

**CITY OF HIRAM COUNCIL MEETING  
REGULAR SESSION SUMMARY MINUTES  
Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Meeting Attendees: Mayor Teresa Philyaw, Mayor Pro Tem Frank Moran, Councilperson Kathy Bookout, Councilperson Jeff B. Cole, Councilperson Derrick Battle, Councilperson Kathy Carter, Jody Palmer, J. Jayson Phillips, Melissa Chosewood, Sheila Kendall, Jackie Pryor, Leo Parker, Darren Allen, Clifford McGrady, Helene Fitzgerald, Meg Williams, Elbert Alexander, Ronette Smith, Tanga Ford, Brandon Smith, Herb Haynes, Tyrone Griffin.

**The Regular Session for May 1, 2018 was called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Teresa Philyaw in the Hiram Community Center.**

- Invocation and pledge of allegiance by Pastor Clifford McGrady.
- Recognized Jackie Pryor for attaining Level II Finance Officer Certification from the University of Georgia's Carl Vinson Institute.
- Recognized Hiram Elementary School students Brandon Smith and Kamryn Crawford for winning the "If I Were Mayor" Essay Contest held during Georgia Cities Week.
- Approved minutes from the April 3, 2018 Regular Session; April 24, 2018 Work Session; and April 24, 2018 Special Session.
- Approved the proposal submitted by Bobby Reid Paving, Inc. for curb removal and paving of the Walking Trail and the repair and resurfacing of the Parking lot and Service Drive at Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park, not to exceed a total cost of \$43,220.00 to be funded by Park (Recreation) SPLOST.
- Authorized the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society Inc. to hold Field Day Operation event at Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park June 23 to June 24, 2018.
- Authorized the West Metro Church of Christ to host a summer camp at Ben Hill Strickland Sr. Memorial Park June 25 to June 28, 2018.
- Adopted Resolution 2018-08, Facility Rental Rates.
- Accepted the proposal submitted by Earl Hightower Construction for painting and repairs to the Community Center, not to exceed a total amount of \$19,850.00, to be paid from the Recreation SPLOST fund.
- Approved Resolution 2018-09, extending the moratorium on retirement and other senior living communities in commercial districts an additional 90 days.
- Authorized the City Manager to re-invest General Fund CD #6901501359, at the best rate and terms available, currently held at the Bank of the Ozarks, in the amount of \$235,093.80, which will mature on 5/20/2018.
- City Council nominated and appointed Elbert Alexander to the Board of Ethics.
- Helene Fitzgerald complained that the Hiram Rosenwald School & Museum was not mentioned in the article about Hiram's history published in the Dallas New Era in recognition of Georgia Cities Week.
- Mayor Philyaw recognized the 2018-2020 Board of Ethics: Meg Williams, Herb Haynes and Elbert Alexander; their terms will be May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2020.
- Mayor Philyaw mentioned several upcoming events:
  - May 5, Keep Paulding Beautiful's Great American Cleanup, 9am to 11am, Post 3 (Hiram) location is at the Hiram Trailhead at the caboose
  - Happy Mother's Day!
  - Melissa will be in training in Rome on May 9 and in Douglas, GA on May 14
  - Ms. Carter will be in training in Dublin on May 16
- Mr. Palmer mentioned the opportunity of purchasing a ¼ page ad about the City of Hiram in Lifestyle Magazine, at a cost of \$1,395; Council showed support of the purchase.
- Adjourned the Regular Session.

Melissa Chosewood  
City Clerk  
5/3/2018