

# HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 20 2023

*Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Rev. Dr. Joshua Long of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church offered the invocation.*

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:32pm.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Ms. Lexis Dole, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mike Mains, Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

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

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mains, to approve the Council Meeting minutes and Executive Session summary from June 6, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

### **Invited Guests & Visitors**

The Greater Harrison Member of the Month was Benhase Holdings which owns the 2 Dunkin Donuts in Harrison. Brian Benhase spoke.

FCN Bank made a presentation to the Recreation Committee of \$5000 for the Summer Concert Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Mayor with a check for \$3330.90 for the Harrison Community Mayor's Fund and had a check for the Harrison Lacrosse team for \$1000.

Caitlyn Snyder with the Public Library introduced the new Harrison branch manager, Kate Denier.

### **Business**

Mr. Mains made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve a Resolution to Award a Contract for the Harrison Avenue Street Improvements. **Roll Call: All – yea.**  
**(Resolution 7-23)**

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Neyer reported the Harrison Mayor Community Fund Golf Outing is August 12<sup>th</sup> at Sugar Ridge Golf Course. They are looking for players and sponsors.

**Law Director Report** Mr. Deters had no report.

### **Council – Committee Reports**

#### **Mr. Wilson**

**Fire Committee:** The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Wilson reported they are in negotiations with West Harrison and Dearborn County for service contracts, there is new fireworks legislation coming, there are going to be some promotions so there is an officer for every run, and restricted fire lane parking signs are going to be removed on Broadway in front of the elementary school.

Planning Commission: The Commission met last week and voted to approve an Art Studio in the District.

**Mr. Grubbs**

Police Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Grubbs reported the main discussion was about the Meridian Barriers for street events. The total cost is \$268,000 and the funding discussion continues at this time.

**Ms. Dole**

District Liaison: The District had a meeting June 8th. Both Chiefs were present to discuss the street barriers as well as DORA cups at the end of events to avoid the open container law. They are working on plans to accommodate that. The next District event is Music on the Avenue on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-10pm.

Tree Board: The next meeting is June 27th at 7pm.

IT Committee: The next meeting is July 5th at 5:15pm.

Social Media Committee: The next meeting is July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**Mr. Mains**

Street Committee: The next meeting is July 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Mains reminded there is now no left turn out of McDonalds onto Harrison Avenue.

Economic Development: The next meeting is July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Mrs. Wilson**

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Wilson reported the next Recreation event is a Summer Concert on June 28<sup>th</sup> and there are lots of events on July 4<sup>th</sup> starting with the parade at 4pm.

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

  
William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Risa Dole, Clerk