

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 19, 2017

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Mike Hill led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Scott and Van Harlingen. Upon motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Mears, Mr. Rock was excused.

There being no objections, the reading of the Journal and Communications were dispensed with.

MONDAY DEADLINE

MR. HILL: I move that with respect to Bills 17-239, 17-242 & 17-243 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4 PM be suspended and that those bills be allowed on the floor this evening, seconded by Mr. Jefferson and passed by voice vote.

SUSPEND RULES

MR. HILL: 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. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

LEGISLATION

AMEND 505.04 TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

BY: MR. BRYANT

ORDINANCE 17-213

Amending Section 505.04 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to increase penalties for owners, keepers, and harborers of dogs who recklessly allow their dog to run at large.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-195 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

MR. BRYANT: This is in regards to 17-195 and 17-196 but I want to thank my colleagues on Council for their work on these dog issues in Mansfield and you, Mr. President, for your work as well. Councilman Hill, Rock, Councilman Jefferson and incoming Councilman Falquette, if I'm saying that correctly, all called for owners to be held more accountable for their pets and I want to thank you for everything, your comments and your work on this issue, so, that's all I have to say.

AMEND 505.15 TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO REGISTER DOGS

BY: MR. BRYANT

ORDINANCE 17-214

Amending Section 505.15 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to increase penalties for owners, keepers, and harborers of dogs who recklessly fail to register their dog.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-196 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Pender. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

AMEND ORD 16-275 TO CREATE POSITION OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

BY: MR. BRYANT

ORDINANCE 17-215

Amending Ord. #16-275 to raise to create the position of Animal Control Officer.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-197 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 1, Nays: 6. Ayes: Bryant. Nay: Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

The bill was declared defeated.

MR. VAN HARLINGEN: I would like to, one more time, express some of my concerns with this bill, especially with the budget situation. What I'm looking at, under the civilian personnel, our personnel policy starts at \$31,200 and the high side is \$45,800. What this does not take into consideration is all the benefits that all our employees enjoy. It's not a part of that. So, looking at the civilian personnel, that would position would start at \$59,900 and on the high end would be \$77,200, just for the individual. On the, and there's a few more questions that had come up and I'm just kind of going over them

real quick. If we're on the Safety side and we're talking about police, certified officers, that \$42,167 starts out at \$72,895 with benefits. On the high side, \$59,528, that equates, roughly, to \$93,400 on the high side. The other thing that has been discussed, in past and previous discussions about the dog control officers, number 1, if we hire a civilian, what would his arrest powers be? It seems there's a concern about that. Either one, safety sworn officer and/or civilian, we're talking about cost for training, we gotta have a vehicle and if the dog pound is full, what are we going to do with storage and we're right back to the same old thing. I think we should try and work out some kind of agreement with the, well, across the street, once again, with the County. I thoroughly enjoy and support the penalties. If our police officers are dispatched to a violent situation, they have the authority and the arrest powers to take that individual out and/or their civilian recourse and we can take of the dog. But to have somebody full time? I don't know how we're going to do it. I don't think this is the time.

MR. BRYANT: I just want to briefly state, I want to say thank you to Director Spon for all of your work on the dog bills. What I think, and you can speak for yourself, but I think he's trying to do is, he's trying to, first of all, the citizens, constituents, they asked for a quicker response time and to enhance the efforts of our County Dog Warden, so Director Spon has listened to the citizens, listened to our constituents and I think he wants to best for this community to listen and to support the constituents, support our safety forces, which is why he understands the financial situation, which is why he asked that this position not be funded, so I thank you for your work on this and I don't want it to seem like we're all attacking Director Spon, because you were responsible for helping me create all these bills, so I appreciate it, but here's what I don't understand is. The agreement is for this not to be funded, I just don't understand why there's a dollar amount associated with this. It's my understanding that if the city were to have money in the future, that we have this situation available, perhaps we could then, put forth a dollar amount and maybe fund it later on. That's what I was thinking, but there's a dollar amount right here. Thank you for your work on all this.

LAW DIRECTOR SPON: The reason is that if this bill was passed, then there'd be an amendment to modify the general, the global personnel ordinance, which requires a salary range and so it's making it easy that if these positions were created, then the salary range would be put into the general, global personnel ordinance. The other thing I wanted to say is that, passing this legislation does not cause the city a penny. It sends a message to the community, those that are concerned about their safety, it sends a message that even though the city may not have the money presently, it's going to take a good faith step forward to, at least, create the positions. We are the only city our size, roughly 47,000 people, the only city in the State of Ohio our size that does not have an animal control position as a part of our ordinary plan for the city. So, all I can say is, that God forbid if a child is mauled, we're going to have to ask ourselves a question, did we give enough priority, so all I'm asking is to demonstrate to the public, for the safety of their own children, that we care enough that we can, at least, create the position, even if we can't fund it presently. I think this is as much moral issue as it is a legal issue. I, for one, can't rest well knowing that we've done nothing to protect innocent children from dangerous dogs. At least we can take the step forward to create the position, even though

we don't have the funding, and I have great respect for City Council members and I think City Council members know what my position has been for several years. There's nothing more important than the safety of our children and we've already had vicious dog attacks in our city and they will continue.

MR. MEARS: My concern, really, is the message that we're sending out, given the finances that we've discussed and the situation that we're in. It seems to me, a contradictory statement if we say, we're really intent on balancing this budget and the same night creating 2 new positions and I understand the reason for it but it's difficult to support at this time, the budget being what it is if we want to send a consistent message that we're trying to balance the books.

MR BRYANT: I'm voting yes because it is my bill but I understand what Councilman Mears is saying, so because of the costs associated with it even though it's not funded, but I'm voting yes.

MR LAWRENCE: With all due respect to the Law Director and the creator of this bill, I think that the first 2 bills that we passed tonight we have done with the Law Director, we have made a statement to our constituency in our city that we care and we want to protect them from dogs. Also, in the same breath, I am, I want to be known as a job creator, but I just don't think it's the right time, the timing on this is just not right. As my colleague to my right has said before, I think we may kick this can down the road a little bit later, revisited it at another time. I just don't think, with the current financial climate that we're experiencing in our city, now is not the right time for this bill.

MR. HILL: I will not be supporting this piece of legislation either, based on the other 2 Council members' comments.

MR. JEFFERSON: I concur with my colleague Mr. Lawrence as well. I don't want to give our constituents false hope by creating a position that we know we're not going to fund. The Warden in the county does the best job he can do, he is overloaded and colleague over here made a suggestion that I totally agree with, we need to approach the County people and try to get them to do more or find some kind of common ground to work with the Dog Warden, as well as, the police do a good job when they are called, they respond and do a good job and like my colleague Mr. Lawrence said, we're showing that we care. We are trying to force the owners of these animals to be responsible a they will pay a pretty high fee going forward if someone is maimed or bitten or whatever. We don't want that, but we cannot to afford to look at every citizen that pay taxes and look out for their money and create jobs when we don't see it in the budget, so I will not be supporting this bill for those reasons.

AUTH SSD CHANGE RATES AT CLEARFORK MARINA & CAMPGROUNDS

BY: MR. ROCK

ORDINANCE 17-216

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to change the rates at Clearfork Marina and Campgrounds, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-199 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was given its third reading.

MR. JEFFERSON: I'd like to make a motion to table this and take it back to committee and take a good look at this. I asked last week for some numbers from the Finance Dept., they've been very busy but they got them to me today. I didn't get a chance to really go over them and/or talk to some of my colleagues. I want to know, did they get them through email or not? (Yes). Did you get a chance to go over them? I personally didn't, I had a really, really busy day, so I'm making a motion to table this and take it back to committee to discuss the new numbers that we have now. (Motion was seconded by Mr. Bryant and motion passed 7-0). One other comment, to the campers out there, sometimes your statements have been kind of combative and why people didn't do this or do that or whatever. I've been on Council, I don't know, maybe over 16 years now, and I think in 2008 we had a financial problem in this country and in this city and that Administration, immediately, had to attack that and that was an oversight looking at that camp site because in '07 we had come out of private ownership and taken it back over and in '08 we had that crunch and the city Mayor at that time, he kind of focused on keeping the city together. I think he laid off over 200 people, police, fire and everything, and in defense of that Administration, as well as the one here, when this Administration came on, this Mayor had to hit the floor running to keep that going, working with the state trying to come out of fiscal emergency, as well as, just getting the reigns on the city itself. It wasn't like he went to college to be a Mayor. He had some experience, (laughter) business and so forth, so he came in and did the best job he could, got us out of emergency, or finished that off and now he's gotten to the point where he's addressing other things, which right now is the campground. And we've all been a little heated about it, or whatever, but Council, as a whole, want to take it back and look at it and be fair to those campers and that's what we're going to do.

MAYOR THEAKER: Mr. President, if I may please, when I originally submitted the paperwork for the legislation, I put in a payback for the electrical and the wells at a 10 year period and I did send out email or some information that I've very grateful to Amy to send and distribute to everybody, but I think, Mr. Jefferson, that we reduced it, based upon the Finance Director saying, instead of a 10 year payback, it could be stretched out over a 15 year payback which reduces it down to what Mr. Jefferson has been very close to saying and I think that committee will be great and I look forward to Mr. Jefferson's information. I think that he's very omnipotent in what he's been thinking about and coming up with and I appreciate his kind words. I'm surprised (laughter). If people review what the new figures are, based upon, instead of a 10 year payback a 15 year payback, I think that it looks pretty decent.

MR. JEFFERSON: I do have one comment and it's kind of related to this, only because Mr. Capp came here. I hope this Administration, department leaders, and everyone, particularly department heads have listened to this man. He's been here twice now and

I've heard him both times saying that we have workers that are complacent. They're not working to their full advantage and this is an outside opinion, not saying it has to be right, but he's said it both times he's come here. I personally have noticed, in my opinion, for myself, complacent city workers. One example for me is, when I see a city worker in a truck, drive across town and go by a storm sewer full of leaves and debris and whatever and never even stop. In my neighborhood, I clean my storm sewers most of the time. Kick it out of the way, get garbage bags and throw it away. It only takes 15 minutes or 10 minutes to clean a storm sewer and when I see city workers in trucks, pickup trucks, or whatever, and drive by these things and they couldn't pull over and take 5 minutes to scoop that stuff up and throw it back in the truck and take it to the garage, it really bothers me. I just see complacency everywhere. I hope our department heads have heard an outside person, who has no dog in this fight, saying that he's noticed it while he's been in the city.

LAW DIRECTOR SPON: Mr. President, if I may just say one comment, that sometimes imperfect information gives misimpression as to what then existing circumstances....

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Does this have to do with a particular bill, Director?

LAW DIRECTOR SPON: I was responding to the statements and concerns Councilman Jefferson. My experience has been I think the workers very adamant, in terms of dedicated, in terms of their work and so I'm very impressed with the efforts of the city employees and the expertise that they utilize.

TEMPORARY APPROP FOR 2018

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-217

An Ordinance making temporary annual appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Mansfield, Ohio for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-220 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

AUTH SSD ENTER LEASE WITH OBERLIN PROPERTIES

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-236

Authorize the Safety-Service Director to enter into a lease with Oberlin Properties for the use of certain portions of the property at 135 Park Avenue East, retroactive to November 1, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-239 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

MR. BRYANT: 135 Park Ave. East, what building is that? (Someone said the old Sewer Repair building).

MR. VAN HARLINGEN: They're not renting the whole building. It's in the basement in the back, a small proportion. Not the whole building. We sold that.

MR. LAWRENCE: If we sold it, why are we.....

MAYOR THEAKER: The original intent was to construct another building, the Fire Dept. was thinking and trying to build a building which would accommodate the tire changing service that they want and also help with the storage, but with finances not the way they are that building has not been able to be constructive.

EST STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 17-237

Establishing Standing Committees of Council, designating membership thereon for the term commencing January 1, 2018, and expiring December 31, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-240 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

MR. BRYANT: I'm sorry, it's me again. I just want to show and throw this out there, that our Democrats, who hold a super majority, are willing to work with our Republican colleagues because Mr. Falquette has chairmanship of the Economic Development

Committee and vice-chairmanship of the Airport Committee, so we're working with our colleagues here on the other side.

MR. JEFFERSON: We're reaching across the isles.

**APPROP \$65,848 FROM GENERAL FUND TO TRANSFERS OUT TO
DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM AUCTION**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-238

Appropriating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-eight Dollars (\$65,848) from the unappropriated General Fund (#101) to the Transfers-out Classification for the purpose of distributing the proceeds attributable to each department from the citywide auction held November 4, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-242 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

SELL UNNEEDED PROPERTY WITH GOVDEALS

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-239

Expressing the intent of the City of Mansfield to sell unneeded, obsolete and unfit personal property by means of Internet Auction, and authorizing the Safety-Service Director to list such property for sale with GovDeals, Inc., and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-243 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

**AUTH MAYOR SUBMIT TO HUD ANNUAL PLAN TO REALLOCATE
\$1,187.12 IN CDBG FUNDS**

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 17-240

Authorizing the Mayor to submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development an Annual Plan to reallocate One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-seven and 12/100 Dollars (\$1,187.12) in previously allocated but unused Community Development Block Grant Funds, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 17-244 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

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

HONOR MIKE HILL UPON HIS RETIREMENT

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 17-241

Honoring Michael N. Hill, III upon his retirement from Mansfield City Council.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-245 be read in its entirety and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen. Abstain: Hill.

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

MR. HILL: There's a couple people I would like to thank, the first being my wife. She has been my stalwart, she's been beside me all the way, answering the phones while I'm gone, being my personal secretary and Barb, you know I love you dearly, thank you do much for all you've done. I've had a passion for this city and especially, like they said, the police and fire. I was there kicking the tires and riding with them and just seeing what I could do to make their jobs easier and better. I wanted them in a safe vehicle because they put their lives on the line all the time and I thought the least I could do, as a Council person, would be to smell the roses and get a feel for what they were doing and I will always have a passion for them because when you call 911, they're there, and I needed a favor from the fire department and they complied in October when I had a health issue. I mean, immediately they were there and how often does that happen. I just can't say enough. To my grandsons that held the Bible, Nelson, Zane and Wiley. They held the Bible when I was sworn in and when I was sworn in, I have the most honor of the Judge that swore me in. He takes my breath away that he is just a stalwart for this community and his campaign was one of the first that I worked on, Judge Spon, one of the first that I ever worked on, him and Tom Beck and 22 years, it's kind of hard to walk away tonight without a tear in my eye. It's just meant so much to me and until you've

walked in those shoes, I guess you can't feel what I'm feeling. I appreciate this honor and you all have a special place in my heart. Thank you.

JUDGE RON SPON: I don't get over here very often. Mr. President and Members of City Council, Councilman Hill, here I am. For a moment I thought I was looking into a mirror, do you have a mirror back there? (laughter). Anyhow, first of all, I want to thank all of you for the work that you do and when I think, Mike, how many years ago, you were very helpful to me and now in your own career here and worked at the hospital, did all kinds of other things before, but all these years of service to this city, even though I don't live in the city, I work in the city, 25 years at the juvenile court and I've been in government long enough to know that the question is, does it take a lot of hard work for government to work? I say it takes a lot of hard work for government to work correctly, ok? So, from my perspective, my observations and my experience, the key is having people who are willing to serve for the right reasons and do it with heart and with conscience. My knowing you all these years, your love for this city and for the way in which you go about your work, there's no doubt you've always done it with a heart and with conscience. So, whether it's on a Federal level, a State level, or a local level, we all know, there's no opportunity to get good government done unless we do it with heart and with conscience and also with skill, so I want to thank you for that and because I know that the future of our nation, the future of our state, the future of our cities is dependent upon people who are willing to do it with skill and with heart and with conscience, and from my perspective, it's not always an issue whether we agree or disagree on a particular issue. You know, folks can be wetted to one side of the political spectrum or the other side so much so that there's no real thinking going on. It's been once said that, you know if all of us started saying all the same things at the same time, one of us isn't thinking, so I want thinking people, even when sometimes it's not always popular one way or the other, so thank you very much Mr. President, Members of Council, Mike Hill I wish you all the best. God Bless you.

MR. VAN HARLINGEN: An observation and maybe a quick comment here. Over all the years, Mr. Hill, of being here, Councilman Hill, you were not adjourned yet, all those years on council, he's always been a strong and a soft spoken general kind of way and he made his point, kind of like E.F. Hutton. When Mike speaks, they listen. That's the most I have heard you say all at one time. (laughter). You sure will be missed and we hope you visit.

MR. HILL: I hope to.

MR. MEARS: Mike, when I came on board you offered a lot of advice and expertise and knowledge and you were always there to listen to me and listen to my questions that I'm sure seemed basic at the time, but thanks for always being willing to listen and you were always a class act. I won't forget you.

MR. HILL: Thank you.

MAYOR THEAKER: Mr. Hill, it's been a pleasure working with you, I know that you have great support, Barb has been very supportive of you. I know you've had some issues and I know you've had some health issues but I'm very impressed how you've worked through all of the issues, you went through everything with your head held high with ambition, the vision for this city, cuz this city is very important to you. The question I have is, who's going to provide all these poinsettias when you're gone? (laughter)

MRS. PENDER: I just want to say Mike, I really appreciate knowing you over the years. I think I remember you when you first ran for office coming into the Board of Elections and your personality has not changed, you've been a kind, gentle person, every time I've seen you you've always had a smile on your face and you've always had a kind word for an individual and I really appreciate that because when you work in the public, you don't always get those kind of people to work with. You've always shown yourself to be a great person and I believe that you love the Lord and he will be with you as you go forward and I wish you well in your retirement, I know this is just the beginning of a new phase in your life and I wish you well.

MR. LAWRENCE: Councilman Hill, I did not have the pleasure of working with you too long, only these last few years but what I can say is your integrity shines through, your commitment to the safety forces, I thank you for your service, I salute you sir, may God Bless you.

LAW DIRECTOR SPON: Our relationship has evolved over the years and it's a privilege to have met you, privilege to have worked with you and in my private conversations with you, what struck me, what overwhelmed me, was your sincerity and your heart to the extent that I said to myself, he's not Republican (laughter), he's a Democrat. I'm very grateful to you and your service and very grateful for our relationship and I look forward to our relationship in the future, may God speed you and speed all of us to do the right things in the future. Thank you for your service.

MR. JEFFERSON: Real quick Mr. Hill. It's been an honor and a privilege. It's just a pleasure to meet such a fine human being on this journey and I really appreciated that I know such a fine gentleman like yourself. Good luck and enjoy life.

MR. BRYANT: Mike, I appreciate everything that you've done. I was in 5th grade when you were first elected to office, so on Safety Committee you have been a guiding hand and I appreciate all of your advice and guidance and everything you said to me is taken and weighed, so I appreciate everything and God Bless you.

MR. HILL: God Bless.

MR. VAN HARLINGEN: We'd like to know if Mr. Hill, for his last official duty, if he would like to sign that letter concerning our Clerks. I think that would be considered, maybe, a last, final good deed.

DIRECTOR KLOUSIADIS: I'd like to say thank you, also, Mike. We've spoken often, I've known you forever, from day one. I think I'm the only one has a little bit more seniority with the city than Mike, but not very much. It has been a pleasure. Your constituents, when they call, they always speak well of you and you always supported them. I know you haven't felt wonderful, but I've never heard you complain, that's the one thing about you, that smile on your face. God Bless you.

MR. HILL: God Bless you too.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: I've enjoyed working with you these last 10 years that I've been on Council and I've kind of taken an example from you and we have some things in common and Go Bucks!

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

Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council

Phillip Scott
President of Council