

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 2, 2016

The first semi-monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Jason Lawrence led the audience in prayer.

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

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

**BILL BAKER:** I'd like to talk about the value of our park system. When my children were younger, we saw a newspaper article that said there were 33 parks in the city and we started going down the list and visiting them one at a time, and some of them were just plots and I don't think we even made it to 20, but what we discovered was that North Lake Park and John's Park and John Todd Park and South Park and Maple Lake Park, and some of the parks each have a unique history and they have a unique value to the city. In 2011, I obtained a small grant and created a trail called Luna Park Memorial Trail and it's located between Touby Run and the B & O Bike Trail in North Lake Park. It was a mess. Kids were skipping school there, partying, homeless people were living there, the area was trashed and what we discovered and what we tried to do was create a space that was friendly where people would appreciate the area and keep it clean that way without burdening the city with constant maintenance. We installed placards that talked about the history of the area, the wildlife, there are sandstone steps and sandstone structures that were built in the early 1900's, when North Lake Park was an amusement park and there were those parks in the United States. When it went out in the 1930's, that area of the park was neglected, so a small committee volunteers to clean it up and I continue to go there and try to keep it maintained and what I noticed a couple years ago, when I went to clean it up, a family wanted to have a little get together there and asked me to organize it. I spent a whole week there mowing and cleaning up and I saw kids on BMX bikes and I saw people walking their dog and I saw a family, 3 times, and this is on the north end, you know, we're not rich folks out there, we need that park for recreation and I saw the same family 3 times in the middle of summer, during the week bring their kids to go wading in the creek. Now, the state it was in before, we recognized the value, it wasn't safe to have the kids there. And the partnership that's being created, or that's trying to be strengthened between the county park board and the city park board is really critical to North Lake Park. The head of the bike trail. I talked to folks who won't ride north on the bike trail because of the reputation of North Lake Park and they're scared. We're trying really hard to improve that area and make it viable, it's in my neighborhood, I still go here and enjoy it. I did as a kid and I took my children, but primarily on the

John Todd Park issue, years ago, when we were in fiscal emergency, the city relied on volunteers to take care of the parks. Partnered with faith based organizations and people like myself that just wanted to keep that space pristine as a park, the way it's been for many, many years. I love John Todd Park. If you haven't been there, and I notice tonight, it seems like there's not been a lot of attendance in our parks perhaps. You know, Middle Park is called Little Mohican. When you hike it down along the creek there, there's small sandstone cliffs and carvings, just like you see at Mohican. A lot of folks don't know that. If you don't go to the parks and enjoy them, you don't really understand the value that's there. John Todd Park is amazing and as Mr. Miller mentioned, because it was neglected, it was in more a sustainable state. It created a bio-environment where things could continue to exist and flourish on their own. And I really hope that you vote in favor of this conservation easement. I think he said it best. Nothing changes other than we want to preserve the intrinsic value of these trees. I just can't believe that we would take something like Mohican Forest or the Grand Canyon and say it has no value because we can't lock it for development. The value of that park is keeping it exactly the way it is and I just really wanted to put that out there, you know, the first public government meeting in Richland County took place in 1850. Do you know where it took place at? Hemlock Falls, down near Mohican. People gathered there for large picnics and the legislators would stand up on the hill and speak to the families that came out to hear about the goings on in government in Richland County. Thankfully, I think that's one of the protected areas that you're responsible for. Thank you for that. Mr. Miller has done an amazing amount of work. When I was working in North Lake Park, he walked through the park with me. We looked at the trees and some of the things that were there. Thank you, that's all I got.

**MICHAEL MOUNT, 114 CLIFFBROOK DR.:** Good evening. I've come tonight to ask you to consider voting against or taking the deed restrictions on John Todd Park. As I said at the last meeting, the idea of the ravine being opened for matron enthusiasts excites me. I've explored down there and besides massive amounts of litter, which my family has been working to help clean up, it's a pleasant, though not particularly exceptional woodland. I do think further legislation and community involvement in John Todd Park could be a great thing, but the permanence to this deed restriction, coupled with the concerns of donors heirs, who could, one day, return possession of it, you should be very cautious with this particular piece of legislation. I know there is an overwhelming tendency among people of our generation towards arrogance. With our technological advances, we consider ourselves a pinnacle (?) achievement. This is not a safe way to approach topics of this nature. We should have enough humility to recognize that we don't know everything about conservation and the science of the next generation could prove all we believe to be wrong and the easements of this nature to be more harmful than helpful to the environment. For example, They've discovered that these very things can (?), cultivate diseases (?) certain species of trees. It may sound (?) but science has (?) science has had more (?) than in the past. All things considered, I think we need to allow future generations and Mansfield residents exercise their own intellect in matters of this nature. It would be easy for us to leave them a legacy worse than and that's (?) at it's best. Thank you.

**BETHANY MOUNT, 114 CLIFFBROOK DR.:** I didn't intend to speak but I was realizing that with the idea of timbering a park, it's already not really allowed because park ordinance 973.06 states, "No person shall write, paint, carve or otherwise deface any tree, bench, table or structure, or dig, cut, clip, pick, trim, chop, break or otherwise damage or destroy any tree, shrub, hedge, flower, bush or similar growth." So I was realizing we didn't need this easement to protect the trees in our parks we already have. I wanted to bring that to your attention.

**MR. VAN HARLINGEN:** I'm not sure, I'm not looking at the Ordinance you're looking at, but I think that basically has to do with vandalism of general public going into a park, maybe on their own, cutting firewood, digging up (?), what have you. Law Director...

**MS. MOUNT:** It says, no person shall, so my interpretation is the person involved (?)

**LAW DIRECTOR SPON:** No person shall without consent.

**MS. MOUNT:** I don't see that in the Ordinance itself. In my opinion, the trees are protected already. It looks like it.

**CHERYL HARMER, 1651 N. HORNING RD., CRESTLINE:** I wasn't planning on speaking this evening but I noticed there seems to be a little confusion about preservation easements and I've got a little background in that. I was the Greater Mohican (?) President in Mansfield, Richland, Ashland, Wooster area for 8 years, so, in that time I've done preservation work. I've also worked with (?) in Cleveland and other organizations throughout Ohio. So, one of the things I would like to say, when I was President of Greater Mohican Autobon, we purchased a parcel of land with Clean Ohio funds in Ashland. It was a wetland, and when we purchased that land, we decided that we would put a conservation easement on it before we gave it to the Ashland Park District. So the reason that we did that was to protect that wetland, for once the Park District got it, if there was no protections the way we, as a burdened community, they might put a football field in the middle of the wetland, they might drain it, they could do a number of things. Conservation easements can be written any way you want them to. If you wanted, that's the agreement between the two parties. So, conservation easement is just one tool. A deed restriction is another. You do things all the time to protect the citizens of Mansfield, just like you're talking about the (?) tonight and maybe setting aside laws, whatever tools you use to protect things is a good way to change things too, so, we just need to understand that these can be used in different ways. An interesting way that conservation easements are used in Hocking Hills, where there's the Appalachian Ohio Alliance, they put conservation easements on peoples' properties. They willingly say, I want to put a conservation easement on my property that it says I can have one house, I maybe can have a second house on x number of acres, but what they want to do is to keep it from becoming subdivisions. We want to keep that beautiful area down in Hocking to be a beautiful area, not a subdivision, not a strip mall. Those properties sell all the time with these conservation easements, they move from owner to owner to owner and a person that's interested in nature and wanted to keep nature, will purchase that because it does

have great value. There are even mechanisms if you have a conservation easement on property that say you're limiting your ability to timber that property. You actually should be able to get a tax reduction for that. The other thing that we've found, on properties that have conservation easements, although that property has a slight devaluation because you've limited what you can do with the property, the properties around it, the property value escalates because now you have a guarantee, we're not going to put an airport there, we're not going to have a horseradish factory, we're not going to turn that into the city dump and so now these properties are (inaudible) of an area that will always and forever and remain natural. And so there are good things that property conservations easements can do. I don't know if I mentioned what we did, when Ashland Park did their property conservation easement, we did it through the North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, so they have a good experience with working with them. I've also worked on one in Marblehead, Ohio with the Black Swamp land Conservancy. And again, Dan Berry, Township trustees, purchased land, put a conservation easement on it because they're a well meaning board, but who's to say that 20 years from now, some board might say, that'd be great for condominiums thinking how much money we could make for our district if we sold it as residential property. So, my whole point is, there's lots of ways of accomplishing the same thing, whether it's a deed restriction, conservation easement, I'm sure you have other tools in your pocket too, maybe we can all get together and figure out what's best for the future. Thank you.

**ATTY. ERIC MILLER:** Someone who had to leave asked me to present these. There's a packet of about 27 letters from residents of the city, a good many of them from the John Todd Park area, asking Council to support the request for conservation easement, so I'll leave that with your Clerk.

### **MONDAY DEADLINE**

**MR. HILL:** I move that with respect to Bills 16-034 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 be suspended and that those bills be allowed on the floor tonight, 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**

**AUTH SSD EXECUTE EASEMENT ON PORTION OF JOHN TODD PARK TO N. CENTRAL OHIO LAND CONSERVANCY – DEFEATED**

**BY: MRS. PENDER**

**ORDINANCE 16-011**

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to execute, grant, and convey a conservation easement on portions of City-owned land known as John Todd Park to the North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc. and the Richland County Board of Park Commissioners pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5301.68.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pender that Bill 16-011 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: 0, Nays: 7. Nays: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender and Van Harlingen.

The bill was defeated.

**MR. MEARS:** We've heard a lot of information tonight, we've read a lot of information tonight and I'd like to put in my two cents worth as to how all this data assimilates. To me, a lot of red flags come up with this legislation. Number one, there seems to be, with legal counsel, questionable legality of even doing this. The second red flag, to me, is it's permanent, it's irrevocable, it's forever, and who's to know how the city's needs are going to change? For us to relinquish our control over this land, we don't know 40, 50 years from now what the needs of the city are going to be, and to sign on this legislation is forever concerns me. I see nothing in it for the city or its residents. One of the major issues I'm struggling with is, the family that gave this to the city are against it. That pulls a lot of weight for me and I've gotten a lot of emails and phone calls and talked to a lot of people about it because I walked the area over the weekend. Families are there, walking the woods, a lot of guys are shooting baskets and it really looked like a nice park, a nice place for people to go and as Mr. Baker said, you know, let's keep it the way it is. I agree with him. Let's keep it the way it is. It's been this way for 75 years, so let's keep it this way for another 75.

**MR. VANHARINGEN:** A lot of good arguments. This has drawn a lot of attention here and brought a lot of people to Council. Strongly opposed, strongly for. I think this young lady that spoke just a few minutes ago, I think she, I think she hit me the hardest with, let's talk about it. Let's try to find common ground, maybe for both parties, I don't know, I'm not an attorney. It seems like we're getting conflicting views from different attorneys. I'm not an attorney. I'm kinda thinking I would like a little bit more time. Mr. Mears mentioned he went down this weekend. I intended to do the same, but considering we're talking about the under growth in the spring and the weather and what have you, I would much rather wait until the spring time, I don't think we're talking about national security here if wait a little time, look at it a little closer, think about it a little more. I would like to put a motion on the floor that maybe we just postpone this and lets attach a date to it, let's not just table it and leave it go away, I'd like to put a motion on the floor to postpone it, whatever would be reasonable, I'd like to get into the spring months myself to see how this exactly what it is and go from there. (There was not second so the motion died).

**MR. HILL:** I agree with the family. The Todd family was generous enough 75 years ago to give that to the community and for us to table this and drag the family back here

every 2 weeks to hear more testimony, I just don't think that's a good idea. I would like to see a vote tonight. I agree with the family and I support the family 100%. Nothing's happened in 75 years and in the next 75 years nothing will happen. I feel comfortable.

**MRS. PENDER:** As Chair of the Parks Dept. I would like to bring this forward, as Jon Van Harlingen said, for us to look at it further. I think some things, we just need to look at some more things and then we got some letters and stuff, I think we need to review those also. I don't think we should table it and I don't think we should vote on it tonight.

**CLERK YOCKEY:** But you didn't second his motion.

**MRS. PENDER:** I did.

**PRESIDENT SCOTT:** You did not. It died for lack of a second. I'm sorry if I did not hear. Did you hear?

**CLERK YOCKEY:** I heard a hypothetical second.

**MR. JEFFERSON:** I'm feeling a little guilty here tonight because I'm in agreement with two Republicans. I mean, they're my colleagues and I love them and all that but I'm in accord with them tonight to give property away that we, city council (inaudible), well, we're going to relinquish our control of it then. Is that better? After 75 years, like Mr. Hill said, your heirs wanted to give it to the city and now we're going to give control to someone else, I just have a problem with that.

**MRS. PENDER:** The city's not giving the property away, it's just certain sections of the park. We still have control over the park. The park that we're using now, that's still under our control and we do what we've been doing with it. It's just the part that's not being used. We still own it, it's just giving them the right to come in or donate money and the manpower to clean it up. The city doesn't (inaudible). We still have jurisdiction over the park and we still have control over the park, it's just that they want to come in and take care of that part, certain sections of that, to clean it out. If I'm mistaken, I'm sorry.

**MR. HILL:** Once they get ownership they aren't going to....

**MRS. PENDER:** They won't have ownership.

**MR. HILL:** But we won't be able to do anything with it, so what's the point in giving it to them?

**MRS. PENDER:** We don't do anything to it now.

**MR. JEFFERSON:** We could.

**MR. HILL:** Butch and I are going to go down there and start cleaning up.

**MR. LAWRENCE:** ...for the future. We may want to do something with this land. Positive. Beneficial to the city, and we may not even be on Council when that opportunity comes up and we've now tied our hands for future Councils so I'm opposed to it.

**MR. BRYANT:** I just think there's a lot of hostility associated with this bill, I've been thinking about this for the past 2 weeks and I deal with student discipline at my day job and I'll say to the kids a lot of times, is there something that we could have done differently to avoid this, where we are right now? I think these are very hostile and I'm just wondering, could we have done something different before coming to council and if I vote against the easement, it's not saying I don't care about the environment, I don't care about the area, I love that area, but it's against the family wishes.

**APPT. PRESIDENT PRO-TEM**

**BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE 16-020**

Reappointing the President Pro-Tempore of City Council for the term commencing December 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pender that Bill 16-020 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.

**CLAIM – RICHARD & AMY RASBERRY, 650 MANCHESTER RD**

**BY: MR. MEARS**

**ORDINANCE 16-021**

Authorizing payment, on a partial assistance basis, of the request of Richard and Amy Rasberry, 650 Manchester Road Mansfield, Ohio, 44903, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 16-021 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: 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.

**DEMO – 63 ROWLAND AVE.**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 16-022**

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (63 Rowland Avenue) to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and unsafe 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 16-022 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 LEASE OF 445 BOWMAN ST TO CULLIVER READING CENTER**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 16-023**

Authorizing the lease of certain portions of the City-owned building known as 445 Bowman Street to Culliver Reading Center for a term of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2016, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-023 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.

**ACCEPT DONATION OF \$118 FOR FIRE PREVENTION**

**BY: MR. BRYANT**

**ORDINANCE 16-024**

Authorizing the City to accept a donation of One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$118) from Annielynn Miller in memory of Chief Richard Krizan for use by the Mansfield Fire Department in the operation of its Fire Prevention Program, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 16-024 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.

**ACCDEPT DONATION OF \$500 FROM CROSSROADS CHURCH**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 16-025**

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation from Crossroads Community Church in the amount of five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be used to purchase meals/food for Police Department personnel, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-025 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.

**ACCEPT FUNDING FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICER**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 16-026**

Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under a 2015 Subgrant in the amount of fifty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (&59,999) to be used for a portion of the cost of a Family Violence Liaison Officer, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-026 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.

**APPROP \$10,788 TO ENGINEERING GRANT**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 16-027**

Appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$10,788) from the unappropriated Grant Fund (#224) to the Engineering Grant (224.12.30) Classifications, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-027 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.

**APPROP \$26,050 TO REPLACE DOOR AT OCIE HILL**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 16-028**

Appropriating the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$26,050) from the unappropriated Regional Community Advancement Fund (#205) to the Contractual Services, and Capital Outlay classifications to be used to pay for a project to replace exterior doors at the Ocie Hill building that will be reimbursed by Community Development Block Grant monies, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-028 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.

**APPROP \$225 TO PAY REFUNDS**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 16-029**

Appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) from the unappropriated Street Maintenance and Repair Fund (#202) for the purpose of paying refunds, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-029 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.

**THEN & NOW – H & T DEMOLITION**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 16-030**

Authorizing the payment to H & T Demolition in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-030 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

**ENACT CHAPTER 767 – DONATION BOXES**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 16-031**

Enacting Chapter 767, Donation Boxes, of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to establish regulations and license requirements for the placement and maintenance of donation boxes in the City, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-031 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.

**APPROVE APPT TO HEALTH BOARD**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 16-032**

Approving an appointment by the Mayor to the Richland Public Health Board, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-034 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.

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

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Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council

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Phillip Scott  
President of Council