

HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

15 AUGUST 2023

Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Pastor Jim Metcalf of New Beginnings Worship 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. Anthony Egner, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

Mr. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to excuse Mrs. Wilson from the Meeting. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Egner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve the Council Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Summary from August 1, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors

The Mayor announced the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce member of the month as Frankenstein's Nursery.

Bill Floyd of the VFW presented the Mayor with a check for \$1500 for the Mayor's Community Fund.

Mr. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Mayor with a check for \$5000 for the Harrison Community Mayor's Fund.

Caitlin Snyder with the Harrison Library gave an update on Library events and announced she will be leaving the library at the end of October.

Mark Gradison gave an informal presentation for Oakland Hills Development for the Kerr Property on Carolina Trace. It was followed by questions from Council and then several audience members making comments.

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 #12 -23)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported the Harrison Mayor Community Fund Golf Outing was last Saturday. He thanked all players, sponsors and volunteers. He felt it was successful. The Fund will be putting out their Toy Drive boxes in October.

Law Director Report Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mr. Wilson Mr. Wilson had no report.

Mr. Egner Mr. Egner had no report.

Mr. Grubbs

Fire Committee: The Committee met this evening and Mr. Grubbs reported runs are consistent with last year. Lexipol, their internal reporting system, will be in full use by November. They are looking for a contractor to install the Safe Haven Baby Box. They are going to have an ambulance box remounted instead of purchasing a new ambulance. It will safe around \$200,000. It is on order and expected in January 2025.

Mr. Samuels

Police Committee: The Committee met this evening and Mr. Samuels reported there were 16 accidents last month. The force is at full staff. School is back in so drivers need to be careful and watch for children. The new jail and exterior building cameras have been installed. They are looking into a fenced parking area for the cruisers. 1860 taproom community tap proceeds paid for upgrades to the SRO utility vehicle. The next meeting is September 19th.

Finance Committee: The Committee's next meeting is August 22nd at 4:30pm.

Ms. Dole

District Liaison: Ms. Dole reported they met on August 10th. Finances and upcoming events were discussed. September 9th is the Fall Food Truck Rally. Sister City representatives will be in town. The District is looking for sponsors of the Rally. There are various "on the Avenue" events coming up. August 10th there was a ribbon cutting at Rodem on Southwest Parkway.

Ms. Dole announced that due to personal changes she will be moving to Indiana and stepping down from Council effective October 1st. The Republican Central Committee will be filling her seat.


Tree Board: The next meeting is August 22nd at 7pm.

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

Mr. Mains

Recreation Commission: Mr. Mains reported the car show had 47 cars and the weather hurt the turn out. The next event is the City wide yard sale on September 9th.

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