CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES
Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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

Staff in Attendance: Jody Palmer, Chief Michael Turner, Michael Huffstetler, Melissa Chosewood, Chyna Pryor, Jayson Phillips.

The Regular Session Meeting for March 3, 2026 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:00pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and Pledge led by Pastor Cliff McGrady.
- Approved minutes from February 3, 2026 Regular Session and February 24, 2026 Work Session.
- No one signed up for Public Participation.
- Approved the Consent Agenda:
  a. Setting Christmas Tree Lighting Event date as December 5, 2026.
  b. Authorizing the surplus of 37 VHF portable radios, 37 mobile radios, and associated equipment, for donation to Paulding 911 in exchange for new P25 radios and equipment.
  c. Authorizing the change of funding source for the purchase of two (2) Motorola In-Car Video Systems, in the amount of $21,274.38, from General Fund to SPLOST.
- No Old Business.
- Set the details of the March 13-14, 2026 Strategic Work Session as follows:
  Times: 1pm to 6pm Friday and 9am to 5pm Saturday
  Location: Rockmart City Hall, 136 N. Piedmont Ave, Rockmart, GA 30153
  Facilitators: Pete Pyrzenski and Niles Ford (GMA)
  Guest Speaker: Chris Pike
- No Visitor Business.
- City Council and Staff comments:
  - City Clerk Melissa Chosewood mentioned inputting ideas for website redesign to Council.
  - Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Paulding County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Vibes March 6, 2026 at 8:00am.
  - Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Paulding County Chamber of Commerce 65th Annual Awards Gala on March 21, 2026.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
  - **March 31, 2026:** Work Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex.
- Entered into Executive Session to discuss personnel.
- Meeting ended.

Chyna Pryor
Deputy City Clerk
March 4, 2026