

CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Meeting Attendees: Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Councilmember Doris Devey, Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Chief Michael Turner, Melissa Chosewood, Clifford McGrady, Angel Jackson, Janice Harrelson, Anita Eberly, Buddy Harrelson, David Devey, Shannon Hyde, Tyrone Griffin, David Mooney, Jason Wiltshire, Stanley Merantus.

The Regular Session for July 5, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 7:23pm in the Municipal Annex.

22-068: Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve minutes from the June 7, 2022 Regular Session. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes	Post 2, Bookout – Absent
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes	Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes	
Motion passes: 4-0	

22-069: Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw made a motion to authorize paying \$10,747.60 out of Police SPLOST instead of using General Fund for purchase/outfitting of 2022 Police Interceptor. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes	Post 2, Bookout – Absent
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes	Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes	
Motion passes: 4-0	

22-070: Councilmember Devey made a motion to authorize purchase of a Brush Chipper from Vermeer, in an amount not to exceed \$50,185.00, to be funded by Recreation SPLOST and Street SPLOST, split evenly, and apply insurance proceeds. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes	Post 2, Bookout – Absent
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes	Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes	
Motion passes: 4-0	

22-071: Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw made a motion to authorize replacement of the old playground at Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park with a cement pad and pavilion, by Rhodes Contracting LLC and HWK Contracting, in the amount of \$128,404.00 plus an additional 10% contingency amount of \$12,840.00, to be funded by Recreation SPLOST. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes	Post 2, Bookout – Absent
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes	Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes	
Motion passes: 4-0	

- David Mooney thanked the Mayor and Council for the inclusive park. He expressed the need to focus on the youth in our community and he also requested that the gates to Gray's Mill Park be opened.
- Mayor and Council thanked staff for the success of Red White & Boom.

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- Councilmember Bayardelle discussed Gray's Mill Park.
- Chief Turner stated the Department had another Narcan save. He also thanked Tyrone Griffin for the success of the Juneteenth parade and festival.
- Tyrone Griffin thanked the Mayor and Council and staff for their support of the Juneteenth parade and festival.

22-072: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session. Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 2, Bookout – Absent

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 4-0

Melina Chesney

City Clerk

Approved: August 2, 2022

