

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Jan 2ND, 2019

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, Jan 2ND, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Lawrence led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Falquette, Rock, Van Harlingen, Jefferson, Lawrence, Bryant, and Mears. Upon motion made to by Mr. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Rock, President Scott was excused.

There being no objections, the reading of the Journal and Correspondence was dispensed with.

SUSPEND RULES

MR. ROCK: With respect to all bills 19-006 and 19-007 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4pm, be suspended and that all bills 19-006 and 19-007, be allowed on the floor tonight, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 6, Nays: 1 – Falquette.

MR. ROCK: 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. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

LEGISLATION

AMEND SEC 137.01 OF CH 137 DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & SERVICE

BY: LAWRENCE

BILL 18-260*

ORDINANCE 18-257

Amending Section 137.01 of Chapter 137 (Department of Public Safety and Service) of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1983, as amended.

MR. LAWRENCE: I will be voting no on this bill, with the hopes that the administration will be moving quickly to find a Human Resource Director.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 18-260 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: 5, Falquette, Rock, Jefferson, Lawrence and Mears; Nays: 2 Bryant and Van Harlingen.

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

Annual Software Maintenance Agreement w/ Superior LLC

BY: BRYANT

BILL 18-261 * Amended

ORDINANCE 18-258

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into an annual software maintenance agreement with Superior LLC, a Central Square Company, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 18-261 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

CLAIM – PATRICIA KING, 697 BURNS ST

BY: MR. MEARS

BILL 19-001

ORDINANCE 19-001

Authorizing Payment of the claim of Patricia King, 697 Burns Street Mansfield Ohio 44903, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 19-001 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

CLAIM – SHIRLEY WEDDELL, 340 WOOD ST

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL 19-002

ORDINANCE 19-002

Authorizing payment of the claim of Shirley Weddell, 340 Wood Street, Mansfield Ohio 44903 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 19-002 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

DEMOLITION – 177 N BENTON STREET

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL 19-003

ORDINANCE 19-003

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (177 N. Benton Street) to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and dangerous 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 19-003 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

DONATION - \$100 FROM ANNIELYNN MILLER FOR MFD

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL 19-004

ORDINANCE 19-004

Authorizing the City to accept a donation of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Annielynn Miller in memory of Chief Richard Krizan for use by the Mansfield Fire Department in the operation of its Fire Prevention Program.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 19-004 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS -DISPOSAL & LAND APPLICATION OF SLUDGE

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL 19-005 *

ORDINANCE 19-005*

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director for bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the disposal and land application of wastewater sludge, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-005 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

RENEWING SAFETY LEVY (1/2%) JAN 1, 2020 ENDING DEC 31, 2023

BY: MR. BRYANT

BILL 19-006*

ORDINANCE 19-006*

Amending Chapter 191 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, to provide for the continuing levy of the existing one-half percent (1/2%) municipal income tax, after approval of such renewal levy by the electors pursuant to 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, upon income taxable by the City of Mansfield for a period of four (4) years and commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2023, being for the purpose of operating costs in the police and fire departments, and declaring an emergency.

MAYOR THEAKER: I would encourage Council and our citizens to get behind this and vote for this bill. This is definitely needed to power the safety services.

MR. JEFFERSON: I would agree. Tell your friends and family we need this to keep our safety forces.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-006 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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

SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF RENEWING SAFETY LEVY (1/2%)

BY: MR. BRYANT

ORDINANCE 19-007*

BILL 19-007*

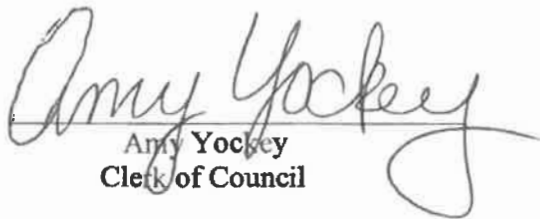
Submitting the question of continuing the additional municipal income tax at the rate of one-half percent (1/2%) for a period of four (4) years from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023, to the electors of the City of Mansfield Ohio, for their approval or rejection at the primary election to be held within the City of Mansfield, Ohio, on May 7, 2019, with such additional income tax receipts continuing to be used for operating costs in the police and fire departments, and declaring an emergency.

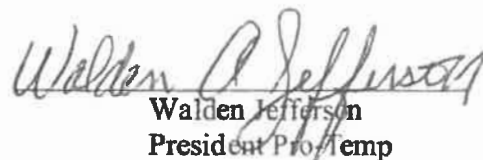
MR. FALQUETTE: I always support the safety service personnel and hope all our citizens do to.

MR MEARS: When I knocked on people's doors I always said if you are not safe nothing else matters, so we need to get behind this bill.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-007 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: 7, Nays: 0.

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


Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council


Walden Jefferson
President Pro-Temp