



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

Staff in Attendance: Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Melissa Chosewood, Leo Parker, Chris Schaffer, Chief Michael Turner, Saundra Touchstone, Sgt. Nicolas Bartlett, Sgt. Wyatt McCall.

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 Church.
- Mayor Moran read and presented Clerks Week Proclamation to City Clerk Melissa Chosewood and Deputy City Clerk Saundra 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.

24-049: Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 9, 2024 Regular Session, April 20, 2024 Retreat and the April 30, 2024 Work Session. Councilmember Devey seconded the motion.

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

24-050: Councilmember Battle made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Tressel seconded the motion.

- 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.
- Adopting Ordinance 2024-03, Alcohol sales and consumption on public property.
- Adopting Ordinance 2024-04, amendment to the insurance license fee.

Post 1, Tressel- Yes	Post 2, Carroll-Yes
Post 3, Bayaradelle- Absent	Post 4, Battle- Yes
Post 5, Devey- Yes	
Motion passes 4-0	

- Mayor Moran appointed Kenny Caldwell as an Ethics Board Member.

24-051: Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the Mayor's appointment of Kenny Caldwell to the Board of Ethics. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

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



24-052: Councilmember Devey made a motion to amend 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. Councilmember Battle seconded the motion.

Post 1, Tressel– Yes

Post 2, Carroll – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Absent

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 4-0

- Gwendolyn Davis spoke regarding implementing a rent cap.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
 - Mother’s Day May 12
 - Budget Meeting May 18 at 9am.
 - Work Session May 28 at 6pm.

24-053: Councilmember Battle made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session. Councilmember Tressel seconded the motion.

Post 1, Tressel– Yes

Post 2, Carroll – Yes

Post 3, Bayardelle – Absent

Post 4, Battle – Yes

Post 5, Devey – Yes

Motion passes: 4-0

City Clerk

Approved: June 4, 2024