

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2023



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

Staff in Attendance: Jody Palmer, Tom Cable, Lt. Tyler Third, Melissa Chosewood, Leo Parker, Clifford McGrady, Kathie Stancil, Jackie Pryor.

The Work Session for July 25, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:01pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Clifford McGrady.
- Discussed Paulding Education Foundation's request to utilize Gray's Mill Park on October 14, 2023.
- Presented an award of recognition to Camp Hornet Employees.
- Discussed the Gray's Mill Park Master Plan proposal.
- Discussed Veterans Memorial.
- Discussed The Events Place.
- Discussed electric vehicle charging stations in the new parking lot.
- Discussed Open Records management application.
- Discussed amended Audit services for FY2023.
- Discussed Georgia Fund 1 Resolution update.
- Discussed additional funds needed for outfitting four Ford Explorers.
- Discussed use of Gray's Mill Park Softball Field for the annual Masons versus Police Department charity softball game on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at time to be determined.
- Reviewed Consent Agenda with City Clerk:
 - Engaging HRC Engineering for development of Gray's Mill Park Master Plan.
 - Open Records management application.
 - Amended Audit services for FY2023.
 - Additional funds needed for outfitting four Ford Explorers.
 - Use of Gray's Mill Park Softball Field for the annual Masons versus Police Department charity softball game on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at time to be determined.

23-074: Councilmember Devey made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-06, amending banking information for Hiram's Georgia Fund 1 account. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes

Post 2, Bookout – Absent

Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 4-0

- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
 - Camp Hornet Building Ribbon Cutting: July 27th at 9AM
 - Farmers Market: July 27 at 4PM at The Events Place
 - Regular Session: August 1, 2023 at 6pm in Municipal Annex
 - 1st Day of School: August 1, 2023
 - Prayers for Jeff Cole
- Cliff McGrady provided an update on Arnold Lane Project.
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned the upcoming Paulding Chamber of Commerce Diversity,

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Equity and Inclusion luncheon at Greystone Power August 3, 2023 at 11:30AM.

23-075: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Bayardelle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion passes: 4-0

Post 2, Bookout – Absent
Post 4, Battle – Yes

Melina Crosewood
City Clerk
Approved: August 1, 2023

