

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 16, 2017**

The second semi-monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 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, Mears, 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 17-087 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4 pm be suspended and that the bill 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**

#### **AMEND 1183.03 OF CODIFIED ORDS**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 17-064**

Amending Section 1183.03 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, by adding a distinction created by updates to the Ohio Revised Code, thereby maintaining consistency with the Ohio Revised Code and clarifying the Mansfield Codified Ordinance.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 17-064 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.

**VACATE PORTION OF BLYMYER AVE**

**BY: MR. JEFFERSON**

**ORDINANCE 17-078**

Vacating a portion of Blymyer Avenue from First Street to 20 feet north of First Street, between lot numbers 4391 and 4413 and retaining the utility rights and easements therein.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-079 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. VAN HARLINGEN:** If you don't mind, Mr. President, I know we had Mr. Seckel and, I believe, Mr. Bianchi here, spoke to us not too long ago. I was just wondering Mr. Bianchi, I got the impression that without Council getting in a big hurry and giving the neighbors plenty of time to consider and approach Council, I'm kind of thinking they'd like to move this along a little bit. Is it necessary to run it out 3 readings?

**CLERK YOCKEY:** It's up to you guys.

**MR. VAN HARLINGEN:** It would be a part of the Streets Committee, I would just like to throw it out there for Council. I don't know that there's any real strong opposition. I think Council is favorable to what Memorial Homes is trying to do here. I'm just wondering if there would be any other thoughts from other member of Council.

**PRESIDENT PRO-TEM JEFFERSON:** I would entertain a motion for Mr. Bryant to move forward if he would make that motion.

**MR. BRYANT:** I would make that motion.

**MR. VAN HARLINGEN:** Maybe cut it back a little bit instead of the full 3 readings.

**MR. BRYANT:** I make a motion that we move Bill 17-079 forward for full Council consideration tonight for a vote (seconded by Mrs. Pender and vote was 8-0)

**VACATE PORTION OF AN ALLEY BETWEEN VALE AND SPRINGMILL -  
1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

**BY: MR. JEFFERSON**

**ORDINANCE 17-079**

Vacating a portion of an unnamed alley located between Vale Avenue and Springmill Street between lot numbers 1810, 1811, 1812, and 1813, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-080 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was given a first reading.

**CLAIM – CATHY JO WALTERS, 1051 YORKWOOD RD**

**BY: MR. MEARS**

**ORDINANCE 17-080**

Authorizing payment of the claim of Cathy Jo Walters, 1051 Yorkwood Road Mansfield, Ohio 44907 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-081 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.

**CLAIM – ALBERTA SAYERS, 941 RAMSEY DR**

**BY: MR. MEARS**

**ORDINANCE 17-081**

Authorizing partial payment of the claim of Alberta Sayers, 941 Ramsey Drive Mansfield, Ohio 44905 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-082 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 SEC 35 OF 16-237 – MISC PERSONNEL**

**BY: MRS. PENDER**

**ORDINANCE 17-082**

Amending Section 35 of Ordinance 16-237 (Personnel Ordinance) adding, authorized personnel within the full-time temporary category of Miscellaneous Personnel and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pender that Bill 17-083 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.

**THEN & NOW – MR. ROOTER**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 17-083**

Authorizing payments to Mr. Rooter in the amount of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-four and 57/100 dollars (\$4,764.57) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-084 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.

**ACCEPT FUNDING FROM OHIO SUPREME COURT FOR SOFTWARE**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 17-084**

Authorizing the acceptance of funding from the Ohio Supreme Court in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of updating the Municipal Court's case management software, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-085 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.

**TRANSFER \$4,240.37 WITHIN PARKS & RECREATION FUND**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 17-085**

Transferring appropriations in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty 37/100 dollars (\$4,240.37) within the Park and Recreation Fund (#236), to account for work performed by the Sewer Repair Department for the Parks and Recreation Pool Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-086 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.

**TRANSFER \$10,000 WITHIN PARKS & RECREATION FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 17-086**

Transferring appropriations in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) within the Park and Recreation Fund (#236) from the Operations Capital Outlay Classification to the Operations Supplies and Materials Classification to be available for additional supplies and materials for the remainder of 2017, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-087 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.

**AFTER LEGISLATION:**

**MR. MEARS:** With Council's indulgence, I'd like to play the role of proud papa. I see most of us got Family Magazine. If you turn to page 19, my son won a National Championship for his Law School down in Texas. He worked very hard and I'm proud of him, so...(Applause).

**PRESIDENT PRO TEM JEFFERSON:** Thank you for making us aware of that. I'll make sure I read that article.

**MR. MEARS:** Also, I've been contacted by a number of residences on Woodhill Rd. about the detour because of the Trimble Rd. closing and we're seeing semi's, tractor

trailers come down Woodhill. How do I respond to residents? Is the detour for all vehicles, is there a weight limit? I guess I just need some clarification.

**MR. BIANCHI:** Absolutely. There is a posted detour route for the traffic to use Park Ave. and Lexington Ave. Unfortunately, residents, locals, trucks, they sometimes find their own way. Outside of putting signs and maybe some police enforcement, perhaps we can mitigate that, but that would need further consideration. The detour is not on Woodhill. The marked detour is Lexington Ave, SR 42 and Park Ave. We're urging motorists to use those.

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

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Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council

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Walden B. Jefferson  
President of Council Pro-Tem