

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

Meeting Attendees: Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Kathy Bookout*, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Lieutenant Joseph Crosson, Clifford McGrady, Leo Parker, Alexis Cooper, Jessica Koalenz, David Mooney.

*Councilmember Bookout attended via Zoom

The Work Session for July 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, Police Department Chaplain.
- Discussed request from Tranquil Life Counseling to hold a Suicide Prevention Walk, beginning and ending at Gray's Mill Park, in October.
- Discussed agreement with new website vendor.
- Discussed agreement with Fox Environmental for 2023.
- Discussed the replacement of the HVAC unit in Court Services. Prior to the meeting, Councilmember Bayardelle recused herself from this discussion because her husband owns one of the businesses that submitted a quote for services. (email attached)
- Discussed amending SPLOST funding for police vehicle.
- Discussed the use of the baseball field at Gray's Mill Park for a charity softball game between the Hiram Police Department (and family) and the local Hiram Masonic Lodge #636.
- Discussed the regulation of short-term residential rentals.
- Reviewed Consent Agenda with the City Attorney:
 - Tranquil Life Counseling's request
 - Agreement with new website vendor, Revize
 - Agreement with Fox Environmental
 - Amending SPLOST funding for police vehicle
- Mayor mentioned upcoming events:
 - August 1: First day of school
 - August 2: Regular Session, 6pm in the Municipal Annex

22-073: 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 – Absent

Motion passes: 4-0

Melina Chosevova
City Clerk

Approved: August 2, 2022



Melissa Chosewood

From: Melissa Bayardelle
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 5:17 PM
To: Melissa Chosewood
Subject: Tonight

Hello dear Melissa. I am accused myself tonight discussion on agenda items for HVAC replacement because it is a compensation, my husband and sons mechanical. I also will recuse from voting.

Sent from my iPad