

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

21 MAY 2019

Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Pastor Ronnie Wolfe of the First Baptist Church of Harrison 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. Urbano Galindo, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mark Louis, Mr. Mike Mains and Mr. Hank Menninger. Law Director, Mr. Bill Deters, was also in attendance.

Mr. Louis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Menninger to approve the Council meeting minutes for May 8, 2019. **Roll Call: Grubbs, Mains – abstain (not present at meeting) Menninger, Louis, Dole, Galindo, Abrams – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors:

Shannon Hamons gave the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce update on upcoming events.

Mayor Neyer and Chief Hursong presented newly retired Firefighter Jeff Jon Halusek with an American flag and challenge coin.

Business:

Mr. Dole made a motion to add an item (asking for a public hearing) to the agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Grubbs. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Dole made a motion to request a public hearing on June 4th at 7pm for a PUD preliminary plan review for Lifespring Church's new building. Mr. Grubbs seconded the request. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer visited St. John's the Baptist Church to proclaim Sister Rose William Herzog Day on May 17th 2019.

The Mayor attended the ribbon cutting of Pristine Beauty in the District.

He reminded everyone that Monday the Memorial Day Parade starts at 10 am.

Law Director

Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Abrams

Food Truck Rally was a success and a portion of the profits will be divided between the American Legion and the VFW since it was Armed Forces Day.

Mrs. Abrams attended the Hamilton County Emergency Management Executive Board Meeting. Warning sirens are now set off in zone areas for warnings instead of all county wide. Only residents in threat zones are warned.

EMA Training on incident command management will be on July 16th at the ROC.

Mrs. Abrams let us know that the William Baugh Memorial Parkway will be dedicated after the July 4th parade at Harrison Avenue and Walnut Street.

Mr. Menninger

Mr. Menninger mentioned that Planning Commission will have a public hearing before their next meeting on June 11th concerning zoning code amendments on medical marijuana dispensaries.

The City's Annual Comprehensive Plan Review Meeting is August 17th at 8:30am at Market Street Grille.

Fire Committee: Mr. Menninger reported the committee met this evening. The Chief were over the past month's summary. Runs and the Medi-account are down from last year. Training is ongoing for the new quint 57. A peer retirement support training program is being introduced by the department to help with what to expect with retirement.

Mr. Grubbs

Budget & Finance Committee: There was no meeting this month. The next meeting is June 12th at 5:30pm.

Mr. Louis

Police Committee: Mr. Louis reported the committee met this evening. Officer Byron Wilbur completed his 12 month trial period. New Officer Trevor Lutterbie is progressing well. There were 32 accidents in the City in April. There will be 2 Civil Service Police exams on June 22nd. One will be for entry level officers and also a lieutenant promotional exam. The next meeting is June 18th at 6pm.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported that Planning met on May 14th. They passed the Lifespring Church PUD preliminary plan for their new building. They approved the business Paradise Island Salon for 215 Harrison Avenue and a sign for the 1860 Taproom.

Streets Committee: The next Street/Utilities and Stormwater Committee Meeting will be June 4th at 6:15pm.

Mr. Mains

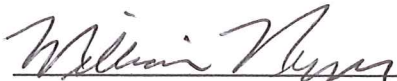
Tree Board: Mr. Mains reported an Arbor Day was celebrated by the Tree Board with a presentation at the Library on April 23rd. Their next meeting is May 28th.

Mr. Galindo

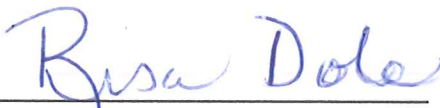
Buildings and Land: Their next meeting is out of cycle on May 23rd at 4pm in Willow Park.

Civil Defense: Civil Defense met this evening. A real life scenario practice was discussed. The next Committee is June 18th.

There being no further business, Mr. Louis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Galindo to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. **Roll Call: All – yea.**



William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Risa Dole, Clerk