

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
SPECIAL SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES  
Thursday, December 21, 2023**



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

**Staff in Attendance:** Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Melissa Chosewood, Kathie Stancil, Jackie Pryor, Deputy Chief Joshua Lonergan, Isabella Orr.

**The Special Session for Thursday, December 21, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 2:19PM in the Municipal Annex.**

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Jody Palmer
- Mayor read out the following:

This meeting was called with less than 24 hours notice due to the time sensitive nature of contracting for fireworks for the upcoming New Year's Eve event. Notice was sent to the Dallas New Era on December 20, 2023, as required by O.C.G.A section 50-14-1(d)3. In addition, the notice was placed in the sign boards at City Hall and the Municipal Annex, as well as our website, on December 20, 2023, and then on our digital signs this morning.

- Authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Deep South Fireworks as the pyrotechnic contractor for the Hiram New Year's Eve Block Party, in an amount not to exceed \$10,058.00, to be funded by Hotel Motel Fund.
- Adjourned Special Session.

Melissa Chosewood  
City Clerk  
12/22/2023