

City of Hamilton  
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Mayor Julie Brown

Minutes from Council Meeting May 9, 2022

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

A motion to accept the minutes from April 11, 2022 made by Councilor Whearley and Councilor Farley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motioned approve unanimously.

**Fire Report** by Asst. Chief Zack Sisk, reported event at the high school for Ga. Cities Week was a success. Fire Dept. had the chance to bring family and neighbors out to the fire station with good food. One of the fire truck's alternators had to be placed in the shop. New gym equipment for firefighter should be arriving soon.

**Maintenance Report** – Welcoming Ben Hood back! He's catching back up with thing going on at the waste water plant. Thanks to Crawford Grading on our new fire hydrant on the square.

**Police Report** – Chief Weiss reported the success of the public safety presentation at the high school. He wants to make it ongoing, having one twice a week. Mobley Rd. still seems to be a high speeding area road. Chief spoke with a couple of citizens who suggested instead of speed bumps can we use speed humps. Still no update on the post office cross walk.

April 24<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> we celebrated "Georgia Cities Week" thanks to Aaliyah Brawner and Tonia Crittenden for making it a great week.

River Willis the winner of the essay writing "If I were Mayor" read her essay aloud to Mayor and Council. River's essay will be published in the newspaper and also framed here in city hall.

Winner of the Art category for Georgia Cities Week was Sophie Heindel! Congratulations!

The reading of the first draft of the resolution for the Memorial Park was read aloud, second reading will be public comments to the resolution, then a final reading.

Councilor Howard made the motion to give gas stipend to full-time employees for May, Councilor Whearley amend the motion to say from May through December for full-time who are not taking company vehicle home, Councilor Farley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote unanimous.

Citizens Mr. & Mrs. Mike Scarbrough and neighbor on the corner of Mountain Creek Rd. came to dress their concerns with the water drainage when it rains it washes out, it's a safety issue. Citizens suggested a concrete drainage. City of Hamilton will look into this matter.

Councilor Farley addressed the sidewalk on Barnes Mill Rd., city could paint a yellow line to fix the issue without being a liability to the city.

Councilor Allen was absent.

Councilor Howard thanked everyone for coming. He enjoyed the Ga Cities Week. He also thanked the administrative office for putting that together. He also wants to get together with the council whether the speed camera will be run during summer school.

Mayor Julie Brown resigned as Mayor of the City of Hamilton of 10 years!

Ransom Farley was administered the Oath of Office for the Hamilton City Council by City Clerk Tonia Crittenden.

Mayor Farley finished the meeting by appointing Councilor Whearley as the Mayor Pro-Tem. Vote was unanimous.

Council Howard made the motion to adjourn, Councilor Whearley 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote unanimous.

Adjourn,