

# HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

21 MARCH 2023

*Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Pastor Michael Futrell of Triumphant Baptist Church of Harrison offered the invocation.*

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:31pm.

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. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Egner, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from March 7, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

### **Invited Guests & Visitors**

Shannon Hamons announced the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month, HealthMarkets Insurance. Owner Jason Vogelsang spoke about the business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Harrison High School After-Prom Committee with a check for \$500 and the Boy Scout Troop 293 with a check for \$1,000.

### **Business**

No Hearing was requested for a Liquor License transfer at Market Street Grille.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to set a Public Hearing for April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a Conditional Use Approval at 400 Harrison Avenue for a laundromat. . Mr. Grubbs seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Samuels to approve an Ordinance to Approve a Water System Access Fee increase and to Approve a Sanitary Waste Water System Access Fee Increase. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance 5- 23)**

Mr. Samuels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to add an item of an Ordinance vote to the agenda. **Roll Call: Egner, Grubbs, Samuels, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wilson – yea. Dole -nay.**

Mr. Samuels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve an Ordinance to Approve a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Harrison and the Fraternal Order of Police/Ohio Labor Council. Ms. Dole stated the reason for her nay voting is due to short amount of time before the meeting when the legislation was given to Council. She did not have time to review the item. **Roll Call: Egner, Grubbs, Samuels, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wilson – yea. Dole -nay. (Ordinance #6-23)**

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Neyer reminded residents that now that spring is here to watch for children playing and be prepared for storms.

**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 were 2 fires last month. One of which was in Indiana. Mike Rimroth is being promoted to Captain and Eric Weil to Lieutenant. There are in the process of hiring 3 new fire fighters.

**Planning Commission:** The Commission met last Tuesday. Mr. Wilson reported it was well attended due to the decision on the housing development on Carolina Trace at the Kerr property. That decision was tabled. A used truck lot on Harrison Avenue near Kilby Road was approved and the Conditional use for a laundromat at 400 Harrison Avenue was not approved. The next meeting is April 11<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall.

**Mr. Egnor** - Mr. Egnor had no reports.

**Mr. Grubbs**

**Hamilton County Emergency Management:** Mr. Grubbs reminded residents now that spring is here there are apps like Alert HC and Storm Ready. They give notification for bad weather. The City website also sends out bad weather notifications.

**Fire Committee:** The Fire Department is offering a CPR class for Council Members on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

**Mr. Samuels**

**Police Committee:** The Committee did not meet this evening.

**Finance Committee:** The next meeting is March 30<sup>th</sup> and there is a public work session to discuss the soon to expire fire levy tomorrow March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm.

**Ms. Dole**

**District Liaison:** The District had a meeting March 9<sup>th</sup>. May 20<sup>th</sup> is the Food Truck Rally. The Fire Chief spoke about Meridian Barriers. They block the street during events to prevent cars from accidentally driving into crowds. The cost is \$7000 each, but they are great places to advertise. They will be looking for funds.

**Tree Board:** The next meeting is April 28th at 7pm.

**Social Media Committee:** The next meeting is April 4th at 8am.

**IT Committee:** The next meeting is April 4th at 5:15pm.


**Mrs. Wilson**

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

Last week Mrs. Wilson and other City officials attended the ribbon cutting of Magic Land in the Remke plaza. It is a play area for children.

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

  
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William Neyer, Mayor

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Risa Dole, Clerk