

City of Hamilton
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January 10, 2022

Minutes Council Meeting **January 10, 2022 7:00pm**

Meeting opened by Mayor Julie Brown
Invocation was given by Mayor Julie Brown
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Brown

Swearing in of Councilors Alvin Howard and Greg Allen sworn in by Hamilton City Clerk, Tonia Crittenden. Due to Covid rise we were via Zoom also.

The appointing of departments was table until next month.

Appointing of council departments are as followed:
Mayor Pro-Tem- Councilor Ransom Farley
Police/Fire given to Councilor Alvin Howard
Water/Sewer given to Councilor Patrick Whearley
Streets given to Councilor Greg Allen

We discussed and talked about hiring US Tanks to clean and maintain our water tanks, no vote was made.

Approval of last month minutes December 13, 2021, Councilor Whearley made motion to approve, Councilor Farley 2nd. Vote unanimous.

Councilor Allen would like to accept Young's Lane as a city road. No vote made due to no deeds and surveying being done.

Fire Report- Assist Chief Zach Sisk spoke on behalf of the Fire Chief Ben Hood. Everyone who participating in the class passed except for 1. Currently have a roster of 14; out of 14, 13 can go into a house incase of a fire. 3 new members. Assist Chief Sisk's personal goal is to have 20 active members. 2 Important calls – 1 call was at our courthouse. 2nd call was a wreck on Mobley Rd. no one was injured, father fell asleep. Volunteer firefighter are working on 2023 ISO rating. We now have Zach Sisk asst. chief, 2 caption- Blake Cooper and Ashley Spells. There was an emergency running red lights during a call-in personal vehicle, this is legal. They will be doing this with state requirement and under compliance. Councilor Howard commend the fire department on a job well done, also the suggested the chief get with police chief on the safety of running lights for sake of the citizens.

Police Report- Last months with the partnership of the county we were able to provide gifts and gift cards to residence. Speed sign on Barnes Mills Rd. is slowing vehicles down. Mrs. Holloway a resident stated she will be able to walk again. Plan is to get another one in future. School camera at the middle

school have been suspended, no activity or no school going on. Officer Gross and McGhee have completed their field training. 70 traffic stop, 32 citations, and 34 written citations. Mayor Brown suggested about taking the diversity training for our new officers.

Maintenance Report- Public works director stated what's his first priority which is, the belt press and making sure the operation of the waste water plant. He feels he is being harassed, and if it continues, he will file such a case against city council. Purchase of a new dump truck has been approved. Councilor Whearley made the motion, Councilor Howard 2nd. Vote unanimous. Public works director suggested that the 1996 dump trunk be replaced. New one is going to cost 125,000 to 155,000.

Councilor Farley- no comments

Councilor Howard lasting comments, he is looking forward to working the city and city council. He feels Hamilton is a great place to live, he has lived here 17 years.

Councilor Whearley- no comments

Councilor Allen- no comments

Adjourn

Mayor Julie Brown

Mayor Pro-Tem Ransom Farley

Councilor, Patrick Whearley

Councilor, Greg Allen

Councilor, Alvin Howard

Tonia Crittenden, City Clerk