

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

02 JUNE 2020

Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Ryan Grubbs 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. Grubbs, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from May 19, 2020. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors

Mr. Doug Mangold from the 1860 Taproom gave a presentation on Designated Outdoor Refreshment Areas (DORA). This is an exemption to open container laws. He and a group of business owners would like one in the District. The proposed area would run from Washington Street to State Street and Broadway to Park Avenue. The DORA would only be in effect during certain times of the week.

Ms. Lynn Tetley, the City Manager from Wyoming, Ohio, spoke about their DORA.

Business

Mr. Grubbs made a motion to set a Public Hearing for the DORA on July 7, 2020 at 7pm, Mr. Samuels seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Hackworth made a motion to set a Public Hearing for input on low speed vehicles (golf cart) legislation on June 16, 2020 at 7pm, Mr. Grubbs seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mayor's Report

The Mayor reminded residents to check the City website and Facebook page for City changes to schedules and openings due to COVID-19. There will be a 4th of July Parade and Fireworks this year. The WHHHS Class of 2020 will be the Grand Marshall. The Mayor's Fund Golf Outing is feeling the effects of the COVID-19 restrictions. The Mayor is looking for creative ideas for the outing, hole sponsors and donations. The Fund only has enough money to make it through the end of the year and the golf outing is the biggest fund raiser they have.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Wilson

Veterans Liaison: Mrs. Wilson reported all 3 of the Veteran's posts are back open.

Building and Land Committee: Mrs. Wilson reported the next meeting is June 30th at 6:30pm.

Mr. Egner

Mr. Egner had no reports.

Mr. Grubbs

Mr. Grubbs reminded people that if they are interested in golf cart use in the City to come to the public hearing.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported the meeting was rescheduled to June 9th. Income tax revenue is down but the Committee is hoping it is due to the extended due date of returns. The State Auditors will be here in July.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported the next meeting is June 9th at 7:30pm.

Streets, Storm water and Utilities Committee: The Committee met this evening and items discussed were areas that need potholes patched, the top coat is going on Washington Street at the end of June, giving concessions for delinquent payment of water bills and bidding for the water softening system will go out in July.

Mr. Mains

Tree Board: The Board met virtually on May 26th. In July the Board hopes to go to the Don and Vera Evans Park and they will be planting a tree for former employee, Rusty Harris, who recently passed away. The next meeting is June 23rd.

Economic Development: Mr. Mains reported they met this evening. Items discussed were Hallmark Restoration is purchasing the old shoe factory, 5 Guys should be opening in a couple weeks, Director Hamons will be meeting with the owner of the former Kmart building to discuss renovations and filling it and 8 small businesses received the CIC loans for \$5000 each.

Mr. Hackworth

Law Committee: The Committee is again looking at allowing low speed vehicles to operate in certain areas of the City. Mr. Hackworth provided a quick overview of the legislation for them. They would not be allowed on roads with speed limits over 25 mph. The public hearing is to get residents input on the subject.

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


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk