

HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

01 AUGUST 2023

Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said and Diane Elrod of Reach Out Pregnancy Center offered the invocation. Diane then gave an update on the Pregnancy Center.

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:36pm.

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. Mains made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dole, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from July 18, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests and Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented a check for \$2000 to the Harrison High School Football Mom's Club.

Business

Mr. Samuels made a motion to approve an Ordinance Amending the Amount Appropriated to Various Fund of the City of Harrison, Ohio. It was seconded by Mr. Grubbs. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #10 -23)**

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve an Ordinance Authorizing an Agreement between the City of Harrison and the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners Relative to the Improvement of Dry Fork Road. It was seconded by Mr. Grubbs. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #11 -23)**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue as listed in ORC 121.22 section G1. It was seconded by Mr. Mains. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported the Harrison Mayor Community Fund Golf Outing is August 12th at Sugar Ridge Golf Course. There is still time to sign up to play.

Law Director's Report – The Law Director was not present.

Council – Committee Reports

Mr. Wilson – Mr. Wilson had no report.

Mr. Egner – Mr. Egner had no report.

Mr. Grubbs

Utilities Committee: The Committee met this evening and Mr. Grubbs reported that the new wastewater conveyor system is out for bid. Letters went out to residents of certain age homes asking to let the City conduct lead tests. The City is looking for more participants who received letters. The water softening system is working great and will have its first cleaning soon.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported the Committee did not meet in July. The Committee's next meeting is August 22nd.

Police Committee: The next meeting is August 15th.

Ms. Dole

IT Committee: Ms. Dole reported that during the downtown speaker's installation is complete, and we are waiting the final pieces for the conference rooms. All City cell phones are being moved to First Net.

Tree Board: Ms. Dole reported the Board met on July 25th and they discussed the 18 new trees Kroger is planting. They will be numbering trees around the City for ease of recognition for future pruning. The Board approved its 2024 budget.

District Liaison: The next meeting is August 10th at 9am. There were ribbon cuttings on July 20th for the new District business, Paint, Rinse, Repeat and White's Realty's new location.

Mr. Mains

Economic Development: The Committee did not meet this month.

Street Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Mains reported the City cannot spray herbicides to remove grass and weeds from curb areas in front of homes due to EPA restrictions but residents are allowed to spray their curbs. It is also wise not to blow grass clips into the road. The West Road overpass is only open in one direction for the next 60 days. Harrison Avenue will be repaved from New Haven to Stone. Work at Campbell and Industrial Drive is going out to bid.

Mrs. Wilson

Recreation Commission: The final Summer Concert is going on now outside. There of plenty of upcoming Recreation activities coming up in the next few months.


Veteran's Liaison: There are 10 more Harrison Avenue Hometown Hero available for this round of display. Frontier Signs is handling orders.

Council entered into Executive Session.

The meeting reconvened after Executive Session.

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


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk