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Mayor Ransom Farley
November 13, 2023 Minutes

Open Session by Mayor Farley Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Farley Invocation by Councilor Howard

Swearing in of Councilor Wall sworn in by City Clerk, Tonia Crittenden.

Approval of October 9, 2023 Minutes were approved, Councilor Whearley made the motion to approve, Mayor Pro Tem Howard 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote unanimous.

## Fire Report - Absent

<u>Water/Sewer Report</u>- Ben reported they have been working on the lift station changing out rusty bolts to stainless steel bolts. Digestor pump at the water plant went out, search for quotes to replace it. He also reported the water/sewer lines for Youngs Lane are done. We are waiting on them to pave the road. Zach is in training at the water plant to also cover weekends. Ben thanked the council for the new vehicle he received. He is waiting for the truck to get outfitted.

<u>Streets/Maintenance Report</u>- Terrence reported things are good. His team will start putting Christmas lights out tomorrow.

<u>Police Report</u>- Eric reported for Halloween they had 3 events, movie night at the volunteer fire department, trunk a treat at the Ag Center, and Halloween night. Hamilton police department worked 15 accidents, which 1 on Halloween struck a pole in front of the Valero gas station. DOT (Department of Transportation) is trying to figure out a solution. There was a runaway juvenile walking on the trail of Pine Mountain, he was found and is back at home. This past Thursday an incident involving lighter fluid and a boat is still an ongoing investigation.

Christmas Parade will be December 2 @ 5pm

**2023 Budget Amendment**- Councilor Whearley made a motion to amend the 2023 Budget to water/sewer, Councilor Fields 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote unanimous.

Citizen Comments- Ms. Holloway would like to thank Ben for finding the water leak under her house.

**Closing remarks**- The Council would like to welcome Nancy Wall to the council and Robert Wade to the City of Hamilton.

Adjourned	
Mayor Ransom Farley	Mayor Pro-Tem Patrick Whearley
Councilor Alvin Howard	Councilor Nancy Wall
City Clerk Tonia Crittenden	William Fields