

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES  
Tuesday, January 4, 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, Jackie Pryor, Clifford McGrady, Leo Parker, Jennifer Prater, James Whitaker, Judge Chad Plumley, Victoria Aronow, W. M. Duling, Helene FitzGerald, Chris Amodeo, Tyrone Griffin, Marlene Ehirim.

**The Regular Session for January 4, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.**

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Clifford McGrady, Police Department Chaplain.
- Mayor Moran encouraged attendees to stay for a presentation by Tyrone Griffin regarding the Hiram Rosenwald School and Museum at the end of the meeting.
- Mayor Moran administered the oaths to Councilmembers Melissa R. Bayardelle, Derrick Battle and Doris Devey.
- Mr. James Whitaker presented a review of the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit.
- Appointed Councilmember Teresa Philyaw as Mayor Pro Tem.
- Appointed Chad Plumley as the Municipal Court Judge.
- Appointed C. David Mecklin, Jr. and Tim McCreary as Standby Judges for the Hiram Municipal Court.
- Appointed Victoria Aronow as the Prosecuting Attorney.
- Appointed Linda Caldwell as the Indigent Defense Attorney.
- Appointed J. Jayson Phillips as the City Attorney.
- Mayor Moran administered the oaths to Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Municipal Court Judge Chad Plumley, Prosecuting Attorney Victoria Aronow, and City Attorney J. Jayson Phillips.
- Approved minutes from the December 7, 2021 Regular Session.
- Approved the settlement agreement regarding the revocation of the alcohol license for Cantrell's Station 2, Inc., doing business as, Hiram Station, Matthew Cantrell, licensee.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign the Zayo Confidentiality Agreement, to allow an audit of information from Zayo regarding Franchise Fees in Hiram.
- Discussed 2022 LMIG Application, to apply to Arnold Lane improvements.
- Adopted Resolution 2022-01, FY 2022 LMIG Application.
- Tyrone Griffin presented an overview of the Hiram Rosenwald School and Museum.
- Clifford McGrady presented a Public Works update.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
  - January 17: City Hall closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  - January 25: Work Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned upcoming events:
  - Care Closet has been started at Hiram Elementary School; collection box at the Police Department
  - Coffee with Council at the Maude P. Ragsdale Library once per month, starting soon
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at Maude P. Ragsdale Library, January 14 3-5pm
  - Hiram Elementary School student recognition to begin soon at Council Meeting Work Sessions
  - Virtual Reading opportunity for Council with Hiram Elementary School, starting soon
- Clifford McGrady provided an update on the donation made to the Boys and Girls Club for Christmas.

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- Chief Turner provided a Police Department update.
- Adjourned the Regular Session.

Melissa Chosewood  
City Clerk  
1/6/2022

