

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK 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 Work Session for July 5, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:01pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Clifford McGrady, Police Department Chaplain.
- Discussed paying \$10,747.60 out of Police SPLOST instead of using General Fund for purchase/outfitting of 2022 Police Interceptor.
- Discussed the purchase of a Vermeer BC1000XL4 Brush Chipper.
- Discussed replacement of the old playground at Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park with a cement pad and pavilion.
- Discussed a petition requesting speed humps on Main Street.
- Discussed short-term residential rentals.
- Discussed location of Veterans Memorial.
- Discussed Historic Downtown Hiram.
- Mayor mentioned upcoming events:
 - Regular Session immediately following this meeting
 - July 26: Work Session, 6pm in the Municipal Annex

22-066: Councilmember Devey made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss property. 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

22-067: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work 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

Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
Approved: August 2, 2022

