

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JULY 5, 2017

The only monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 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, Mears, Pender, Rock, Scott and Van Harlingen.

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

PWD KLOUSIADIS: After receiving this information from Amy on the emails, I was aware of the June 22nd email. The Mayor contacted me regarding that email and Rt 30. Contacted, at that time, the complex to ask what the situation was with the equipment and when we would have people out there and that was shortly after the June 22nd email and was told that that area was just started to be worked on, we have 2 major mowers we use for that one is a type of a swing mower with the 2 sides that come down, I think it's a 12 foot mower or something and then we have an extended arm mower that reaches over the guardrails and things. Once we commit to that, I was told, they usually stay on that until that corridor is done. I noticed, a week ago, they were working on that corridor near the Rt 39 exit, so I would check again with this again Mr. President, tomorrow, but we are in that corridor and are addressing this. I have not seen the July 3rd email.

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM JEFFERSON: My question was, I thought anything along the 30 corridor was state.

PWD KLOUSIADIS: No, it's not. The exits and everything, we do mow. And the trimming, also, is something we need to address.

PREIDENT PRO-TEM JEFFERSON: I was just under the impression the state took care of those corridors and those ramps but it's the city's responsibility.

MONDAY DEADLINE

MR. HILL: I move with respect to Bill 17-129 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4 PM be suspended and that 17-129 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

VACATE PORTION OF ALLEY FROM PAE TO ASHLAND RD

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

ORDINANCE 17-108

Vacating a portion of an Unnamed Alley from Park Avenue East to Ashland Road, between lot numbers 12107 and 12108 and 12109 and retaining the utility rights and easements therein.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-094 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 – JORDAN SCHAEPER, 1099 W COOK RD

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 17-123

Authorizing partial payment of the claim of Jordan Schaeper 1099 West Cook Road Mansfield, Ohio 44906 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-125 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.

DEMO – 263 REMY AVE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 17-124

Declaring the remains of a designate dwelling (263 Remy Avenue) and detached 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 17-126 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.

AMEND SEC 28 & 33 OF 16-237 – PERSONNEL ORD

BY: MR. PENDER

ORDINANCE 17-125

Amending Sections 28 and 33 of Ordinance 16-237 (Personnel Ordinance) to raise the pay grade of the position of Mason within the Sewer Repair Division and the Water Repair Division from Grade 13 to Grade 14, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pender that Bill 17-127 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.

APPROP \$1,000 TO ENGINEERING GRANTS

BY: MR.VANHARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-126

Appropriating the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the unappropriated Grant Fund (#224) to the Engineering Grants (224.12.30) Supplies and Materials Classification for donations associated with Earth Stewardship Celebration, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. VanHarlingen that Bill 17-128 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.

TRANSFER \$108,000 WITHIN UTILITY COLLECTUIONS

BY: MR. VANHARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-127

Transferring appropriations of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$108,000) within the Utility Collection Fund (#603), the purpose of transferring appropriation is for the availability of funds to be used for supplies for the remainder of 2017, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. VanHarlingen that Bill 17-129 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.

ACCEPT DONATION FROM BRIAN EVANS MEMORIAL FUND

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-128

Authorizing the City to accept a Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) donation from the Brian D. Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund. Said funds are to be used for the construction of a disc golf course at the Clear Fork Reservoir, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-130 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.

TAX BUDGET – TWP OF MANSFIELD

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-129

Adopting the Tax Budget of the Township of Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and directing submission of the same to the County Auditor, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-131 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.

TAX BUDGET – CITY OF MANSFIELD

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-130

Adopting the Tax Budget of the City of Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, and directing submission of the same to the County Auditor, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-132 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 MAYOR SUBMIT AMENDED CDBG

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 17-131

Authorizing the Mayor to submit an Amended Annual Action Plan for FY 2017 indicating proposed uses for the City’s 2017 Community Development Block Grant Funds under the provisions of Public Law 93-383, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-133 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.

AUTH MAYOR SUBMIT AMENDED HOME FUNDS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 17-132

Authorizing the Mayor to submit an Amended Annual Action Plan for FY 2017 indicating proposed uses for the City's 2017 Home Investment Partnership Program Funds, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-134 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.

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

Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council

Walden A. Jefferson
President of Council Pro-Tem