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Mayor Ransom Farley  
**December 11, 2023 Minutes**

Open Session by Mayor Farley  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Farley  
Invocation by Rhett Wade

Approval of November 13, 2023 Minutes were approved, Councilor Wall made the motion to approve, Councilor Fields 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 4 for 4. Councilor Howard came in after approval of minutes.

**Fire Report-** Chief Justin reported 3 MVA with injuries, 1 structure fire, 2 fire alarms, and 3 cancelled calls before they got there. He reported for 2023 they have had 176 call outs, 11 were structured, 23 vehicles, and a lot of brush fires and medicals. January 1st Hamilton Fire Dept will increase in territory for their secondary call out throughout Cataula, Ga. We are still looking at March for the new fire truck. Chief Justin wants to take the 1103 out of service for repairs. We want to thank everyone who came out to help Tim Greene's fundraiser.

**Water/Sewer Report-** Ben Hood reported they are getting the water tower redone at the shop, they are finished with tower 1 and working on tower 2.

**Maintenance Report-** Terrence Mahone reported only 1 problem with the lights on the square. He resolves the issue and got someone to service the Christmas lights and plugs for next year.

**Police Report-** This Thursday, Columbus will have their shop with a cop. Chief met with GBI on our summer ATM robbery case for 2 individuals from out of state. The arson suspect has been identified and thanks to social media and Facebook. He will also have the end of the year report at the next meeting.

**Budget-** Councilor Howard made a motion to approve 2024 Budget, Mayor Pro-Tem Whearley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote unanimous.

**FYI- January 8 meeting will be held at Volunteer Fire Station**

The Council would like to thank **Mayor Ransom** for a great year and his leadership. You will be missed! We appreciate all the hard work everyone has done for the City of Hamilton. It's noticed, and we thank you all!

Adjourned

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Mayor Ransom Farley

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Mayor Pro-Tem Patrick Whearley

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Councilor Alvin Howard

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Councilor Nancy Wall

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City Clerk Tonia Crittenden

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William Fields