

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES  
Tuesday, June 7, 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, Deputy Chief Josh Lonergan, Melissa Chosewood, Leo Parker, Vernon Collett, Jeff & Ava Couey, Chris Loumakis, Lt. Mike Wilson, Officer Corey Johnson, R. Sarah Carson, John Grant, McKenzie McCall, Emma McCall, Ansley Lunsford, Kassie McCall, Rodney McCall, Virginia Galloway, David Mooney.

**The Regular Session for June 7, 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.
- Recognized Officer Wyatt McCall, selected by his peers, as Officer of the Year for the Hiram Police Department.
- Chief Michael Turner presented Life Saving Awards to Sergeant Tyler Third and Officer Corey Johnson.
- Mayor Moran read Public Hearing procedures.
- The City of Hiram held a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding a proposed text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hiram.
- City Manager Jody Palmer presented the staff recommendation of adoption of the text amendments.
- R. Sarah Carson spoke on behalf of a developer.
- The Public Hearing was closed.

**22-057:** Councilmember Devey made a motion approve minutes from the May 3, 2022 Regular Session; May 14, 2022 Budget Work Session; and the May 31, 2022 Work Session. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 2, Bookout – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 5-0

**22-058:** Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw seconded the motion.

Consent Agenda:

a) Approving contract with JusticeONE for the migration of data from the existing police records management system.

b) Authorizing surplus and disposal of Police Department mobile thermal printers.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 2, Bookout – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

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**22-059:** Councilmember Battle made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-04, text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hiram. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

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

**22-060:** Councilmember Bayardelle made a motion to authorize purchase of a Ford Explorer as the replacement police vehicle, previously authorized as a Ford F-150 on December 7, 2021. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

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

**22-061:** Councilmember Devey made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-06, FY23 Budget. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion. During discussion, Councilmember Bayardelle requested that the Council consider a 6% cost of living adjustment rather than 5% as set forth in the FY23 budget. The motion, as passed, set the cost of living adjustment at 5%.

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

**22-062:** Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw made a motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into agreements for the disbursement of hotel motel excise tax with the Paulding Chamber for 20% and the Hiram Hospitality League for 20%. Councilmember Bookout seconded the motion. During discussion, Councilmember Bayardelle expressed opposition to the Hiram Hospitality League receiving hotel motel excise tax funds due to the makeup of its board of directors.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes                      Post 2, Bookout – Yes  
Post 3, Bayardelle – No                 Post 4, Battle – No  
Post 5, Devey – Yes  
Motion passes: 3-2

- Discussed replacing fence around the water tower.

**22-063:** Councilmember Devey made a motion to authorize replacement of the fence around the water tower, in an amount not to exceed \$15,718.00, by First Fence of Georgia, to be funded by Water Capital Outlay. Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw seconded the motion.

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Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes                Post 4, Battle – Yes  
Post 5, Devey – Yes  
Motion passes: 5-0

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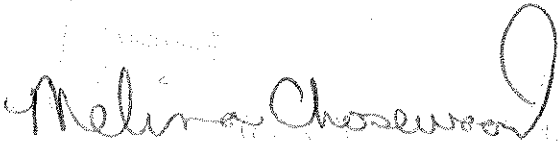
**22-064:** Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw made a motion to authorize broadcasting of Council Meeting videos on TV23, on the City website and on youtube. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

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

- Mayor mentioned upcoming events:
  - June 23-26: GMA Convention
  - June 28: Work Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned upcoming events:
  - Election dates
  - June 19: Juneteenth parade and festival
  - Family night at Veteran’s Park

**22-065:** Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

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



Melissa Chosewood  
City Clerk  
Approved: July 5, 2022

