

**CITY OF HARRISON  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
01 SEPTEMBER 2020**

*Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Mike Mains 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: Mr. Ethan Dole, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Matt Hackworth, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

Mr. Hackworth made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to excuse Mr. Egner from the meeting. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mrs. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dole, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from August 18, 2020. **Roll Call: Samuels, Dole, Mains, Hackworth, Wilson – yea, Grubbs- abstained** (not present at meeting).

**Invited Guests & Visitors**

Economic Development Director Shannon Hamons announced the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month was Heist and Co.

Jerry Wilson and Dave Eager with the American Legion presented the Mayor and Veteran's Liaison Chairman, Jean Wilson, with a check for the Mayors Fund from Bingo proceeds and a \$10,000 check from Charities Inc. of the American Legion Department of Ohio also for the Mayor's Fund.

**Business**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dole, to approve a Resolution to Award a Contract for the construction of Water Softening. Building Crafts, Inc. had the winning bid. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #8-20)**

**Mayor's Report**

The Mayor thanked the American Legion for their continued donations to the Mayor's Fund. The Mayor declared today the Lifespring Church Community Commons Day in the City as it was their new facility grand opening. The Mayor and Shannon Hamons met with Energy Broker, Lykins Energy, to review the City's rates. There was no change.

**Law Director's Report**

Mr. Deters was not present.

**Council – Committee Reports**

**Mrs. Wilson**

**Veterans Liaison:** Mrs. Wilson reported there are a few spots left for the next cycle of Hometown Hero Banners that will go up in the spring. The Cincinnati VA is offering free flu shots for veterans. An appointment is recommended. It is not too late to enter or donate to the Mayor's Fund Golf Outing.

**Building and Land Committee:** Mrs. Wilson reported the committee's next meeting is September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Harrison.

**Mr. Grubbs**

**Fire Committee:** Mr. Grubbs reported the Fire Committee will not meet in September.

Mr. Grubbs urged all of Council to attend the Finance meetings, and Council and residents to provide input into the City Budget making process.

**Mr. Samuels**

**Finance Committee:** Mr. Samuels reported the committee will meet tomorrow night from 5 to 7pm for budget review. This will continue weekly as they are meeting with each Department Head to go over their budgets. City income tax revenue is down \$100,000 through August from last year.

**Social Media Committee:** Mr. Samuels reported the committee's next meeting is October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at the Coffee Peddlar.

**Mr. Dole**

**Planning Commission:** Mr. Dole reported the next meeting is September 8th at 7:30pm.

**Streets, Storm water and Utilities Committee:** The Committee met this evening and items discussed were the same streets as last year were submitted for SKIP funds. They will know on September 18<sup>th</sup> if any streets qualify. The Committee spent most of the meeting going over the proposed sewer master plan from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber Engineers.

**Mr. Mains**

**Tree Board:** The Board met on August 25th. They had a full agenda with Make a Difference Day being discussed. They are trying to find a place to hold an event for their October meeting.

**Economic Development:** Mr. Mains reported they did not meet this evening. Director Hamons did give out a written report with the following items listed: Cincinnati Asphalt will begin construction on their corporate headquarters in the fall, Smart Start Child Care is under construction after a delay, the City, Art of the Vine and the Valley House reached a 3-way agreement for an outdoor patio area behind those businesses, 10578 Harrison Avenue has a possible business interested in that location and the Ohio Liquor Board has approved the DORA. The committee's next meeting is October 6th.

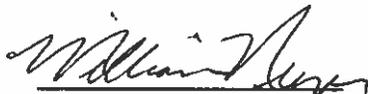
**Mr. Hackworth**

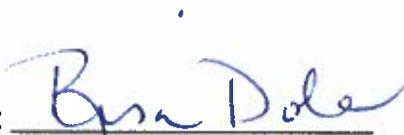
**Law Committee:** The Committee did not meet this evening.

Police Committee: The next Committee meeting is September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Hackworth has been asked to speak to a local Boy Scout group about local government, and they are looking for a community service project to do. Shannon Hamons has some suggestions for them.

There being no further business Mr. Grubbs made a motion to adjourn at 8:05pm, Mr. Dole seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

  
William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Risa Dole, Clerk