

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION SUMMMARY MINUTES
Tuesday, October 6, 2026**



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

Staff in Attendance: Chief Josh Lonergan, Chyna Pryor, Kathie Stancil, Billy Beckett, Jayson Phillips.

The Regular Session Meeting for October 6, 2026 was called to order by Mayor Frank Moran at 6:01pm in the Municipal Annex.

- Invocation and Pledge led by Pastor Cliff McGrady.
- Mayor Moran read and presented a Proclamation to Hiram Lodge #636 honoring their 10th Charter Anniversary.
- Approved minutes from September 1, 2026 Regular Session, September 10, 2026 Special Session, and September 22, 2026 Work Session.
- No one signed up for Public Participation.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.:
 - Hiram Rosenwald School Museum request to utilize Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park for upcoming Collaborative Community Block Party on October 17 from 12 to 5 as a rain date or the next available good weather Saturday.
 - 2027 GMA Renewal Rates for Blue Cross Blue Shield Coverage at a 10% cap.
- No Old Business.
- Motion made to approve contract with Deep South Fireworks failed due to no second.
- Chief Lonergan mentioned upcoming Hiram Police Department Trunk or Treat on October 23, 2026 and Faith and Blue weekend October 9, 2026, October 10, 2026, and October 11, 2026.
- Alec Miller spoke during Visitor Business regarding appreciation for Mayor and Council and mentioned upcoming events in Paulding County.
- Council Comments:
 - Mayor Pro Tem Robert Tressel mentioned upcoming potential for bad weather Saturday, October 10, 2026 to the Chief of Police.
 - Councilmember Bayardelle thanked John Brown and Chris Shaffer for all of their help with the preparations for the Hiram Homecoming Parade.
 - Councilmember Bayardelle thanked Chief Lonergan for his community efforts with Chicken with a Cop at the Hiram Chick-Fil-A.
 - Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned a Community Informational Meeting regarding Data Centers is being held on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at New Season Church from 6:30pm to 8pm.
 - Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned City of Dallas movie showing Friday, October 9, 2026 from 5pm to 8pm.
 - Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Hiram Rosenwald School Museum Unity in the Community Block Party October 10, 2026 from 12pm to 5pm.
 - Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned first day of early voting on October 13, 2026.

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- Councilmember Bayardelle mentioned Paulding County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of 37 meeting at Veterans Memorial Park with a group of veterans on Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 3:45pm.
- Mayor Moran mentioned upcoming events:
 - October 27, 2026: Work Session at 6pm in the Municipal Annex.
- Adjourned Regular Session.

Chyna Pryor
Deputy City Clerk
October 7, 2026