

## **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 29, 2011**

A Special Meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilwoman Pat Hightower gave a prayer.

**ROLL CALL:** The following answered present at roll call: Carmichael, Haring, Hazen, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson, Rock, Scott and Versaw.

**LAW DIRECTOR REMY:** Just a few notations. The piece of legislation you have, Bill 039, attached to it is the fiscal emergency plan. I'll point out to you, that was brought to our attention that the plan, inadvertently left out a section of the plan that needs to be put and maintained in the current plan that addresses police layoffs. In the original plan and it should be in the revised plan also. But when you go to consider, keep in mind that part of the revised plan is the layoff of police officers. We'll make those changes tomorrow. Secondly, I would request that we have an executive session to discuss personnel issues and do that prior to the council meeting. (Mr. Hazen moved to adjourn to Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Rock. Vote was taken and resulted as 8-0).

### **SUSPEND RULES**

**MRS. CARMICHAEL:** 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. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

### **LEGISLATION**

#### **APPROVE REVISED FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN**

**BY: MR. JEFFERSON**

**ORDINANCE 11-037**

Approving the Revised Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 11-039 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The bill was read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 6, Nays: 2. Ayes: Carmichael, Haring, Hightower, Hill, Jefferson and Versaw. Nay: Hazen and Rock.

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

**MR. JEFFERSON:** I had a little time to look over it and I seen the changes and I guess the only thing I can say is that I want to commend everybody that worked on getting this pulled together and making the changes and whoever is involved, the Mayor, his staff, the Finance Dept. and all. I got to commend you for doing a good job or at least to the best of your ability what you had to work with. Keep up the good work the remainder of the year cuz I know you're going to have more changes coming. Thank you for that.

**ADJOURN:** Upon motion by Mr. Hazen and seconded by Mrs. Carmichael, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

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Amy Walker  
Clerk of Council

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Phillip Scott  
President of Council