

CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES Tuesday, May 2, 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, Melissa Chosewood, Clifford McGrady, Chief Michael Turner, Lieutenant Tyler Third, Sergeant Alexandra Simpkins, Officer Alexis Vasquez, Officer Audrea Wardlaw, Isabella Orr and Leo Parker.

The Regular Session for May 2, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Clifford McGrady.
- Chief Turner recognized the promotion of Tyler Third to Lieutenant.
- Chief Turner recognized the promotion of Alexandra Simpkins to Sergeant.
- Chief Turner recognized Officer Audrea Wardlaw as Officer of the Year.
- Mayor Moran administered Oath of Office to Police Officer Alexis Vasquez.
- Mayor Moran read and presented proclamation for National Historic Preservation Month to David Mitchell from the Atlanta Preservation Center.
- Mayor Moran read and presented Municipal Clerks Week proclamation to City Clerk Melissa Chosewood and Deputy City Clerk Isabella Orr.
- Approved the minutes from the April 11, 2023 Regular Session and the April 25, 2023 Work Session.
- Authorized the renovations/repairs at The Events Place as described in the scope of work discussed at the April 25, 2023 Work Session, by Contractors of West Georgia LLC, the lowest, most responsive bidder, at an amount not to exceed \$56,220.00, plus a contingency amount of \$5,622.00, to be funded by Recreation SPLOST.
- Adopted City-Wide Online Media Policy, as an update to the Employee Handbook.
- Designated July 1, 2023 as the date for the Red White and Boom Event, and to approve the agreement with Pyro Shows East Coast as the pyrotechnic contractor for the event, in an amount not to exceed \$12,523.00, to be funded by Hotel Motel Fund.
- Discussed requirements for the Summer Camp fire detection system.
- Approved the purchase and installation of a fire monitoring system at 76 Seaboard Street (Summer Camp) by COMSEC Systems, in an amount not to exceed \$15,643.00, to be funded by Recreation SPLOST.
- Mayor Moran mentioned Upcoming Events:
 - Budget Work Session on May 13 at 9AM in the Municipal Annex.
 - Career Fair on May 16 at the Events Place from 10AM-3PM.
 - Planter Box re-planting, the same day, at 9AM.
 - Work Session on May 30 in the Municipal Annex at 6PM.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw stated that she was very proud of the Hiram PD officers.
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Upcoming Events:
 - Leadership Paulding Graduation lunch at Greystone Power on May 4 at 11AM.
 - McKenna Farms Derby Day May 6 at 4:30PM.
 - Paulding Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on May 10 at 8:30AM.
 - Paulding Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Meeting on May 11 at 8:30AM.
 - Community Inclusion Celebration Day at Paulding County High School on May 6 at 10AM.
- Adjourned the Regular Session.

Melissa Chosewood
City Clerk
05/03/2023

