

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 3, 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, Clifford McGrady, Leo Parker, Kathie Stancil, Christopher Badeaux, Thomas Tatzel, Xiaoling Chi, Ronnette Smith, Angel Jackson, David Jackson, Gary & Eulene Robinson, Trinie Cole, Anita Eberly, Buddy Harrelson, David Mooney.

The Regular Session for May 3, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Clifford McGrady, Hiram Police Department Chaplain.
- Mayor Moran read and presented the Clerk Week proclamation to City Clerk Melissa Chosewood.
- Mayor Moran read the facts of the appeal hearing for An Chi Health Center, LLC, doing business as Escape Spa of Hiram, Xiaoling Chi, Licensee, located at 4484 Jimmy Lee Smith Parkway, Suite B102.
- Evidence heard by the City Manager, along with a copy of his written decision, were previously provided by the City Clerk to the Mayor and Council and also the Counsel for Escape Spa of Hiram.
- Mr. Badeaux, attorney for Escape Spa of Hiram, made a statement on his client's behalf.

22-046: Councilmember Devey made a motion to affirm the City Manager's decision to revoke the massage establishment license for An Chi Health Center, LLC, doing business as, Escape Spa of Hiram, Xiaoling Chi, licensee. Councilmember Bookout 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

22-047: Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2022 Regular Session and the April 26, 2022 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 – Yes

Motion passes: 5-0

22-048: Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw made a motion to authorize extension of the mowing contract with Outdoor Solutions until February 28, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$31,590.00, to be paid from Public Works M&O. 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

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- Pastor Hines spoke in opposition to the creation of a cigar specialty shop category for a consumption on the premises alcohol license.
- Angel Jackson spoke in support of the creation of a cigar specialty shop category for a consumption on the premises alcohol license.

22-049: Councilmember Devey made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-05, as drafted, creating a cigar specialty shop category for a consumption on the premises alcohol license, with a prohibition against Sunday alcohol sales. Councilmember Bayardelle seconded the motion.

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

- A motion made by Councilmember Bayardelle to authorize live streaming of City Council meetings, including a cost not to exceed \$8,000.00, to be funded by Elected Officials Video Services expenditure account, failed due to lack of a second.

22-050: Councilmember Devey made a motion to table the decision to authorize live streaming of City Council meetings, including a cost not to exceed \$8,000.00, to be funded by Elected Officials Video Services expenditure account. Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw 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	

22-051: Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw made a motion to approve the Settlement Agreement with Zayo Group LLC, regarding utility right of way auditing, in the amount of \$4,367.77. 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	

- No Visitor Business.
- Mayor Moran mentioned the following upcoming events:
 - May 5: Greystone Power Luncheon, Leadership Paulding graduation, including Leo
 - May 14: Budget Work Session at 9am in the Municipal Annex
 - May 30: City Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day
 - May 31: Work Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex
 - Wished everyone a happy Mother's Day
- Cliff McGrady mentioned the May 20 cleanup on Seaboard Avenue from the Fire Department to Rosedale Drive.
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Early Voting and directed voters to Paulding.gov for more information.

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- Chief Turner provided a training update, shared that Officer Wyatt McCall was named Officer of the Year at the Rotary Club meeting, and announced that the next Pastors Alliance meeting is May 26 at 11:30am at Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church in Hiram.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw and Councilmember Bayardelle, along with Chief Turner, discussed a public safety training center.

22-052: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 5-0

Post 2, Bookout – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes



Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk

Approved: June 7, 2022

