

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, October 24, 2023**



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

Staff in Attendance: Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Leo Parker, Clifford McGrady, Chief Michael Turner, Isabella Orr.

The Work Session for October 24, 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.
- Mayor and Council recognized Hiram Elementary School Citizenship Award recipients.
 - Kindergarten:** Charissa Noel & Kai'Zen Thomas
 - First Grade:** Mia Salazar & Maya Nathan
 - Second Grade:** Imani Mwangi & Landon Cooper
 - Third Grade:** Sara Mendez Guerrero & Devi'on Drane
 - Fourth Grade:** Jaiden Brannan & Nicole Vargas
 - Fifth Grade:** Gia Smith & Noah Nomeny
- Mayor Moran read and presented the National Principals Month Proclamation to Hiram Elementary School Principal Emily Black.
- Mayor Moran read and presented the Red Ribbon Week Proclamation to Johnathan Hughes.
- Discussed Veterans Memorial.
- Discussed Severe Weather Warning Siren.
- Discussed the development of new car washes.
- Discussed 2023 Christmas Tree Lighting Event.
- Discussed the 2024 Council Meeting Calendar.
- Discussed acquiring a uniform service for Public Works.
- Discussed the GDOT Local Maintenance Improvement Grant.
- Discussed the FY24 Millage Rate.
- Reviewed Consent Agenda with Deputy City Clerk:
 - Entering into an agreement with Cintas to acquire uniforms for Public Works.
 - Submitting the application for the GDOT Local Maintenance Improvement Grant.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
 - Trunk-or-Treat: October 28, 2023 from 5PM-9PM at Gray's Mill Park.
 - Regular Session: November 8, 2023 at 6pm in Municipal Annex
- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned the upcoming luncheon with the Paulding Chamber of Commerce on November 2nd at The Dallas Markets.
- Leo Parker gave an update on the 186 Oak Street building demolition.
- Clifford McGrady reminded Council of the Chili Cook-off event on November 1st.
- Mayor Moran announced that the Work Session would be adjourned upon the adjournment of Executive Session.

23-098: Councilmember Battle made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss real estate. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

Post 1, Philyaw – Yes Post 2, Bookout – Absent
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion passes: 4-0

City Clerk

Approved: 11/08/2023

