

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, May 31, 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, Jackie Pryor, Kathie Stancil, Jacob Richardson, Buddy & Janice Harrelson, Howard Ray, DJ Chandler, Trinie Cole, Stacy Hamby, John Grant, Jeff & Ava Couey, Mike Broome, Kathy Clark, Tyrone Griffin, Catherine K., Anita Eberly, David Mooney, Bob Tressel.

The Work Session for May 31, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Reverend Mike Broome, Pastor of Hiram First United Methodist Church.
- Mayor and Council recognized Hiram Elementary School Citizenship Award recipients:
 - 5th grade: Lexie McCleery
 - 4th grade: Amelia Dixon
 - 3rd grade: James Isbell
 - 2nd grade: Dahlia Campbell
 - 1st grade: Shaniya Haskins
 - Kindergarten: Imani Mwangi
- Mayor Moran read the procedures for the Budget Public Hearing.
- The City of Hiram held a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the Fiscal Year 22/23 Budget for the City of Hiram.
- There was no public comment.
- Discussed hotel motel excise tax disbursement.
- Discussed request from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to adopt a City street.
- Discussed contract with JusticeONE for the migration of data from the existing police records management system.
- Discussed surplus and disposal of Police Department mobile thermal printers.
- Discussed location of Veterans Memorial.
- Discussed Gray's Mill Park.
- Discussed the broadcasting of Council Meeting videos.
- Discussed FY23 Budget.
- Jacob Richardson requested that replacement of the fence around the water tower be placed on the June 7, 2022 Regular Session as a discussion item and also as a vote for consideration of approval.
- Mayor and Council reviewed the Consent Agenda with the City Clerk:
 - Approving contract with JusticeONE for the migration of data from the existing police records management system.
 - Authorizing surplus and disposal of Police Department mobile thermal printers.

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22-055: Councilmember Battle made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss property. 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

- Entered back into the Work Session.
- Mayor mentioned upcoming events:
 - June 7: Regular Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex
 - June 11: Chamber Gala
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned upcoming events:
 - June 5: Gun violence event at White Oak Park & Cancer Survivor program at Veterans Park

22-056: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. 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



Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
Approved: June 7, 2022

