

City of Hamilton
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Minutes from Council Meeting February 14, 2022

Open meeting by Mayor Julie Brown
Invocation by Councilor Howard
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Julie Brown

Minutes from January 10, 2022 was approved. Vote unanimous. Councilor Allen made motion to accept and Councilor Whearley 2nd.

Fire Report: Assist Chief Sisk and Capt. Blake Cooper spoke on Ben Hood behalf. Hamilton's Volunteer Fire Department was able to respond effectively to a fire on Hopewell Church Rd. City has agreed to purchase a system Tango/Tango, 12 system that transfer radio to cell phones. It will cost city \$72 per person annual. Ordering additional helmets for the fire department was agreed, cost 1152.93. All monies come from RedSpeed fund. With Ben Hood being out of office, Councilor Howard suggested we make Zack Sisk the intern chief until Ben's return. Councilor Howard made the motion to approve, Council Allen 2nd. Vote unanimous. Captain Cooper suggested a stipend for the Volunteer Firefighter who met all their requirements. State only requires 24 hours a year. City of Hamilton is requiring 2 meetings per months.

Police Report: Officer McGhee and Gross are out of training school. Chief Weiss reported it's not to many people parking in front of the Post Office, they have been giving a lot of verbal warnings. Speed signs has moved from Barnes Mill Rd. to Mobley Rd. 70 calls in Hamilton last month. Councilor Howard made the motion to run radar on Mobley Rd, Councilor Whearley 2nd. Vote unanimous.

Maintenance Report: No report

Councilor Howard said the police officer are going to fill out their timecard and chief will approve them, then give to City Clerk on Thursday. No vote taken.

Mayor stated they voted last year to dedicate Hwy 27 to Dr. Martin Luther King. Mayor Julie Brown made the motion, Councilor Farley 2nd. Vote unanimous.

Mayor Brown made the motion to appoint everyone listed below for appointed office, Councilor Howard 2nd. Vote unanimous.

Appointing of:
City Clerk and Election Superintendent – Tonia Crittenden
Police Chief – Eric Weiss
Fire Chief – Ben Hood

Intern Fire Chief- Zach Sisk
Municipal Judge- Judge Gilson
Accounting Firm- Morris & Waters
City Attorney- Wadkins & Wallace

Executive Session was called by Mayor Julie Brown, Councilor 2nd. Vote unanimous.

Ajourn

Mayor Julie Brown

Mayor Pro-tem Ransom Farley

Councilor Patrick Whearley

Councilor Alvin Howard

Councilor Greg Allen

City Clerk Tonia Crittenden