Econoline Vans for a Police Ford Explorer.
- Discussed Alcohol Ordinance updates.
- Discussed lease of 531 Seaboard Avenue to butter'd udder ice cream and coffee shop.
- Discussed recycling program and City sanitation services.
- Mayor and Council reviewed the Consent Agenda with the City Clerk:
 - Security fencing around the Public Works building at 83 Duncan Circle
 - Use of Gray's Mill Park for the 2022 Faith and Blue Weekend, October 7-9
 - Authorizing the City Manager to authorize use of City property for filming activity
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- Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease of 531 Seaboard Avenue with butter'd udder ice cream and coffee shop
- Councilmember Devey mentioned participation in Georgia Cities Week.
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Black History Month events coming up at the Hiram Rosenwald School & Museum on February 5 and 19.

22-012: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Bookout seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Absent

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 4-0

Post 2, Bookout – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Melina Chosewood

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City Clerk

Approved: 2/1/2022

