

HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

07 MARCH 2023

Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said and Judge Any Searcy offered the invocation.

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:33pm.

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

Mr. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Egner, to excuse Mr. Mains from the Meeting.

Roll Call: All – yea.

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mains, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from February 21, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests and Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Harrison Police Department with a check for \$1677.32 for an underwater scuba mask.

Resident Debbie Scheidt of Meadowgreen Court addressed Council about excess noise from Lifespring Church. They are located right behind her property. The Mayor will reach out to them and get back with her.

Business

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Samuels, to approve an Ordinance Amending the Amount Appropriated to Various Funds of the City of Harrison Ohio. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #3-23)**

Mr. Samuels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve an Ordinance Amending the Amount Appropriated to Various Funds of the City of Harrison Ohio. This is for the \$300,000 the State isn't paying for the West Road overpass job. The cost of the job has increased from \$1million to \$1.8million. Ohio will only cover \$1.5 million. Ms. Dole read a letter from Mr. Mains who was unable to attend the Meeting and there was some discussion.

Roll Call: Egner, Grubbs, Samuels, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wilson – yea. Dole – nay. (Ordinance #4-23)

Mr. Samuels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, to add an item of a Resolution vote to the agenda. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Samuels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve a Resolution Strongly Urging the Ohio Governor and Members of the Ohio General Assembly to Restore the Local Government Fund to Pre-Recession Levels. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #3-23)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported all area Lenten fish fry's are doing well and urged residents to visit them all. He reminded residents that if they have a neighborhood issue such as noise to

contact him or Council. He also reported the building cost of the YMCA has almost doubled so it will not be coming to Harrison in the near future. Lifespring Church is still working on adding to its campus.

Law Director's Report – The Law Director had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mr. Wilson

Planning Commission: Mr. Wilson reported the next meeting is next Tuesday and there is a public hearing at 7pm.

Mr. Egner

Recreation Improvements: Mr. Egner reported there is an online survey for what residents want at the Community Center. There have already been over 600 responses and the Committee wants as many as possible.

Mr. Grubbs

Streets and Utilities Committee: The Committee met this evening and Mr. Grubbs reported the West Road overpass was discussed along with Edgewood Road and the Dry Fork Road overpass project which is scheduled for 2025. In Utilities, they are interviewing for a clerk and a water well is being worked on.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported the Committee met on February 28th. The 2022 audit is in financial statement creation stage. A few miscellaneous items were discussed. There will be a renovation to the Community Center bathrooms. Discussion continues on the expiring fire levy. The first public work session had lots of discussion. Another one is set for March 22nd. The Committee's next meeting is March 28th.

Police Committee: The next meeting is March 21st.

Ms. Dole

IT Committee: Ms. Dole reported the installment of the AV equipment at the Community Center and downtown should be in April.

Tree Board: Ms. Dole reported the Arbor Day meeting will be April 25th at 7pm at the Library and all are welcome to attend.

District Liaison: The next meeting is March 9th at 7pm.

Social Media Committee: The next meeting is April 4th.

Mrs. Wilson

Economic Development: The Committee met this evening and Mrs. Wilson reported the City met with a possible tenant for the Hillwood building. CTS's tax incentive has been submitted


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to the County. Culver's is on hold due to Company issues. Gradison Development has resubmitted a complete revised plan for the Kerr property. Whitewater Whippy Dip near the high school and Magic Land, a kids indoor play area near Remke, will open this week. The Harrison Job Fair will have 35 employers attending and is scheduled for Thursday at the Activity Center. The next meeting is April 4th.

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Wilson reported the next meeting is February 8th.

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