

Hiram Village Council Meeting

Rosser Municipal Building

11617 Garfield Road, Hiram, Ohio 44234

December 13, 2022

The following Members of Council were present: Mr. Szell, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. McCreight, Mr. Smith, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Hemphill arrived at 7:04. The following were also present: Mayor Lou Bertrand, Village Solicitor Tom Reitz, Fiscal Officer Susan Skrovan-DeYoung, Police Chief Brian Gregory, Fire Chief Bill Byers, Asst. Fire Chief Jason Groselle and Asst. Village Administrator Steve Schuller.

The following persons were present: Ed Frato-Sweeney, Stacy Turner; Reporter with The Weekly Villager, Chris Cobb, several Hiram College students, Robert & Denise Summers, Joanne Sawyer and Madison Palmer.

Mayor Bertrand called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Mayor asked that all cell phones be silenced. There was a moment of silence followed by the pledge to the flag.

Mayor asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 8, 2022. A motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 5-0 in favor.

Mayor asked for a motion to approve the proposed agenda. A motion to approve the proposed agenda as submitted was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

GUEST AND PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Chris Cobb said most of those present were here about the parking legislation.

Ed Frato-Sweeney asked if the parking legislation can be discussed now; they are hearing some crazy stuff about parking. Paul Spencer said Council is still investigating their options, discussing and deciding what streets should be included. Steve Schuller said right now, the legislation is written to include all the streets. Ed Frato-Sweeney said then he would need a parking permit to park on the street in front of his house, correct? Steve said yes. Denise Summers said if she has family come to visit, they would need a parking permit or she would need one in order to move her car to the street and allow a family member to park in her driveway? Dave Smith said that is the way he reads exhibit A and he went onto read from the exhibit. Mrs. Summers said it seems unfriendly towards our residents! Chris Cobb asked what the intention was for this legislation. Steve replied it is to raise revenue for the Village. The general fund is quickly depleting and cuts will have to be made very soon within the next two years! Steve said part of those cuts will probably be your safety force; hours for your police coverage. Paul Spencer said one of the considerations was a 3.0 – 3.5% income tax; we are trying to avoid that. Council discussed the number of parking spaces available and where there is no parking. Paul said the parking “rates” have not been determined yet. There was more discussion about who would be ticketing, allowing for temporary parking and the overhead cost of the program. Chris Cobb said the appendix A is lacking in detail. Chris McCreight felt there needs to be a lot more discussed about this idea in general. As it stands right now, it is a blanket, there are not many markers setting formal parking aside. Mrs. Summers asked when the details are finalized, how would the public get access to those details? She said those kinds of things are never in the Communicator. Dave Smith said as it reads now, those parking places are determined by the Village Administration; the Mayor and Village Administrator. Steve said he was asked to come up with some ideas to bring revenue into the Village, this is an option he presented to Council; it is up to Council to determine the details. Paul Spencer said if you are going to sell permits, you better have enough parking to justify the permits you sell. Paul would like to see permits thrown out the window because he felt this was going to become an issue! Paul said the real problem we are having is getting additional revenue! Dave asked Paul about his 1.5% increase over what we have now and what that would raise in revenue. Steve said 1.5% increase would be drastic; a .25% income tax levy would bring in approximately \$64,000 per year. Paul said he was probably exaggerating some. Chief Bill Byers provided an example of costs to operate going up. His department just purchased a new rescue squad for \$271,000; in 2018, the same rescue squad cost \$218,000! Everyone is facing increasing costs!

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A Hiram College student responded to the no parking on streets between 2-5 am; perhaps the Village could offer overnight parking as a paid option, you would be providing a valued service. Of course, not during snow emergencies.

Chris Szell said we have a Finance/Safety meeting next week to discuss this legislation further. Chris does not believe this will pass on third reading without more details and discussion. Chris said we could do a public townhall meeting in January or even next quarter on this issue.

Chris Szell apologized for his heightened emotions; he did not want to offend anyone!

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

***Fire Chief Bill Byers provided their monthly report.** Their response time for the month averaged 4 minutes and 6 seconds with a total of 52 calls, bringing their year-to-date for calls to 477 with an average response time of 4:52.

Bill reported taking delivery on their new rescue squad; \$271,251.00. He thanked Jason Daily and Jason Groselle for handling the specifications for the squad. We did receive a check from Hiram Township using their ARPA funds to pay towards the purchase. The Mayor said we have a really good relationship with Hiram Township in connection with the Fire and EMS departments!

Asst. Village Administrator Steven Schuller provided their monthly report. Steve reported the Christmas lights have been put up on the municipal building and grounds.

The Street Department equipment is ready for snow. Preventive maintenance has been completed on the equipment. They had some community service workers here to help clean up the garage and equipment.

Chris Szell had received an email from the College regarding the property near the water plant for handling leaves. It looks like it is secured under a bond. They are trying to figure out if they can release it from that bond.

The water tower project; they have been just going over the plans with the company. It is probably a year out for construction onsite; the control panel will be August before we see it. The water meter project will stay open because the funds to move that antenna from the old tower to the new tower was part of the water meters project.

Dave Smith asked about the status of the fire hydrant outside the municipal building, who is installing it? Steve said it will be installed by them. It involved the storm sewer that goes into the church's property; it is our storm. They are looking at moving that storm onto Village property.

Chris McCreight asked about any update on the new emails for Councilmembers? Steve said he would have to ask James since he was in contact with our IT company and Spectrum.

Chris McCreight asked about the old electric polls? Steve would suggest residents keep contacting your utility co.

Steve reported the generator at the water plant was just repaired; the trailer is gone.

Ed Frato-Sweeney asked about the Plum Ridge property? Solicitor Tom Reitz said the day before the sheriff's sale, Donald Miles declared bankruptcy. Federal bankruptcy court issued a stay to the Common Pleas courts stopping the sheriff's sale. They were set for trial on the misdemeanor nuisance for last Thursday, Marylou Texler was found guilty and has been convicted of maintaining a nuisance in the community. Donald Miles was not present, he was hospitalized with COVID. Ed asked what happens now with the bankruptcy filing. Tom Reitz said Mr. Miles' bankruptcy petition is processed by the trustee in bankruptcy and eventually his debts are either put on a payment plan or they are discharged. That will take between nine months and a year and a half. And, when that is over, the stay will be lifted and the sheriff's sale will go forward if the financial institution still wants to do that.

***Police Chief Brian Gregory provided their monthly report.** There were 279 offense reports for November.

His department is finishing up with their CPT training.

Shop with a Cop was last Saturday at Target in Streetsboro. Chief Gregory thanked Councilman Szell, Councilperson Greenwood, The Mayor for being there to help wrap presents and shop! He thanked Fire Chief Byers for the use of the fire bays; it was the best place to have their luncheon and their best turnout. Santa came over from the Kiwanis event at the church to visit with the children and take pictures. They also received \$1,108.00 from Garrettsville's Police Department for their Fill-a-Cruiser event!

The MARCS radios will have mandatory reprogramming in Portage County. Ryan Shackelford with the Portage County EMA, has offered to handle the cost to reprogram!

Mayor's December 13, 2022 Report to Council

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting:

The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, however your Mayor and first wife were in Chagrin Falls attending Handel's Messiah performed by Choristers for Apollo's Fire, Cleveland's Baroque Orchestra.

Paul Spencer spoke about the P&Z meeting which was a joint meeting with the Economic Development Committee. Discussion was about restructuring the zoning of the Village as a whole to create a direction of growth for the Village! The College is getting rid of some of their rental properties; twelve listings. The listings on Dodge Court was brought up with the realtor. It is a private drive with homes being used for faculty. Now they have decided they want to sell it. It has no frontage and only a small jettison out to State Route 700. It was zoned College research, not residential. It is going to need some special consideration and will eventually come before Council. The private drive is not part of the property for sale; it is part of College property. It was a really good meeting with positive views and opinions.

AMATS Meeting:

Is scheduled for Akron this Thursday beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Office of Budget and Management Reports:

- For the FY 2022, non-auto sales and use tax collections totaled \$11.1 billion, 6% above estimates.
- Personal Income Tax collection were \$10.8 billion, 20% above estimate.
- Commercial Activity tax collections were \$2.0 billion, 10.9% above estimate.
- Auto sales and use tax collections \$1.9 billion, 4.8% above estimate.

Mayor & College President's Meeting:

Was not held as scheduled today because of illness of one of the participants.

***The Fiscal Officer Report: Wendelin Taylor presented the monthly financial reports for November.**

The following reports were provided to Council for this meeting:

November Bank Reconciliation balanced with the UAN with no adjusting factors, has been posted to the UAN and is now available for signing by Council & Mayor.

Cash Summary by Fund as of November 30, 2022 was provided to Council last Friday by email & in their packets.

List of bills as of December 12, 2022 was provided to Council today by email & in their packets.

Council Regular meeting minutes of November 8, 2022 was provided to Council today by email & in their packets.

R.I.T.A. income tax receipts YTD report was provided to Council last Friday by email & in their packets.

Comparison of Budgeted & Appropriated YTD report was provided to Council last Friday by email & in their packets.

Susan reported the escrow account for the water tower has been established with Middlefield Bank.

Susan also reported the bank loan documents we just received late today for our last piece of legislation. It should be all set now for the purchase of the new rescue squad.

Susan asked Council to approve the temporary appropriations on second reading since we must have them in place in January to start paying bills and payroll. Once we have our carryover, we can look at our permanent appropriations and see what may have to be cut if we do not have enough coming into the General Fund to cover our costs.

A motion to approve the Fiscal Officer's report for November as submitted was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Hemphill. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

The bill's list was reviewed. A motion to approve the bill's list was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Hemphill. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

HIRAM TOWNSHIP REPORT

No Township report tonight.

LEGISLATION

ORDINANCES

2022-13: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM'S EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK, APPENDIX A. 3rd READING. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Hemphill. Dave Smith asked about the rate for Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund going to 24% next year. Susan said she has not received any notification that it has changed. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-14: AN ORDINANCE SETTING BASE COMPENSATION RANGES FOR EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS AT THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2020-02 AND OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES. 3rd READING. Paul felt this needed to be amended since the State Minimum Wage went up to \$10.10 effective January. A motion to amend the legislation in Section A to be effective January 1, 2023; the minimum hourly rate for Police Reserve Officer (Part-time) will be \$10.10 and in Section B to be effective January 1, 2023 was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Szell. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as amended was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-16: AN ORDINANCE TO PUT IN PLACE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS AT THE FUND LEVEL FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2nd READING. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Smith. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve on 2nd reading as an emergency was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Szell. We need to watch the Police Department budget since the temporary appropriations are half of their normal budget. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-18: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7 CHAPTER 351.16 OF THE TRAFFIC CODE. 2nd READING. Council discussed that this should be "enacting" Title 7 rather than "amending".

2022-19: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.15 OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT PARKING FINE PROVISIONS. 2nd READING. Chris Szell would like to repeal and then enact.

2022-20: AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 351.17 OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH PARKING PERMIT PROVISIONS. 2nd READING.

Council discussed the lack of details and possibly tabling it until the details can be cleared up. A motion to table the legislation until the details are worked out was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-21: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 311.02 OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ROAD CLOSURE PROVISIONS. 2nd READING.

Again, Chris Szell said he would be in favor of repealing the section and then enacting.

2022-22: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) BY \$500 AND AUTHORIZING AN ADVANCE OF \$500 TO THE STATE EMS GRANT FUND (2062)- AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-23: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE PERSONAL SERVICES AND OTHER OPERATIONS LINE ITEMS IN THE GENERAL FUND TO COVER COMPENSATORY PAYOUT APPROVED BY COUNCIL IN MAY 2019 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Szell. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-24: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ORDINANCE 2022-08 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

RESOLUTIONS

2022-31: A RESOLUTION RETAINING THOMAS REITZ, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, OHIO, AND FIXING HIS FEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2nd READING.

The agreement attached has been amended to reflect the desire of Council to hold the increase to the same percentage as all employees for 2023. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as amended as an emergency was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Szell. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-32: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE PORTAGE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR DEFENSE OF INDIGENT PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENSES UNDER THE VILLAGE ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Smith. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mr. Szell. Both Greenwood asked what the emergency is for this piece of legislation? Fiscal Officer Susan explained this is something we get every year from the courts and should have in place by year end for the next year. They are usually late in getting it to us which then causes the emergency to pass it by year end. Solicitor Tom Reitz added that you want this in place for indigent representation as well. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-33: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND SUBSEQUENT ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS BY THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM AND RATIFYING PAST ACTIONS WHICH ARE NOW AUTHORIZED BY THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-34: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF HIRAM TO PROVIDE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA CONSISTING OF HIRAM TOWNSHIP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Spencer and seconded by Mrs. Greenwood. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-35: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT RAISE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Hemphill. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Hemphill and seconded by Mr. Spencer. Paul asked if this raise is for all employees? Fiscal Officer Susan said yes. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

2022-36: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A LOAN FROM MIDDLEFIELD BANKING COMPANY TO PARTIALLY FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A 2022- LIFELINE RESCUE SQUAD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Hemphill. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. A motion to approve as an emergency was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Hemphill. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None.

A motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:56 pm for the purposes of reviewing personnel matters pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 was made by Mr. Szell and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.

A motion to come out of Executive Session and back into Regular Session at 9:28 pm was made by Mr. Hemphill and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor.


A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Hemphill and seconded by Mr. Spencer. The result of the voice vote was 6-0 in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:29 pm.

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