

HARRISON OHIO CITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

08 NOVEMBER 2023

Prior to roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was said and Willisa Redford of New Vision Church offered the invocation.

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:31pm.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill 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 and Executive Session summary from October 17, 2023. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests and Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, representing American Legion Post 199, presented a check for \$1000 to the Harrison Senior Citizen Group.

Business

Mr. Samuels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, to set a Council Work Session which is open to the public for the final discussion on the Income Tax Credit/Fire Levy for December 5th at 7pm. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Samuels made a motion to approve an Ordinance Amending the Amount Appropriated to Various Funds and Close Unused Funds of the City of Harrison, Ohio. It was seconded by Mr. Grubbs. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #16 -23)**

Mr. Mains made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to add an item to the agenda. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Mains made a motion, seconded by Mr. Grubbs, to accept the Dedication of the Right Away at Campbell Road and Industrial Drive. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Egner, to add an item of a Request/Do Not Request to the agenda. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

No hearing was requested for a new liquor license application for Harrison Best Price Inc. located at 204 N. State Street.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer reported the Harrison Mayor Community Fund had their 1st sign up for the Holiday assistance distribution. There are 3 more sign ups. You must sign up in person for assistance. Church on Fire will be providing gift cards for assistance recipients aged 13 to 18. Toy drop boxes are out in the community for donations.

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

Council – Committee Reports

Mr. Wilson – Mr. Wilson had no report.

Mr. Egner

Recreation Improvements: Mr. Egner reported the Committee had a brief meeting. They have preliminary drawings and Capital Budget applications are due.

Mr. Grubbs – Mr. Grubbs had no report.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported the Committee met October 30th. Revenues and expenses are in line with the budget. Most of the meeting was spent going over the 2024 budget and the items voted on this evening. The Committee's next meeting is November 28th.

Police Committee: The next meeting is November 21st.

Mr. Acra

IT Committee: Mr. Acra reported the Committee met and went over the 2024 budget. Sara Cullin will no longer be helping the City with their social media.

District Liaison: The District leadership is undergoing a reorganization.

Mr. Mains

Economic Development: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Mains reported Joett gave an update on Planning Commission. They discussed the 2024 Economic development budget, the District's reorganization and BRE which is Business Retention and Expansion.

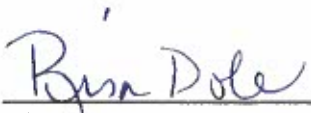
Street Committee: The Committee met this evening, and Mr. Mains reported the West Road overpass concrete is getting painted and the guardrail across the road will be repaired. Work on Campbell Road and Industrial Drive has begun, and additional signage is being installed for the roundabout.

Mrs. Wilson

Recreation Commission: Mrs. Wilson reported Spooktacular was well attended even with the rainy weather. The Christmas Parade and tree lighting are December 2nd. Recently retired Fire Capt. Cam Kugler is the Grand Marshall. The theme is "Gingerbread Town".

There being no further business, Mr. Egner made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mrs. Wilson. **Roll Call: All – yea.**


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk