

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Monday, February 26, 2024**



Councilmembers in Attendance: Mayor Frank Moran, Mayor Pro Tem Melissa R. Bayardelle, Councilmember Robert Tressel, Councilmember Tiffany Carroll, Councilmember Derrick Battle, Councilmember Doris Devey.

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

The Work Session for February 26, 2024 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation: Pastor Clifford McGrady
- Pledge of Allegiance: Hiram Elementary School Students led the pledge.
- Mayor and Council recognized Hiram Elementary School Citizenship Award recipients:
 - Kindergarten: Jonas Registre
 - First Grade: Michael Sangiorge
 - Second Grade: Richie Banks
 - Third Grade: Janiyah Drew
 - Fourth Grade: Shia Harrison
 - Fifth Grade: Adaya Adams
- Discussed a resolution affirming the request for annexation by Local Act of the General Assembly.
- Discussed FY24 mid-year budget amendments.
- Discussed live streaming.
- Discussed Council retreat.
- Discussed hotel motel excise tax disbursement.
- Discussed approving an increase of the City Manager's spending limit from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00.
- Discussed Paulding Chamber Gala sponsorship.
- Discussed Veterans Memorial.
- Discussed Gray's Mill.
- Discussed septic system upgrade at the public works facility.
- Discussed purchase of 2024 F-550 with dump body.
- Discussed Boy Scout Troop 7's use of the 76 Seaboard Street parking lot on March 22nd and 23rd.
- Discussed Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement Renewal.

24-026: Mayor Pro Tem Bayardelle made a motion to approve the Statewide Mutual Aid & Assistance Agreement. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Tressel – Yes Post 2, Carroll – Yes
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion passes: 5-0

- Reviewed the Consent Agenda with City Clerk:
 - FY24 mid-year budget amendments.
 - Septic system upgrade at the public works facility
 - Boy Scout Troop 7's use of the 76 Seaboard Street parking lot on March 22nd and 23rd
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming news and events:
 - Regular Session: March 5th at 6pm in Municipal Annex
- Mayor Pro Tem Bayardelle thanked the Police Department for the development of Public Safety Pamphlets.
- Clifford McGrady thanked staff for their support while he was out of the office.

24-027: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Mayor Pro Tem Bayardelle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Tressel – Yes Post 2, Carroll – Yes
Post 3, Bayardelle – Yes Post 4, Battle – Yes
Post 5, Devey – Yes
Motion passes: 5-0

City Clerk
Approved: March 5, 2024