

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES
Wednesday, November 8, 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, Deputy Chief Josh Lonergan, Clifford McGrady, Leo Parker, and Isabella Orr.

The Regular Session for November 8, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Pastor Clifford McGrady.
- Volcano presented a contribution to the Hiram Police Department.
- Approved minutes from the October 3, 2023 Regular Session and the October 24, 2023 Work Session.
- Approved the Consent Agenda:
 - Entering into an agreement with Cintas for Public Works uniform service.
 - Adopting Resolution 2023-06, FY2024 GDOT Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG).
- Councilmember Bayardelle spoke on her position regarding changes to the 2024 Council Meeting Calendar.
- Approved the 2024 Council Meeting Calendar with changes as stated by Councilmember Devey.
- Adopted Resolution 2023-07, FY2024 Millage Rate.
- Authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with HRC Engineering for the development of construction plans for the Veterans' Memorial, for an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00, to be funded by Recreation SPLOST.
- No Visitor Business.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming Events:
 - Employee Luncheon: November 14th at The Events Place.
 - City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving: November 23-24.
 - Work Session: November 28, 2023 at 6pm in Municipal Annex.
 - Christmas Tree Lighting: December 1st
- Jody Palmer recognized Chris Shaffer for his achievement of obtaining his Class 4 Operators License, and Chief Court Clerk Sally Butterworth for her appointment into the Georgia Municipal Court Clerks' Council (GMCCC) Executive Board.
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned the Employee Veterans Lunch on November 10th at San Lucas, the Hearts for Heroes event on November 11th at the Paulding County Courthouse, and her willingness to represent the City of Hiram during the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce State of the City event.
- Councilmember Battle thanked Councilmembers Philyaw and Bookout for their service on City Council.
- Clifford McGrady provided an update on the bike markings.
- Mayor Pro Tem Philyaw voiced concerns regarding the new City of Hiram sanitation service.
- Councilmember Bayardelle congratulated the Hiram Police Department on their success with their annual Trunk or Treat Event.
- Adjourned the Regular Session.