

## HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

19 SEPTEMBER 2023

*Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Pastor Jason Hannon of NewSong Church offered the invocation.*

The meeting opened with Roll Call.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Ms. Lexis Dole, Mr. Anthony Egner, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels, Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

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

Mr. Egner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Samuels, to approve the Council Meeting Minutes from September 5, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

#### **Invited Guests & Visitors**

Joett Greiwe gave the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce update and announced that the Little Fern Shop was the member of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Mayor with a check for \$5249.92 for the Harrison Community Mayor's Fund.

Mr. Bill Edge spoke about issues he is having with Hillwood and the Harrison Commerce Center. The Mayor replied.

#### **Business**

Mr. Samuels made a motion to set a Public Hearing on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to hear public input on the replacement of the Fire Levy and income tax revision. It was seconded by Mr. Wilson. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

#### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Neyer reported about the visit from representatives from Our Sister City, Meckesheim, Germany, who were here the first week of September. The Harrison Mayor's Community 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. Samuels**

**Police Committee:** The Committee met this evening and Mr. Samuels reported there were 25 accidents last month. Residents' patience is appreciated with all the road

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construction going on. There is 1 officer out and 1 on light duty. The new jail camera system is almost complete. The SRO vehicle had a window repair. 2 of the 4 SRO officers are new to the job. The Chief is working on the 2024 budget. The next meeting is October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Finance Committee: The Committee's next meeting is September 26th at 4:30pm. Budget discussions with the Directors are on the agenda.

**Ms. Dole**

District Liaison: Ms. Dole reported their meeting has been rescheduled to September 21st. The Fall Food Truck Rally was a big success. Ladies Night on the Avenue is this Saturday.

Tree Board: The next meeting is September 26th at 7pm.

This is Ms. Dole's last meeting. The Republican Central Committee will be filling her seat next week. She thanked the Mayor, Council and everyone for all their help.

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**Mr. Mains** Mr. Mains had no report.

**Mrs. Wilson**

Recreation Committee: Mrs. Wilson reported Spooktacular is the next Recreation event on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas parade is December 2<sup>nd</sup> at a new time of 5pm. Gingerbread Town is the theme, and retired Fire Capt. Cam Kugler is the Grand Marshall. Both the Car Show and City wide yard sale were well attended.

The Mayor added a thank you to Ms. Dole for her time on Council.

There being no further business Mr. Wilson made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Egner seconded. **Roll Call: All - yea.**

  
William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Risa Dole, Clerk