

HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

18 APRIL 2023

Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Pastor Jason Hannon of NewSong 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. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels, Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

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

Ms. Dole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Egner, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from April 4, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors

Mayor Neyer swore in Skylar Eads, William McAlister and Nathan Weber as new full time fire fighters.

The Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month was Conservative Financial Solutions and their CEO, Spencer Ford, spoke about the business and gave the Chamber update.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented Mayor Neyer with a check for \$2919.34 for the Harrison Mayors Community Fund.

Business

Mr. Mains made a motion to set a Public Hearing for Oakland Hills Development Zoning Change with a PUD-RES Overlay on Carolina Trace for May 3rd at 6:30pm at the Community Center. Mr. Egner seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported that as the City is growing and there are more projects to be done. With inflation on the rise, the City won't be able to absorb all the cost overruns on all projects. They are doing all they can to keep costs in line and stay in budget.

Law Director Report Mr. Deters had no report but did commend the Fire and Police Departments for their support of each other.

Council – Committee Reports

Mr. Wilson

Fire Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Wilson reported they discussed runs from last month and the 3 new hires. 60 people completed the free CPR classes that were offered.

Planning Commission: The Commission met last Tuesday. Mr. Wilson reported the Commission approved a conditional use application for a used car lot at 9107 Kilby Road and a DRD zoning permit for White's Realty at 514 Harrison Avenue. The Commission did not pass the zoning change for the Oakland Hills Development on

Carolina Trace. When this comes to Council it must pass with a super majority to be approved.

Mr. Egner - Mr. Egner had no reports.

Mr. Samuels

Police Committee: The Committee met this evening. There were 22 accidents last month in the City. 2 officers are out sick. Parts to repair the radio tower should be in by the end of the month. 1860 Taproom donated \$319.50 to the department. Reflective strips are going on all police vehicles. The next meeting is May 16th.

Ms. Dole

District Liaison: The District had a meeting April 13th. There was a discussion about having events on First Fridays or Second Saturdays. No decision was made at this time. May 20th is the Food Truck Rally.

Tree Board: The next meeting is April 28th at 7pm and it is their Arbor Day Meeting and will be held at the Library.

IT Committee: The next meeting is May 3rd at 5:15pm.

Mr. Mains

Streets Committee: Mr. Mains let residents know that the West Road overpass sidewalk project will be happening. The State has decided to cover the cost of the project less \$300,000 the City will be putting in. Due to inflation the price has gone from \$1million to \$1.8 million to \$2.7 million.


Recreation Commission: Mr. Mains reported the Commission met on April 12th. The Easter celebration went well with a good turnout. Summer Fun signups are April 19th and April 22nd. Planning is underway for the Car Show that is planned for August 12th. 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. The City wide yard sale and Taste of Harrison is September 9th.

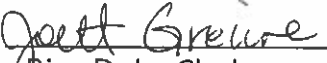
Mrs. Wilson

Veteran's Liaison: Mrs. Wilson reported both the VFW and the American Legion want to thank everyone who came out for their Lenten Fish Frys. Proceeds will go back into the community.

Mayor Neyer reported Tri-State 1st Responders Association is having a 2 day Concert and Rodeo on June 9th and 10th at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. This group supports Police and Fire Departments in our area.

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


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk