

**HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 18 2023**

*Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Pastor Tom Gillespie of New Vision 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. Tony Egner, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels, Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

Mr. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve the Council Meeting minutes and Executive Session summary from July 5, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

**Invited Guests & Visitors**

The Mayor recognized retired Fire Captain Cam Kugler. He was presented with a proclamation, a U.S. flag and a challenge coin.

Ohio State Representative, Cindy Abrams, gave an update on what the State Congress has been up to the last 6 months, including budget changes and legislation. She also explained her views on the upcoming election item, Issue 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Mayor with a check for \$2478.71 for the Harrison Community Mayor's Fund.

**Business** -There was no Business

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Neyer reported the Harrison Mayor Community Fund Golf Outing is August 12<sup>th</sup> at Sugar Ridge Golf Course. Players should register by July 28th.

**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 moving forward with the Safe Haven Baby Box installation.

**Mr. Egner**

**Recreation Improvements Committee:** The next meeting is August 2nd at 7pm.

**Mr. Grubbs**

**Hamilton County Emergency Management Board Meeting:** Mr. Grubbs attended the meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Their Disaster Mitigation Plan is under federal review hoping for approval. They will be moving to their new location in January, 2025.

**Mr. Samuels**

Police Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Samuels reported there were 35 auto accidents last month with 1 in front of McDonalds. They are hoping this will improve with the new street improvements there. Installation of upgraded jail cameras are in progress and exterior building cameras will also be updated. The Department is at full staff of 24. Sinkholes in the parking lot will be looked at by the utilities department.

**Ms. Dole**

District Liaison: The District had a meeting July 13th. The next First Friday Event is August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10pm. The Taste of Harrison has been changed to the Fall Food Truck Rally and it will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Visitors from our Sister City, Meckesheim, Germany, will be there.

Tree Board: The next meeting is July 25th at 7pm.

IT Committee: The next meeting is August 1st at 5:15pm.

**Mr. Mains**

Street Committee: The next meeting is August 1st.

Economic Development: The next meeting is August 1st.

**Mrs. Wilson**

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Wilson reported the Summer Concert is going on now with another one scheduled for August 1st. The car show is August 12th.

Veteran Liaison: New Hero Banners will be going up on Harrison Avenue. Forms are available on the City website. The cost is \$40.

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

  
William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Risa Dole, Clerk