

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES  
Tuesday, May 7, 2024**



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

**Staff in Attendance:** Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Melissa Chosewood, Chief Michael Turner, Deputy Chief Josh Lonergan, Sandra Touchstone, Sgt. Wyatt McCall, Sgt. Nicolas Bartlett.

**The Regular Session for May 7, 2024 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:01pm in the Municipal Annex.**

- Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Elder Mike Ross, Hiram Seventh-day Adventist.
- Mayor Moran read and presented Clerks Week Proclamation to City Clerk Melissa Chosewood and Deputy City Clerk Sandra Touchstone.
- Chief Turner recognized Officer Nicolas Bartlett's promotion to Sergeant.
- Sgt. McCall recognized the Hiram Police Cadets for their success at a recent competition and internal promotions.
- Approved minutes from the April 9, 2024 Regular Session, the April 20, 2024 Retreat and the April 30, 2024 Work Session.
- Approved the Consent Agenda:
  - a. Authorizing an agreement with Deep South Pyrotechnics for the Red, White & Boom, and New Year's Block Party events, to include music for Red, White & Boom, for an amount not to exceed \$27,667.50, which includes a 5% contingency amount of \$1,317.50, to be funded by Hotel Motel Excise Tax Fund.
  - b. Adopting Ordinance 2024-03, Alcohol sales and consumption on public property.
  - c. Adopting Ordinance 2024-04, amendment to the insurance license fee.
- Mayor Moran appointed Kenny Caldwell as an Ethics Board Member and the City Council approved the appointment.
- Amended the funding of the City Mowing and Landscaping Contract, to be funded by General Fund M & O for Public Works, General Fund Recreation, and General Fund Community Services.
- Visitor Business
  - Gwendolyn Davis spoke regarding implementing a rent cap.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
  - Mother's Day May 12
  - Budget Meeting on May 18 at 9am.
  - Work Session on May 28 at 6pm.
- Adjourned the Regular Session.

Melissa Chosewood  
City Clerk  
5/8/2024