

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 5, 2016

The first semi-monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilwoman Garnetta Pender led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Pender, Rock, Scott and Van Harlingen.

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

MONDAY DEADLINE

MR. HILL: I move with respect to Bill 16-067 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4 pm be suspended and that Bill 16-067 be allowed on the floor tonight, seconded by Mr. Rock 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. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

LEGISLATION

CLAIM – ETHEL GRINNELL, 401 OPAL DR.

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 16-056

Authorizing payment, on a partial assistance basis, of the request of Ethel Grinnell, 401 Opal Drive Mansfield, Ohio, 44907, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 16-056 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 0, Nays: 8. Nays: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

DEMO – 87 HOME AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-057

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (87 Home Avenue) and attached garage 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 16-057 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

DEMO – 331 SPAYER LANE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-058

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (331 Spayer Lane) and attached garage 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 16-058 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

DEMO – 566 HARTER AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-059

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (566 Harter Avenue) and attached garage 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 16-059 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

2016 MARINE PATROL ASST. GRANT

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-060

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept the 2016 Marine Patrol Assistance Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft in the amount not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the use at Clearfork Reservoir and to execute an Agreement therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-060 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

AUTH FUNDING FROM SUMMIT COUNTY – HOMELAND SECURITY

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-061

Authorizing the acceptance of funding from Summit County as part of the Law Enforcement State Homeland Security Program in the total amount of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$12,616) for the purchase of four Mobile Data Terminals, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-61 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

AMEND 1335.05 – INVOICING OF DEMOLITIONS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-062

Amending Section 1335.05 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to provide the City with discretion in invoicing and/or assessing the costs of a demolition upon the property owner, occupant, or person in charge of a property to whom the demolition order was directed, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-62 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

AMEND 1335.12 – INVOICING OF DEMOLITIONS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-063

Amending Section 1335. 12 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to provide the City with discretion in invoicing and/or assessing the costs of a demolition upon the property owner, occupant, or person in charge of a property to whom a demolition order was directed, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-063 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

AMEND SCH I, SEC C OF TRAFFIC SCHEDULES TO CHANGE LILY ST

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 16-064

Amending Schedule I, Section C of the Mansfield Traffic Schedules to change the one-way traffic direction for Lily Street from Harker Street to the 1st Alley South of Raymond Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 16-064 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final

passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

2016 CDBG

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-065

Authorizing the Mayor to submit an Annual Action Plan for FY 2016 indicating proposed uses for the City's 2016 Community Development Block Grant Funds under the provisions of Public Law 93-383, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-065 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

MR. JEFFERSON: I know you heard what I said to Mr. Dunn and I'm sorry that he's not here now, but I feel slighted by that department, that they go by our department and just put money where they want to and Council don't get to represent their wards by saying where they feel that the money should go. I don't want to give up my power or authority or whatever or give up my position to represent my people in my ward as well. It turns out it's ok because it's in city wide but I just don't like the way they go by the committee and not having discussions or whatever, just doing whatever they want to do. Just wanted to make that comment. Thank you.

2016 CDBG HOME FUNDS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-066

Authorizing the Mayor to submit Mansfield's 2016 Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 2016 Home Investment Partnership Program Funds, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 16-066 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock 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.

Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council

Phillip Scott
President of Council