

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 21, 2016

The second semi-monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, June 21, 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.

SCOTT MARBAUGH, 115 COLUMBIA AVE: I've been a resident of Mansfield for about 23 years. My wife used to work for the telephone company. She worked for Mansfield and she also worked for Sprint, United Telephone and Embarq. And what I'm here to ask is, what happened to jobs in Mansfield? I know, back before my day, they used to have jobs. Now they don't have hardly anything and I'm a 55 year old young man who likes to work and I want a job, but no one wants to take me on and it's very, very discouraging because I'm not that old. I thank you for listening to me. My father was an Ohio History teacher so this is a little bit of history for you. In my hometown, which is Eaton, Ohio I ran for City Council. (inaudible). Anyway, I believe in giving something back to the community and if I'm going to stay here with my wife, which I plan on, I'd like to have an opportunity to work. I put my name on the internet, nobody wants to talk to me. If they do, they think I'm too old or I'm not young enough or whatever. But, I want to work and I'm a good worker and I believe in giving something back to the community but nobody seems to care. All they care about is themselves. Another question I have is, what happened to the brick street? We live on Columbia Ave. and about a year ago they took all the bricks out. Why did they do it? People said it was cuz it was tearing the cars up. Nobody ever came to our house and asked us what we thought. My wife about cried. She grew up on that street and there's a lot of houses who are run by, what I call, slum lords who don't take care of their houses, who don't get after the people who rent and all they care about is their money coming to their hands. They don't care about keeping the upkeep. They have too many drugs on Arthur and Columbia Ave and all around Mansfield and the police know it and they know their hands are tied. They can only do so much. I have a lot of respect for the police officers and for the people who work for the city cuz they work their hind ends off and they don't get enough congratulations, and it makes a person feel good when you tell them how good of a job they've done over the years and I'm very proud to live here in Mansfield, like I said, we live on Columbia Ave. and we have 2 houses, one house, next to us I believe, is 109 and the other one is 119. They're owned by slum lords. I can give you their names and they might be sitting here. Larry Merligh (sp?) and APA Housing. They don't care. I asked them the other day, I said, we have an old house and my wife owns it, I just rent it now.

Anyway, we have a divided driveway. The people who rented the house said that that was their driveway and in the contract, in the things, or whatever, the deed, it shows it's a divided driveway. They say, well, you don't park there. Well, I'd like to but their cars tear the driveway up, nobody cares and it's sad. There's a lot of houses that need to be taken down but nobody seems to know what's going on. In other words, need to get their act together and get these houses torn down and somehow build the houses up so other families can have a place to live and I thank you and appreciate your time and effort and I hope you hire me somewhere.

MONDAY DEADLINE

MR. HILL: I move with respect to Bills 16-136, 143 and 144 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted my Monday at 4:00 PM be suspended and that those bills be allowed on the floor this evening, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was 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

AUTH SSD ACCEPT FUNDING FOR METRICH

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-122

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-114 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 – PATRICIA BURNS, 381 BUFFALO ST

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 16-123

Authorizing partial payment of the claim of Patricia Burns, 381 Buffalo Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 16-125 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 – ANGELA ROSS, 1737 DOUGWOOD DR.

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 16-124

Authorizing partial payment of the claim of Angela Sue Ross, 1737 Dougwood Drive, Mansfield, Ohio 44904 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 16-126 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 – 65 BARTLEY AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-125

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (65 Bartley Avenue) with detached multiple car 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 16-127 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 – 69 E 4TH ST

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-126

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (69 East Fourth Street) 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 16-128 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 – 105 N FRANKLIN AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-127

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (105 North Franklin 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 16-129 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 – 115 FORD ST

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-128

Declaring the remains of a designated structure (115 Ford Street) 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 16-130 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 – 509 WWODLAND AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 16-129

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (509 Woodland 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 16-131 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 SSD ENTER CONTRACT FOR 2016 STRIPING PROGRAM

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 16-130

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for improving various City streets by establishing pavement markings, entitled 2016 Striping Program, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 16-132 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 SSD APPLY FOR GRANT – AP GAS STATION CLEANUP

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 16-131

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to apply for a grant from the Ohio Development Services Agency, Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Fund, in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for financial assistance for the environmental remediation and demolition of the former AP Gas Station located at 128 Lexington Avenue Mansfield, Ohio, to accept the said grant funds if awarded, and to execute documentation required to obtain said grant, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Jefferson that Bill 16-133 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.

NOW & THEN – BEST EQUIPMENT

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-132

Authorizing payment to Best Equipment in the amount of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 67/100 Dollars (\$7,770.67) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-134 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.

APPROP \$2,159.99 TO POLICE OPERATIONS

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-133

Appropriating the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-nine and 99/100 (\$2,159.99) from the unappropriated Police Operations Fund (#214) to the Police Operations (214.15.01) Contractual Services Classification, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-135 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.

TRANS \$951.85 WITHIN SAFETY SERVICES FUND

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-134

Transferring appropriations in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty-one and 85/100 Dollars (\$951.85) within the Safety Services Fund (#214), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-136 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.

APPROP \$15,498 FROM DRCA

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-135

Appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand four Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$15,498) from the unappropriated Regional Community Advancement Fund (#205), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-137 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 SSD ACCEPT DONATION OF \$15,979.80 FOR BULLET PROOF VESTS FOR K-9 DOGS

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-136

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation from Shaina Shank's Vest and Protect Police K-9 Fundraiser in the amount of fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine and 80/100 Dollars (\$15,979.80) to be used for purchase of 3 bullet/stab proof vests for the K-9 dogs, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-138 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 SSD ACCEPT GRANT FROM ODRC

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-137

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-nine thousand Seven Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (\$129,749), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-139 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.

TRANS \$10,000 WITHIN GRANT FUND

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-138

Transferring appropriations in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) within the Grant Fund (#224) for Municipal Court Grant, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-140 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.

TRANS \$12,374 WITHIN GRANT FUND

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-139

Transferring appropriations in the amount of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$12,374) within the Grant Fund (#224), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-141 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.

APPROP \$60,000 FROM UNAPPROP. WATER FUND FOR CONCRETE

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-140

Appropriating the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the unappropriated Water Fund (#502), for the additional purchase of concrete throughout the year, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-142 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 – ARDANE MILLER DBA DANE’S MARINE

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 16-141

Authorizing payment to Ardane R. Miller DBA Dane’s Marine in the amount of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-nine and 26/100 Dollars (\$8,679.26) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 16-144 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. Rock, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council

Phillip Scott
President of Council