

HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

21 FEBRUARY 2023

Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Dr. John Niehaus of Mt. Hope Baptist Church of Harrison offered the invocation.

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:30pm.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Ms. Lexis Dole, Mr. Tony Egner, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Ryan Samuels, Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

Mr. Egner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to excuse Mr. Mains from the Meeting. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Samuels, to approve the Council Meeting minutes and Executive Session summary from February 7, 2023. **Roll Call: Grubbs, Samuels, Dole, Wilson, Wilson – yea, Egner –abstained** (not present at meeting).

Invited Guests & Visitors

Mayor Neyer gave a brief update from the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce.

Caitlin Snyder with the Harrison Library gave an update on Library events.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Harrison Mayor's Community Fund a check for \$3,529.80 and the Harrison Fire Department with a check for \$13,382.00 to purchase 4 AED machines. The Fire Department donation was from the American Legion Department of Ohio Charities Inc..

Business

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Samuels to approve a Resolution Approving an Application for Tax Exemption Within a Community Reinvestment Area for Parcel No. 561-0024-0005-00. This is for Cincinnati Test Systems to expand their business. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #2-23)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported there are multiple projects going on in the City, and the City has to deal with inflation. The West Road overpass project is now on hold as the cost has increased and the City needs \$300,000 more to fulfill their portion.

Law Director Report Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mr. Wilson

Fire Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Wilson reported there has been a donation of fitness equipment for the fire fighters to use. A Fire fighter Civil Service test was given and there are now 15 candidates to interview from. The free CPR classes are all filled. There were 50 runs in January.

Mr. Egner - Mr. Egner had no reports. He did state that he was absent at the last meeting because his wife was sick.

Mr. Grubbs- Mr. Grubbs had no reports.

Mr. Samuels

Police Committee: The Committee did not meet this evening.

Finance Committee: The next meeting is February 28th at 4:30 and at 5:30 there is a public work session to discuss the soon to expire fire levy.

Ms. Dole

District Liaison: The District had a meeting February 9th and set this year's events. May 20th is the food truck Rally, July 8th is Music on the Avenue, September 9th is Taste of Harrison, September 23rd is Ladies on the Avenue and October 28th is Halloween on the Avenue. The next meeting is March 9th.

Last Thursday, Ms. Dole attended the ribbon cutting of Co. Mission Collaborative. It is a co-working and private office rental space.

IT Committee: The next meeting is March 7th at 5:15pm.

Mrs. Wilson


Police Negotiations: The City has a tentative contract with the Police.

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Wilson reported the next event is the Easter celebration on April 8th. Summer Fun is set for June 13th through July 27th. The Summer Concert series is set with 90 Proof Twang on June 13th, the Menus on June 27th, Black Bone Cat on July 18th and Naked Karate Girls in August.

Veterans Liaison: The VFW and American Legion will have Lenten fish fry's starting this Friday. The Mayor added the Kiwanis will also have one.

There being no further business Mr. Egner made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Grubbs seconded. **Roll Call: All - yea.**


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk