

CITY OF HARRISON
COUNCIL MINUTES

15 MAY 2018

*Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Rev. Justin Fuhrmann of Miami
Whitewater United Methodist Church offered the invocation.*

The meeting opened with Roll Call at 7:32 pm.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Mrs. Cindy Abrams, Mr. Ethan Dole, Mr. Urbano Galindo, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Mike Mains and Mr. Hank Menninger. Mr. Ryan LaFlamme was in attendance as the Law Director.

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Abrams to approve the Council Meeting minutes for May 1, 2018. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Galindo to approve the Executive Meeting minutes for May 1, 2018. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors:

Ms. Lori Enright, Vice Chairperson of the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce spoke about recent and upcoming events of the Chamber. She also introduced Jeff Hilgrove of President's Federal Credit Union, the Chamber's Member of the Month.

Mayor Neyer introduced Girl Scout Junior Troop 45977 who were in attendance working on their local government badge.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Menninger to approve an Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of Certain Funds. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #12-2018)**

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mains to approve an Ordinance Amending the Amount Appropriated to Various Funds of the City of Harrison, Ohio. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #13-2018)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer announced that the Memorial Day Parade is May 28th at 10am, and there is a Harrison Family Fun Run on July 4th that will benefit Christ Loving Hands and the Mayor's Fund.

The Mayor also reported that Harrison residents accidentally received an electric aggregation letter that was for Monroe Township. The correct letters for Harrison should go out in June or July.

Law Director

Mr. LaFlamme had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Abrams

Today, May 15th, is National Peace Officer's Memorial Day.

Mrs. Abrams recently attended the Reach Out Pregnancy Center Annual Dinner. Reach Out Pregnancy Center is celebrating its 25th year.

Recreation Committee: The District Food Truck Rally will be on May 19th from 4-10 pm. The Greater Harrison Pet Club is hosting the Greater Harrison Pet Festival on June 10th from 1-6pm. The next meeting for the Pet Club is June 4th at 7pm at Harrison Township Civic Center. The Summer Concert Series held at the Community Center starts June 12th at 7pm with the Menus, and June 13th is Music on the Avenue at 7pm with Final Order playing at 200 Harrison Avenue.

Alert HC which is tied to Smart 911 is having informational meetings on May 22th at 6:30pm and May 25th at 10:30am at the Community Center.

Mr. Menninger

Police Committee: Mr. Menninger reported the Police Committee met this evening. On the Traffic Crash Analysis there were 22 accidents in the City in April. Officer Wilbur started work with the City on May 7th and the Force is now at 22 sworn officers. The Chief also advised of the zero tolerance for drug dealers, drug users and crime in the City especially downtown. There will be foot patrols, undercover officers and unmarked cars downtown to keep the community safe. Coffee with the Chiefs is May 30th from 8-10:30am at the Coffee Peddler. Lemonade for Law Enforcement is May 17th from 4-6pm in 4 Harrison Subdivisions to support The Shield Inc. The next Police Committee Meeting will be June 19th at 6pm.

Fire Committee: Fire Committee also met this evening. Mr. Menninger reported that monthly reports were given by the Chief. The med-account billing is on par. Fire runs are up 58 and EMS runs are up 160 from last year. There is a bigger demand on first responder services, and the Committee is monitoring this closely. Firefighter Andy

Robben has been nominated for the American Legion Firefighter of the Year Award. A new firefighter has been hired and will be sworn in next month. The City is continuing to work with West Harrison on Fire Inspections. A Baby Sitting Class and Stop the Bleed Program will be offered by the Fire Department soon. The next Fire Committee Meeting will be June 19th at 6:30pm.

Law Committee: The Committee did not meet but Mr. Menninger reported that Ohio state revenues are higher than expected. Governor Kasich passed an executive order about autonomous vehicles. It will prevent municipalities from blocking driverless cars with local laws. Senate Bill 296 has been introduced to help surviving spouses of Public Safety Officers obtain more benefits.

Mr. Grubbs

Budget & Finance Committee: Mr. Grubbs reported the Finance Committee met this evening. The revenue is looking good as income tax and property tax monies are starting to come in. The Committee did look at different supplement benefits packages for employees. Property and Casualty Insurance is also being looked at to hopefully increase coverage and reduce costs. Quotes are being obtained.

Mr. Dole

Mr. Dole had no reports except that the next Planning Commission Meeting will be June 12th at 7:30pm, and the next Street/Utilities and Storm water Committee Meeting will be June 5th at 6pm.

Mr. Mains

Mr. Mains reported the Family Fun Run on July 4th will have registration at 8am and the race begins at 9am. There is also online registration.

The Doug Dunaway Memorial Motocross Track is now open. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am – 8pm and Sundays 11am-8pm weather permitting. Please check the Facebook page to see if it is open.


Environmental & Solid Waste Committee: Mr. Mains will be attending the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste Meeting on May 17th.

Tree Board's next meeting is May 22nd at 7pm.

Mr. Galindo

Building and Lands Committee: The next meeting is May 29th at 6pm. Quotes have been obtained for the proposed dog fence.

There being no further business, Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dole to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. Roll Call: All - yea.



William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Risa Dole, Clerk