

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

20 AUGUST 2019

Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Associate Pastor Jason Hannon of the Newsong Church offered the invocation.

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:34 pm.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Mrs. Cindy Abrams, Mr. Ethan Dole, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mark Louis, Mr. Mike Mains and Mr. Hank Menninger. Law Director, Mr. Bill Deters, was also in attendance.

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Menninger to approve the Council meeting minutes for August 6, 2019. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors:

Shannon Hamons gave the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce update on upcoming events.

Mr. Eric Greer did not show up to speak.

Business:

Mr. Louis made a motion seconded by Mr. Grubbs to Approve a Resolution for the City of Harrison to Establish a Sister City Relationship with the Community of Meckesheim, Germany. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #15-19)** Mr. Kurt Wolfert who is from Germany explained some pictures of Meckesheim to Council.

Mr. Menninger made a motion seconded by Mr. Dole to Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Prepare and Submit an Application to Participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission's State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Programs and to Execute Contracts as Required. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #16-19)**

Mr. Dole made a motion seconded by Mr. Mains to Approve a Resolution to Award a Contract for the Construction of North Washington Street and Madison Avenue Improvements. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #17-19)**

Mr. Menninger made a motion to table a Resolution Supporting the Ohio Municipal League (OML) Position on H.B. 49 and H.B. 5 (Centralized Tax Collection) and Asking the OML to Include the City of Harrison, Ohio as a Municipality Supporting the OML

Amicus Brief Before the Ohio Supreme Court, seconded by Mr. Grubbs. Mr. Menninger thought there wasn't enough time to review the Resolution since it was received late on Monday. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported he and the Finance Director met on August 9th about a supplemental wellness program for City employees. On August 13th he attended firefighter interviews and 2 candidates were hired. On August 14th he and the Economic Development Director met with Lykins Energy about the City's energy purchases. The CIC met on August 16th and will be selling 212 Walnut Street to a developer who will put in a restaurant and 3 apartments. The Mayor reminded everyone about the Mayor's Fund Golf Outing on September 21st.

Law Director

Mr. Deters stated the City received the ballot language from the State for the November renewal levy.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Abrams

Mrs. Abrams reported that Music on the Avenue was a success and the Taste of Harrison is September 7th from 4-10pm. Alert Harrison, which is a part of AlertHC and Smart 911, has a feature where you can receive notifications and alerts about traffic and weather. For the Taste of Harrison you can text Taste2019 to the number 67283 and you will receive these alerts. You do not have to belong to Alert HC to do this though Mrs. Abrams recommends enrolling for everyone's safety.

Mr. Menninger

Fire Committee: Mr. Menninger reported the committee met this evening. The Chief went over the past month's summary. Runs are on pace with last year while the Medi-account is a bit lower. The Chief has had several meetings with Southwest Schools about safety and Hamilton County for the AlertHC program.

Mr. Menninger reported the Annual Review for the Comprehensive Plan was on August 17th and they spent several hours going over the Plan and reviewing how the City is following it. It was a good meeting.

Mr. Grubbs

Budget & Finance Committee: Mr. Grubbs reported that the Committee met on August 15th. Departmental Budgets should be in to the Finance Director by Friday and they will be meeting on August 27th at 5pm to review them. The next Committee meeting is

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September 11th at 5:30pm.

Mr. Louis

Police Committee: Mr. Louis reported the committee met this evening. Mr. Louis reminded everyone that school is back in session so be patient. There were 26 accidents in July. 4 new police vehicles should arrive in September or October. The "Drive Sober or get Pulled Over" program runs from August 14th to September 2nd. The next meeting is September 17th at 6pm.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported that Planning met on July 13th. Items on that agenda were a new sign for Newsong Vineyard Church, a new gift shop at 121 Harrison Avenue and an axe throwing center and escape rooms at 129 Harrison Avenue. A conditional DRD use will be coming to Council for 709 Harrison Avenue for ZP Zippy Lawn Care.

Streets Committee: The next Street/Utilities and Stormwater Committee Meeting will be September 3rd at 6:15pm.

Mr. Mains

Tree Board: Their next meeting is August 26th.

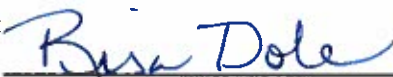
Environmental/Solid Waste: Mr. Mains reported the next semi-annual Township Clean-up is September 28th.

Recreation Committee: Mr. Mains reported the Music on the Avenue was a partnering of the District and the City. The CityWide Yard Sale is September 7th.

There being no further business, Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mains to adjourn the meeting at 8:18pm. **Roll Call: All – yea.**



William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Risa Dole, Clerk