

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES
Tuesday, January 3, 2023**



Meeting Attendees: Mayor Frank Moran, 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, Clifford McGrady, Chief Michael Turner, Isabella Orr, Helena Gore and Marshall Duling.

The Regular Session for January 3, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Clifford McGrady.
- Approved minutes from the December 6, 2022 Regular Session.
- Discussed the installation of speed reduction devices on Main Street between Powder Springs Street and Angham Road.
- Approved the installation of speed reduction devices on Main Street, between Powder Springs Street and Angham Road, by HNC Construction, at a cost of \$31,182.70 plus a 10% contingency of \$3,118.27 for a total cost of \$34,300.97, to be paid for by Street SPLOST.
- Discussed adoption Resolution for the 2023 LMIG funds to be applied to the Arnold Lane Street Improvement Project.
- Adopted Resolution 2023-01, FY23 LMIG funds to be applied to the Arnold Lane Street Improvement Project.
- Discussed revision to the funding of the Arnold Lane Waterline Replacement project previously voted on during the September 6, 2022 Regular Session.
- Authorized funding of the Arnold Lane Waterline Replacement project by ARPA funds only, in an amount of \$510,774.50 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$51,077.00.
- Cliff gave an update on the parking lot behind City Hall.
- Appointed Teresa Philyaw as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Hiram.
- Appointed Chad Plumley as the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Hiram.
- Appointed C. David Mecklin, Jr. and Tim McCreary as Standby Judges for the Hiram Municipal Court.
- Appointed Victoria Aronow as the Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Hiram.
- Appointed Linda Caldwell as the Indigent Defense Attorney for the City of Hiram.
- Appointed J. Jayson Phillips as the City Attorney for the City of Hiram.
- Mayor Moran administered oaths to Mayor Pro Tem, Municipal Court Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, and the City Attorney.
- No visitor business.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming news and events:
 - **January 16:** City Hall closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
 - **January 20-23:** Councilmember Bayardelle attending Cities United training.
 - **January 31:** Work session at 6PM in Municipal Annex.
 - **February 4:** Paulding Education Foundation Gala.
- Jody Palmer gave the Council an update on the flood damage in City Hall. He then gave a thanks to everyone for their work navigating the damage to City Hall.
- Citizen gave thanks to Cliff, Jody, Leo and his team for their hard work on Christmas Eve night fixing his meter.
- Adjourned the Regular Session.

Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
01/04/2023

