December 4, 2012
Summary of the Regular Session
City of Hiram, Georgia
217 Main Street, Hiram, Georgia
Hiram Community Center/Council Chambers

Regular Session Attendees: Mayor Doris Devey, Mayor Pro-Tem Derrick Battle, Councilperson Prather Rollins, Councilperson Earlene Graham, Councilperson Kathy Bookout, Councilperson Teresa Philyaw, Robbie Rokovitz, Kelly Hundley, Chad Hayes, Jody Palmer, Chief Yandura, Dr. Kathryn Melton, Carol Smallwood, Jan Elliott, Jon Elliott, Sheri Sperin, Phylicia Sperin, Bob Bookout, Richard Grant, Helene M. Fitzgerald, Jamie Gilbert, Jim Warmus, Rich Erdman, Ben Lawson, David Wirth, Debra Wirth, Carmen Rollins, Terri Bowles, David Hunt, Christina Cooper, David Mumford, David Devey, Mike O'Neal, Heather Corn, Keith Bowles, Jason James.

- Approved Minutes from October 30, 2012 Work Session; November 6, 2012 Public Hearing & Regular Session; November 20, 2012 Work Session; November 20, 2012 Special Session.
- Recognized Graduating Class of the 2012 Citizen's Police Academy.
- Removed the November 6, 2012 Agenda item to enter into a contract with GMA for services relative to Alcoholic Beverage Tax Operation and Compliance from the table.
- Authorized the Mayor to enter into a contract with GMA for services relative to Alcoholic Beverage Tax Operation and Compliance.
- Authorized the Mayor to enter into a six month agreement with Waste Industries to continue their sanitation services as presently contracted until June 30, 2013.
- Approved the adoption of Resolution 2012-07 to officially approve the Five Year Short Term Work Program Update; 2012-2016.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign the Adoption Agreement and the General Addendum for the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System (GMEBS) Defined Benefit Retirement Plan.
- Adopted Ordinance 2012-8, to phase in a 2% excise tax on energy used in manufacturing to replace the state and local sales and use tax that is being phased out over the next 4 years.
- Approved eleven (11) alcohol license applications for the renewal of alcohol licenses on premises consumption, full pouring licenses with no changes.
- Approved two (2) alcohol license applications for the renewal of alcohol licenses on premises consumption, limited pouring licenses with no changes.
- Approved four (4) alcohol license applications for the renewal of alcohol licenses, retail package sales of beer, wine and distilled spirits with no changes.
- Approved twelve (12) alcohol license applications for the renewal of alcohol licenses, retail package sales of beer and wine with no changes.
- Approved one (1) alcohol license application for the renewal of alcohol licenses, retail package sales of beer and wine with one change which requires the completion of the background check before a license will be issued.
- Entered into Executive Session for discussion of property acquisition.
- Entered back into Regular Session.
- Some attendees provided positive comments on the Christmas Tree Lighting Event that took place Friday, November 30.
- Mayor Devey announced that the Employee Christmas Dinner would be December 7, 2012, Friday at 7:00 PM.
- Mayor Devey thanked the staff for the success of the Christmas Tree Lighting Event on November 30, 2012, recognizing the efforts of the Police Department, Public Works, and Administration, along with the Explorers for a job well done.
- Mayor Devey asked everyone present to remember in prayer Hiram Police Major O'Neal's Brother-in-Law, and their family, along with Hiram Officer Gilham's brother, and Hiram Police Lieutenant Acree, all having been hospitalized recently.
- Mayor Devey announced there is a Council Work Session scheduled for Monday, December 10th starting at 5:30 pm to be held in the City Hall Training room for the purpose of reviewing the Municipal Code.
- Adjourned the Regular Session meeting.

Robert T. Rokovitz
City Manager
12/05/2012