

## CITY OF HARRISON

### COUNCIL MINUTES

06 NOVEMBER 2019

*Prior to the meeting, The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Pastor Chris Workman of Harrison Avenue Baptist Church offered the invocation.*

Mayor Neyer swore in Mr. Mark Robbe as a Council Member to fill the seat vacated by Mrs. Cindy Abrams.

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:43pm.

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

Mr. Mains made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dole, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from October 15, 2019. **Roll Call: Robbe - abstained (not present at meeting), Hackworth, Menninger, Grubbs, Louis, Dole and Mains – yea.**

#### Invited Guests & Visitors

Shannon Hamons introduced the owner and employees of Casey's Storage Solutions. They were the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce October Member of the Month. They spoke about their business.

Mrs. Rosanne Moore presented Chief Hursong with a donation check from the Celebrate Recovery fundraiser.

U.S. Census employee, Theresa Tegenkamp-Beiter, spoke about the upcoming 2020 Census and how it affects the City and why all residents should register. There are also job openings for census workers. She gave out her business cards.

Legacy Condo resident, Deborah Barker, spoke to Council about concerns she has with her condo unit, her HOA and Fischer Homes. She was looking for ways to have her real estate taxes lowered due to her concerns. The Mayor told her about the County's appeal process.

#### Mayor's Report

The Mayor thanked everyone for going out to vote yesterday and congratulated the winners. The District Toy Drive is going on now to the benefit the Mayor's Fund. Meckesheim Burgermeister Maik Brandt and his family visited Harrison recently. The Mayor enjoyed visiting with them and learned the two cities have very different governmental systems. The German flag is now standing in Council Chambers.

**Law Director's Report**

The Law Director asked Council to please review an email he sent this afternoon and there may be need for an Executive Session at the next meeting concerning it.

**Council – Committee Reports**

**Mrs. Robbe**

Mr. Robbe had no reports as he is newly appointed, but he did want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve on Council.

**Mr. Menninger**

**Law Committee:** The Law Committee met this evening. Mr. Menninger reported they went into Executive Session to receive a briefing on pending litigation. Their next meeting is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Mr. Grubbs**

**Finance Committee:** The next meeting is November 13th at 5pm.

**Mr. Louis**

**Economic Development:** Mr. Louis reported that Economic Development met this evening. Some of the items discussed were the Fire Chief is meeting with Trilogy Health Services about their building on Progress Way and services to them from 1<sup>st</sup> responders, the CIC has sold the old utilities building on Walnut Street, the Heist & Co. will be opening this month and there is no information on what will happen to Burger King since it burned down. Economic Development's next meeting is December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15pm.

**Police Committee:** Mr. Louis reported that our Police Chaplain Shenaman will become the 1<sup>st</sup> Chaplain for the Hamilton County SWAT Unit.

**Mr. Dole**

**Streets Committee:** Streets, Utilities and Storm Water Committees met this evening. Mr. Dole reported that JMA was at the meeting and provided updates on several projects. Madison and Washington won't be able to get their top coat until next spring due to the weather, Biddle Avenue detention basin should be finished by year end and Skip Grants may be possible for a few different projects. They will know for sure at the end of the month. Possible future projects will be Dry Fork and West by the new schools, West Road overpass sidewalks, Harrison Avenue from New Haven to West and I-74 Exit 3.

Planning Commission's next meeting is November 12th at 7:30pm.

**Mr. Mains**

**Tree Board:** Mr. Mains reported the Tree Board met on October 22nd and they planted trees for Make a Difference Day. They are working to remain a Tree City USA.


**Recreation Committee:** Their next meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. They will be discussing the Christmas Parade which has the theme of the Movie "Christmas Story" and the tree lighting that will be December 7th.

Mr. Mains invited people to participate in the Harrison's Family Fun Run/Walk 5K on Thanksgiving at 8am. It benefits the Mayor's Fund.

**Mr. Hackworth**

Mr. Hackworth had no Committee Reports but did mention Family Farm & Home was having a job fair for workers of Burger King who lost their job due to the recent fire.

There being no further business, Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dole to adjourn the meeting at 8:36pm. **Roll Call: All - yea.**

  
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William Neyer, Mayor

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Risa Dole, Clerk