

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

21 APRIL 2020

**This meeting was held virtually with Zoom on ICRC
due to the Covid-19 State of Ohio's Stay at Home Order**

Prior to the meeting, Pastor Mark Garrett from Legacy Christian Church offered the invocation.

The meeting opened with Roll Call.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Mr. Ethan Dole, Mr. Tony Egner, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Matt Hackworth, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

Mr. Dole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hackworth, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from March 18, 2020. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors

Ms. Sydney Murray from Register Publications gave the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce Update.

Business

Mr. Dole made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve amended minutes for the January 7, 2020 meeting. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

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. This concerns funds for Coronavirus expenses and a copier. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #7-20)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer proclaimed April 24, 2020 Arbor Day in the City of Harrison. He also reported the City will follow suit with whatever orders the state gives on business openings, and the community center will eventually be back open. It is being essentially staffed at this time. Check the Harrison website for COVID-19 updates.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Wilson had no reports but reminded everyone to thank first responders and to patronize local businesses.

Mr. Egner

Information Technology: Mr. Egner gave an update that the server has been switched over.

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Recreation Committee: Mr. Egner attended a virtual meeting. Summer Fun signups have been postponed and they will decide by May 15th if Summer Fun will be canceled.

Mr. Grubbs

Fire Committee: The Committee met virtually this evening, and Mr. Grubbs reported runs are pretty close to last year's amount. The Fire and Police are doing a good job with teamwork. They are trying to control costs but still protect people.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported the committee met on April 1st. Updating policies is in process. They are looking at the impact of COVID-19 on the budget and are looking at budget cuts and spending limits. Revenue will be late coming in as income tax filing has been pushed back to July 15th. The next meeting is April 22nd at 5pm.

Social Media Committee: Mr. Samuels reported they will meet on April 24th at 9am.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported the Commission did not meet this month.

Streets, Storm water and Utilities Committee: Mr. Dole reported the next meeting is May 5th at 6:15pm.

Mr. Mains

Tree Board: Mr. Mains reported they met virtually on March 24th. Arbor Day events were canceled and may hopefully be moved to the fall for Make a Difference Day. The next virtual meeting is April 28th.

OKI: Mr. Mains attended the virtual meeting on April 9th.

Mr. Hackworth

Police Committee: The Committee met virtually this evening, and Mr. Hackworth reported Mayor's Court had been canceled but all cases have been continued. All of the new fleet vehicles are in service except for one. The Chief reported citizens seem to be doing a good job social distancing.

The Mayor reminded everyone to protect themselves, neighbors and senior citizens from COVID-19.

Director Shannon Hamons reminded that the "Wall that Heals" exhibit coming to Harrison in June has been canceled.

There being no further business Mr. Grubbs made a motion to adjourn at 7:34pm, Mr. Mains seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk