

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES
Tuesday, 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.
- Authorized 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.
- Review Consent Agenda with City Clerk. Since there was only one consent item, 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 17th.
- Adjourned the Work Session.

Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
06/29/2023

