

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

16 APRIL 2019

Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Rev. Justin Fuhrmann of Miami Whitewater United Methodist Church offered the invocation.

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

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Mrs. Cindy Abrams, Mr. Ethan Dole, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mark Louis, Mr. Mike Mains and Mr. Hank Menninger. Mr. Bill Deters was in attendance as the Law Director.

Mrs. Abrams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs to excuse Mr. Galindo's absence from the Council Meeting. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Louis to approve the Council Meeting minutes for April 2, 2019. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors:

Mr. Andy Kobs, FCN Bank, spoke about recently held and upcoming events of the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Neyer swore in Firefighter Jason Eckhoff.

Cindy Wuestefeld of FCN Bank presented the Harrison Recreation Commission with a check for \$5000.00 to help fund the Summer Concert Series.

Representatives from Liberty Tax presented Mayor Neyer with a check for \$400.00 for the Mayor's Fund. The money was raised from a promotion they offered at tax time.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

Mr. Louis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Menninger to approve an Ordinance Approving the Purchase of 4 Vehicles for Use by the City of Harrison. **Roll Call: Louis, Dole, Mains, Abrams, Menninger – yea and Grubbs - abstained. (Ordinance #9-2019)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer proclaimed April 26th as Arbor Day.

Mayor Neyer attended the Grant Us Hope Program which is for awareness of student

suicides. He attended the ribbon cutting of the new District shop, Ahead of the Curve, and the Town Hall Meeting held by Steve Chabot. He is working on badges for the Joint Color Guards. Human Resource Employee interviews are still going on.

Law Director

Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Abrams

Mrs. Abrams reported that signs went up on Lyness Drive for parking on one side of the street only. Notices will go out to residents and there will be a warning period before tickets will be issued to violators.

The Harrison Township cleanup is April 27th from 8am to 4pm.

The Harrison Junior Council is taking applications for this summer's session.

Mrs. Abrams reported that the District Food Truck Rally is May 18th.

The next Economic Development Meeting is May 8th at 6:15pm.

Mr. Menninger

Fire Committee: Fire Committee met this evening. Mr. Menninger reported that monthly reports were given by the Chief. The med-account revenue is down. Runs are also down from last year. The 1995 Rescue truck was sold and the new quint should be here this week. There will be a firefighter civil service test in July.

Law Committee: Mr. Menninger sent a copy of Resolution 9 that was passed at the last meeting to our State Representatives.

OKI: Mr. Menninger reported that OKI had projections that the City should take in \$250,000 a year from the new State gas tax.

Mr. Grubbs

Budget & Finance Committee: Mr. Grubbs reported the Finance Committee met April 10th. Work is starting on budgets as they have to be to Hamilton County by July 1st. A State Audit starts May 13th. They have talked about dropping out of RITA but there are many things to consider before it is done. The next Finance Meeting is May 14th at 5:30pm.

Mr. Louis

Police Committee: Police Committee met this evening. Mr. Louis reported there were 29 accidents in the City in March. They are awaiting the purchase of the 4 new vehicles

that was just approved. The Police building had a water heater failure. A new officer is in the process of being hired. The Chief is looking at recertification through a couple of different agencies. There will be an entry level officer civil service exam and a lieutenant promotional exam on June 22nd. The next Police meeting is May 21st at 6pm.

Mr. Louis also reminded residents that the City's finances are open to review online at opencheckbook.com.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported that Planning met on April 9th. Two new businesses in the District and a lot split were approved. They were Pristine Beauty going in at 227 Harrison Avenue and Dietz Custom Design going in at 138 Harrison Avenue. The lot split is at Carolina Trace and New Haven. Mercy owns it and will be splitting off 9 acres.

The next Street/Utilities and Storm water Committee Meeting will be May 8th at 6:15pm.

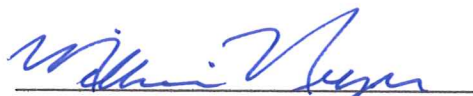
Mr. Mains

Recreation Commission: Recreation met on April 10th. Mr. Mains reported the Easter Activities are scheduled for April 20th from 8 until 11am. Friday Movie Nights and the 4 Summer Concert Series dates have been planned. Recreation is adding an Octoberfest Celebration on September 9th.

Building and Lands: Mr. Mains reported the weed seed has been ordered for the Willow Park riverbank. The motocross track opened today. On April 27th there will be a track cleanup and tree planting. The next Building and Lands meeting is April 30th at 5:30pm.

Tree Board: Mr. Mains reported the Tree Board will hold their Arbor Day program on April 23rd at the library.

There being no further business, Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Louis to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm. **Roll Call: All – yea.**



William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Risa Dole, Clerk