

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 29, 2022**



Meeting Attendees: Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Kathy Bookout, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Councilmember Doris Devey, Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Melissa Chosewood, Kathie Stancil, Clifford McGrady, Emily Black, Helena Glore, Jeff Couey, Barbara Wawruck, David Devey, Melissa Babecka, Laikevia Wright, Maris Hickerson, Trinie Cole, Gary Membis, George Adams, David Mooney.

**The Work Session for November 29, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.**

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Clifford McGrady, Police Department Chaplain.
- Mayor and Council recognized Hiram Elementary School Citizenship Award recipients:
  - Kindergarten: Reginald "Pierre" Calloway
  - First Grade: Ava Bynum
  - Second Grade: Cali Duncan
  - Third Grade: Aaryn Hickerson
  - Fourth Grade: La'Shawnte Wright
  - Fifth Grade: Khadija Jalloh
- Freddie Broome, Director of Equity and Inclusion for the Georgia Municipal Association, presented GMA training information.
- Discussed the Gordian quote for the Arnold Lane LMIG project. Members of the public spoke in support of and opposition to sidewalks. A petition was provided containing 17 signatures in support of sidewalks.
- Discussed audio improvements for the Municipal Annex.
- Discussed facility rentals.
- Discussed location of the Veterans' Memorial.
- Discussed proposed annexation map.
- Discussed appointments for 2023.
- Discussed Work Session for December. No December Work Session will be scheduled at this time.
- Reviewed Consent Agenda with the City Clerk:
  - Audio improvements for the Municipal Annex.
  - City Attorney's contract for 2023.
- Kathie Stancil provided an overview of the Tree Lighting Event on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Council.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw mentioned upcoming news and events:
  - State of the County: December 1<sup>st</sup> at Greystone Power headquarters
  - Christmas Tree Lighting: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, downtown Hiram
  - Paulding Rotary Christmas Parade in Dallas: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, downtown Dallas
  - Regular Session: December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Municipal Annex
  - Run-off Election: December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Melissa Chosewood gave an Alcohol Renewal update.
- Jody Palmer mentioned that a County-requested easement, for the Highway 92 sewer expansion, will be on the December 6<sup>th</sup> agenda for consideration.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw thanked attendees.

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**22-115:** Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Bookout 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melina Chaseval".

City Clerk  
Approved: December 6, 2022

