

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Feb 5, 2019

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 8:10 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Lawrence led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Falquette, Van Harlingen, Jefferson, Lawrence, Taddie, Bryant, Mears and Scott. Falquette made a motion to excuse Mr. Rock, Mr. Jefferson second it, Mr. Rock was excused.

There being no objections, the reading of the Journal and Correspondence was dispensed with.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Are there any Committee Reports? None.

SUSPEND RULES

No late bills.

MS. TADDIE: I move with respect to all bills that come before Council tonight that the rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended and that each bill be read one time by title only, seconded by Mr. Lawrence. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

LEGISLATION

MANSFIELD RISING SUPPORT

BY: FALQUETTE

ORDINANCE 19-013

BILL 19-013

Expressing approval and support for the program “Mansfield Rising” a plan by The Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees to invest in Downtown Mansfield.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 19-013 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette . The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 13-15 W. ARCH ST

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-014

BILL 19-014

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (13-15 W. Arch St.) to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-014 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 111 & 111 ½ SHERMAN AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-015

BILL 19-015

Declaring the remains of a designated structure (111 & 111½ Sherman Ave.) a one (1) story cinderblock and wood-sided garage to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-015 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 223 BOWMAN ST

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-016

BILL 19-016

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (223 Bowman Street) to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-016 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 250 MARION AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-017

BILL 19-017

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (250 Marion Avenue) with detached garage to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-017 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 296-298 S. MAIN ST

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-018

BILL 19-018

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (296–298 S. Main Street) with detached garage to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-018 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 308-310 GRACE ST

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-019

BILL 19-019

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (308-310 Grace Street) with detached garage to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-019 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

DEMOLITION – 332 WARREN RD

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-020

BILL 19-020

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (332 Warren Road) with detached garage to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous to life and other property; directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-020 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

FUNDING FROM KENT STATE - \$59,844 MPD SAFER NEIGHBORHOODS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-021

BILL 19-021

Authorizing the acceptance of funding from Kent State University, a research partner of the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium, for the purchase of data analysis software in the total amount of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars (\$59,844) to assist the Mansfield Police Department in its effort to create safer neighborhoods, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 19-021 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

REVISING THE CODIFIED ORD BY ADOPTING REPLACEMENT PAGES

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-022

BILL 19-022

Revising the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mansfield by adopting current replacement pages

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-022 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF LEX-SPRINGMILL W/ONTARIO

BY: JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 19-023

BILL 19-024

Declaring the intent to participate in the improvement of a portion of Lexington Springmill Road in cooperation with the City of Ontario and authorizing execution of an agreement therefor.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-024 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

RESTRICTION OF USE LOT #1586 – 95-97 GLESSNER AVE

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-024

BILL 19-026*

Declaring the intent to participate in the improvement of a portion of Lexington Springmill Road in cooperation with the City of Ontario and authorizing execution of an agreement therefor.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-026 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND APPROVING PURCHASE AGREEMENT

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-025

BILL 19-027

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND APPROVING PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-027 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE – DRY DAM

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-026

BILL 19-028

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR A Public purpose; AND AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL TO FILE SUIT TO APPROPRIATE LAND

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-028 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE – DRY DAM

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-027

BILL 19-029

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR A Public purpose; AND AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL TO FILE SUIT TO APPROPRIATE LAND

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-029 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE – DRY DAM

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-028

BILL 19-030

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR A Public purpose; AND AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL TO FILE SUIT TO APPROPRIATE LAND

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-030 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE – DRY DAM

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-029

BILL 19-031

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR A Public purpose; AND AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL TO FILE SUIT TO APPROPRIATE LAND

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-031 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

NECESSITY TO APPROPRIATE LAND; FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE – DRY DAM

BY: LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 19-030

BILL 19-032

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 719.04 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENTION TO APPROPRIATE .461 ± ACRES OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OWNED IN FEE BY SONEQUA K. PEREIRA AND MAURO G PEREIRA, to provide part of a site for the City's flood mitigation infrastructure project and TO PROMOTE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-032 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

The bill was declared passed, signed by the President, approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

Mr. Falquette: Mr. President I wanted make sure to formally introduce Vanessa Gingerich as the new appointed Clerk for the Republican Party to City Council.

Mr. Jefferson: Nice to have you

Mr. Lawrence: Welcome, Vanessa, Welcome.

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Mr. Falquette, seconded by Mr. Jefferson, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Amy Yockey

Phil Scott