

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
Wednesday, June 28, 2023**



**Councilmembers in Attendance:** Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Teresa Philyaw, Councilmember Kathy Bookout, Councilmember Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Councilmember Doris Devey.

**Staff in Attendance:** Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Captain Michael Wilson, Melissa Chosewood, Leo Parker, Clifford McGrady, Kathie Stancil, Jackie Pryor, Isabella Orr.

**The Work Session for June 28, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.**

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Clifford McGrady.
- Discussed Cyclist Safety.
- Discussed The Events Place.
- Discussed facilities at 186 Oak Street.
- Discussed civic engagement.
- Discussed amendment to the finance agreement for sanitation truck.

**23-063:** Councilmember Devey made a motion to authorize the purchase of Minimax Sanitation Truck from Environmental Products Group (EPG), in an amount not to exceed \$262,750.40, to be funded by Cash Reserve. 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

- Reviewed Consent Agenda with City Clerk. Since there was only one consent item (bicycle markings), every vote will be listed as New Business for the next Council Meeting.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
  - Farmers Market: June 29 at 4PM at The Events Place.
  - Parking Lot Ribbon Cutting: June 30 at 3PM.
  - RED, WHITE & BOOM!: July 1 from 6PM-10PM at Gray's Mill Park.
  - City Hall Closed: July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
  - Regular Session: July 5 at 6pm in the Municipal Annex.
- Mayor Moran provided an update on the Highway 92 widening project.
- Jody Palmer provided updates:
  - Modifying the U.D.O to be compliant with State Law
  - The switch to T-Mobile
  - The new sanitation employees
  - Rain or Shine RED, WHITE & BOOM!
  - The condition of the existing parking lot
- Jody Palmer thanked Cliff McGrady for his management of the parking lot expansion and Arnold Lane projects.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw requested an update on the annexation study.
- Leo Parker thanked Kathie Stancil and Public Works for their hard work regarding the new sanitation department.
- Tyrone Griffin thanked the City for their support of the Juneteenth Event on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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**23-064:** Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw 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

*Melina Chasewood*  
City Clerk

Approved: July 5, 2023

