

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION SUMMARY 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 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.
- 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 2nd for the Council.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw mentioned upcoming news and events:
 - State of the County: December 1st at Greystone Power
 - Christmas Tree Lighting: December 2nd Downtown Hiram
 - Regular Session: December 6th at 6pm in Municipal Annex
 - Run-off Election: December 6th
- 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 6th agenda.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw thanked attendees.
- Adjourned the Work Session.

Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
11/30/2022

