

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

21 JULY 2020

Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Mike Mains 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. Mains, to approve the Council Meeting minutes and Executive Session summary from July 7, 2020. **Roll Call: Hackworth, Wilson, Egner, Samuels, Dole and Mains – yea, Grubbs- abstained (not present at meeting).**

Invited Guests & Visitors

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

Business

Mr. Mains made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dole, to approve an Ordinance Approving an Application for a "Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area" and Establishing a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area in the City of Harrison, Ohio. Economic Development Director Shannon Hamons gave a brief review. If approved it will go to the Ohio Liquor Board for approval. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #11-20)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported golf cart legislation will be voted on at the next Council Meeting on August 4th. The Ordinance will be posted to the City website for the public to review. The City received a nice thank you letter from Judge Pat Dinkelacker for having a 4th of July Parade and having it in a safe and well-organized manner.

The Mayor reminded residents the City operates as a business under COVID-19 restrictions. Masks are required in all City buildings at this time. All departments are open by appointment only.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Wilson

Building and Lands Committee: Mrs. Wilson reported the tennis courts will be resurfaced very soon.

Veterans Liaison: Mrs. Wilson wanted to thank the Harrison Joint Color Guard for leading the 4th of July Parade. The Hometown Hero banners are hung. There will be a second round of banners displayed in the spring.

Mr. Egner

Recreation Committee: Mr. Egner reported the committee met and all Summer Concerts are cancelled. They are hoping to have the City wide yard sale. The Committee is looking at lights for the Pickle Ball Court, and they are repairing the Skate Park.

Public Safety/ Parking Committee: Mr. Egner has been visiting subdivisions and measuring roads in preparation for review of the residential neighborhood street parking ordinance.

ICRC: Their next meeting is July 23rd by zoom.

Mr. Grubbs

Fire Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Grubbs reported runs have been down but are slowly picking up. There have been 718 runs out of Station 57 on West Road and 499 out of Station 56 which is downtown. The Fire Department is taking proper measures for runs during the pandemic.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported the income tax deadline was July 15th so tax revenue which has been down by \$286,000 should come into the City by September. As of now the City looks to be about \$135,000 short so hopefully the income tax revenue will help make that up or they will look for other cost saving means. The committee next will meet on August 3rd at 5pm.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported the Commission met on July 14th. The following new businesses were approved to locate in the District: Drunken Hog BBQ at 102 Harrison Avenue, Clash of the Cones Ice Cream at 116 S. State Street and Valley House, which is family oriented dining, at 301 Harrison Avenue with outdoor seating approved behind the building too.

Streets, Storm water and Utilities Committee: The Committee will have its next meeting on August 4th at 6:15pm.

Mr. Mains

Tree Board: The Board's next meeting is July 28th at 7pm.

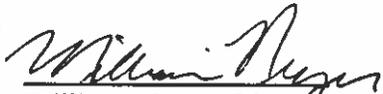
Mr. Mains reported the City has received a Safety Grant from ODOT for a sidewalk across the West Road overpass.

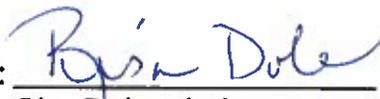
Mr. Hackworth

Police Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Hackworth reported the City is seeking reimbursement for clean up expenses for the Campbell Road train derailment. The Chaplain's report was given, and there will be civil service promotional exam on November 14th to establish a list for Police Detective.

Law Committee: Mr. Hackworth said the Committee worked closely with the Law Director last week on the wording for the Golf Cart Ordinance. He would like any feedback from the public before the vote at the next meeting.

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