

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 20, 2018

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 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, Falquette, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Scott and Van Harlingen. Upon motion by Mr. Falquette and seconded by Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Rock was excused.

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

MONDAY DEADLINE

MRS. PENDER: With respect to bill 18-061 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4pm, be suspended and that bill 18-061 be allowed on the floor tonight, seconded by Mr. Falquette and passed by voice vote.

SUSPEND RULES

MRS. PENDER: 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. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

LEGISLATION

AUTHORIZING SSD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR GIS WEB DEVELOPMENT

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 18-060

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with EMH&T for GIS web development and support services.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 18-058 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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. Jefferson: I'd like to ask the chair, do you have any comments on this budget, going toward a, in your last conversation you had with the finance director.

President Scott: No sir. I feel fairly comfortable with it. We started out with a good carryover on cash, the only disagreement that I might have, would be, could be anyone in this council that might like to see a little more money go this way or that way. But, overall I think we got a good budget and I look forward to the forthcoming year. Anything else? Any other questions? I might explain for our Scout troop. This is the city's budget, without passing this tonight, the city of Mansfield would have no authority to spend any money, so this is the city's budget for the rest of this year. So it's is something we have to have done by the 1st of April, and I know it sounds pretty quick and easy tonight, but this is an accumulation of a lot of work, so finance committee meetings, and this is the I think about its 2nd or 3rd reading here in council. So, just a point of clarification for you all, but that's what this is, it's the city's budget for this coming year.

BUDGET 2018

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 18-061

An ordinance making final cumulative 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 18-060 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. Van Harlingen. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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.

DEMOLITION – 95-97 GLESSNER AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 18-062

Declaring the remains of a designated swelling (95-97 Glessner Ave) 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 18-061 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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 – RICHLAND NEWHOPE

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 18-063

Authorizing payment to Richland Newhope Industries, Inc. to pay the Maintenance Department's share of the January and February custodial services in the amount of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$10,900) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 18-062 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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.

K-9 TRAINING LOWE'S DONATION

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 18-064

Authorizing the City to accept a donation from Ontario Lowe's Heroes Program Service Project for use by the Mansfield Police Department K-9 training facility, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 18-063 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION – 331 PRESCOTT STREET

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 18-065

Designating 331 Prescott Street as a listed property upon the recommendation of the Historic Preservation Commission and the Mansfield City Planning Commission due to its interest or value as part of the heritage of the City, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 18-064 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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.

RESURFACING IR71

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 18-066

The following ordinance enacted by the City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Village, in the matter of the stated described project.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 18-065 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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.

AUTHORIZING THE SSD TO ENTER INTO MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF ONTARIO

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 18-067

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into a Joint Maintenance Agreement with the City of Ontario, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 18-066 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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.

VACATE ALLEY – SPRINMILL STREET TO NORTH MULBERRY STREET

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 18-068

Vacating a portioning of an Unnamed Alley from Springmill Street to North Mulberry Street, between lot numbers 2125, 5907, 5908, 5909, and 5910 and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 18-067 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. Ayes: Bryant, Falquette, 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. Pender, seconded by Mr. Falquette, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council

Phillip Scott
President of Council