

# HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

17 OCTOBER 2023

*Prior to roll call, 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 William Neyer presiding. Members present included: Mr. Ray Acra, Mr. Tony Egner, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels, Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mr. Jerry Wilson.

Mr. Egner made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from October 3, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

### **Invited Guests and Visitors**

Joett Greiwe gave the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce update.

Craig Whitham and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented the Harrison High School Cheerleaders with a check for \$1500, the Harrison Mayor's Community Fund with a check for \$4207.50, the St. John's Athletic Department with \$5000, Pathways to Home with a check for \$2500, and Harrison Lacrosse with a check for \$2500.

### **Business**

Mr. Samuels made a motion to set a Public Hearing for Oakland Hills Development Zoning Change with a PUD-RES Overlay on Carolina Trace for November 21st at 6pm at the Community Center. Mr. Wilson seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion to approve a Resolution Adopting the 2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mr. Samuels seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution 12-23)**

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing William Neyer, Mayor, to Prepare and Submit an Application to Participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(s) and to Execute Contracts as Required. Mr. Egner seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #13-23)**

Mr. Samuels made a motion to approve a Resolution Amending the City of Harrison Municipal Tax Code to be in Compliance with Recent State Law Revisions, seconded by Mr. Grubbs. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Resolution #14-23)**

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Neyer thanks the American Legion post for all of their generous donations. He also reported the Harrison Mayor's Community Fund has their red wrapped toy collection boxes in local businesses through December 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be signups for people requesting holiday help at the Community Center. Holiday distribution will be December 16<sup>th</sup>. You must sign up to receive assistance.

**Law Director's Report** – The Law Director had no report.

**Council – Committee Reports**

**Mr. Wilson**

Planning Commission: Mr. Wilson reported the Planning Commission met last Tuesday and voted 4-1 not to approve the Oakland Hills Development.

**Mr. Egner**

Recreation Improvement Committee: Mr. Egner reported the City Engineer is reviewing plans for upgrades. The next meeting is November 1st.

**Mr. Grubbs**

Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency: The group met yesterday and Mr. Grubbs reported they discussed facilities, their 2024 budget and projects and set their 2024 meeting schedule.

**Mr. Samuels**

Police Committee: The Committee met this evening and Mr. Samuels reported there were 47 accidents last month. The increase was due to the West Road closure. They are working on their FCC license renewal and public records requests. Mr. Samuels gave a list of Halloween safety reminders. The next meeting is November 21st.

Finance Committee: The Committee's next meeting is tomorrow and there is a Public Hearing at 7pm about the upcoming Fire Levy and changes to the income tax withholdings.

**Mr. Acra**

Mr. Acra made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a property issue as listed in ORC 121.22 section G2. It was seconded by Mr. Wilson. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

**Mr. Mains**

Mr. Mains reported West Road has reopened in both directions. The sidewalk is not yet open and there is several months' worth of work yet to do to finish the project.

**Mrs. Wilson**

Veteran's Liaison: Mrs. Wilson reported 30 new military banners have been installed on Harrison Avenue. The old ones can be picked up at the Community Center.

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Wilson reported Spooktacular is October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm.

Mayor Neyer reminded everyone the next meeting is WEDNESDAY November 8<sup>th</sup> due to the general election on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Council entered into Executive Session. The meeting reconvened after Executive Session. There being no further business, Mr. Egner made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mr. Grubbs. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

  
William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Risa Dole, Clerk