

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 19, 2021**

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on  
Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:15 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: Burns, Meier, Van Harlingen, Davenport, Lawrence, Moton, Scott, and Falquette.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any public comments? Did any members of council receive any emails whatnot that they would like to address to council this evening?

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Mr. Scott can I read the one about the Main street improvement? Is that ok? This is Councilman Lawrence.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Yes, go ahead councilman.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Alright thank you, give me just a moment. I had it pulled up but I lost it.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Mr. Lawrence who is that from?

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Steve McQuillen

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Steve McQuillen, is that fine?

**AMY YOCKEY:** I can pull it up.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** I have it. Yea will you pull it up and put it on the screen please? Are you ready Mr. President? I'm sorry

**PHIL SCOTT:** You can proceed.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Alright it says...*Hello, I learned that Mansfield City Council will be considering the new plans for downtown Main Street and Diamond Street improvements at the meeting tonight and it was suggested that comments can be made via email. The plan seems good but it would be wonderful if Central Park could be restored by removing the cut-through made in the 1950s. This would add a major amount of new green space downtown, would make the park more pedestrian-friendly and can provide the opportunity for alternatives to traffic lights, such as traffic circles. Downtown Newark has a very similar plan to Mansfield, except that its historic courthouse remains and is at the center of their park. They have small traffic circles and islands such that pedestrian traffic is made safer by shorter and easier crossings. Plus, car traffic has to slow and weave but it doesn't have to stop, as it does in*

*downtown Mansfield, because of traffic lights. These could be good changes to an otherwise very good and much-needed improvement project. I don't buy the argument that these are state routes and therefore eliminating the cut-through won't be permitted by ODOT. If it's a city priority, as this should be, I'm sure accommodations can be made. It's not like 430 is a major through route and State Route 39 already turn corners that don't seem that wide. I appreciate your consideration of this issue.*  
*thank you, Steve McQuillin*

**PHIL SCOTT:** Councilman Lawrence are there any other emails, public comments? I don't know if this is the appropriate time or not but I will make mention of it now. There was a news release sent out that Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> the City building here will be reopening. But I might say that with kind of a little bit of a caveat I will not read the press release in its entirety. But as you know the City Council will be still continuing to go virtual like we have been until further notice. The lobby of the City Collections will remain closed until further notice but you can still the drive thru and online payments. Obviously, our safety forces will continue to serve as they have. And also, according to presiding Judge Jerry Ault of the Mansfield Municipal Courts if you are scheduled to appear and are unable please contact the courts. And there is a direct...per city directory, which is attached. Also, the Income Tax Department you might want to contact them at the number listed prior to coming in. The last thing I'll mention, residents who need to contact the city department during this period of time may visit the city website for a directory of phone numbers. And I didn't know, I went through that pretty quickly but that is a news release that will be going out. I don't know if any members of the administration would like to elaborate on that or not.

**MAYOR THEAKER:** Mr. President all were doing is were going to try and reopen on the 25<sup>th</sup> the building on a limited exposure.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, thank you Mayor. That's kinda what I got by reading this um, the jest of it by reading the news release but just thought I would mention it. Are there any committee reports?

**KIM MOTON:** Um...

**PHIL SCOTT:** I'm sorry.

**KIM MOTON:** I'm sorry, this is Councilwoman Moton. I did have a comment from one of the constituents and I am trying to locate it, I don't know what I've done with it here I apologize. I'm sorry.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Ms. Moton is it from Deborah Mount?

**KIM MOTON:** Yes, it is.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Ok, I've got it. Let me pull it up.

**KIM MOTON:** Ok, I do have it. I'm sorry. I got it. She writes that *she was surprised to hear about the City overruled their legislative rules and ordinances and the pay raises for the elected officials would instead be in effect currently. It sounds as though this decision was made allegedly without Council's knowledge. I would like to know:*

- 1) Who made the decision to pursue immediate raises?*
- 2) How much did the legal matter cost?*
- 3) Why was this done when the City is also complaining of dire financial straits this year?*

She goes on to say that...

*As I said when you voted on the raises, I'm not opposed to you all getting raises, but when you are doing it at the same time you are saying the City is on the brink of financial disaster again it is very poor taste,*

*bad leadership, and I'm confident the voters will remember this. Since this situation would have involved the expenditure of our tax dollars, I would like an accounting for what occurred and why.*

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok. Any comment from anyone? Ok, being no comment, we shall move on. Are there any other public comments?

**JAMES WEINER:** Mr. President if I may address.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Yes.

**JAMES WEINER:** I just wanted to make an announcement, and first of thank the legal department for working with us on this issue. But as you know we do have the new website up and running and one of the things we were able to do within the last week was to add the last several city council meetings available for the public to view at their leisure. What we've decided to do, due to space and time constraints, is that we will try to keep the last four council meetings available on the website for people to view. Its pretty easy to find if you go to our website and select city council, there's a button there to view the prior meetings. Then you can select which one you want to view. I will do my best on Wednesday mornings after council meetings to update and rotate those out for the public. But I just wanted to make that announcement so that everyone was aware. Thank you.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Thank you for that update James, making that knowledgeable. Ok are there any other committee or any other public comments? Ok, going once...going twice. Ok moving on to public, er I'm sorry, onto committee reports. Any committee reports? Ok, Mayor do you have anything for council?

**MAYOR THEAKER:** No Mr. President I do not.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Safety Service Director Cope?

**LORI COPE:** No thank you Mr. President.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Law...I'm sorry...yea Public Works Director Remy? David evidently hasn't been able to join us. What about Deputy Law Director Brown?

**DEPUTY LAW DIRECTOR BROWN:** No thank you sir.

**END OF DISCUSSION**

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, with that we shall move on to legislation. Mrs. Burns.

### **SUSPEND RULES**

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President for today. I move with respect to bill 21-017 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4pm, be suspended and that bill 21-017 be allowed on the floor this evening. Seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 1

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council will cast their...is there any discussion on the motion? Hearing none council shall cast their vote on the motion. We still waiting on someone Amy?

**AMY YOCKEY:** Mr. Davenport

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok there we go. Motion passes 7-1. Thank you. With that we'll call on Mrs. Burns again.

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you. I also move with respect to all bills that come before council this evening 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: 8, Nays: 0

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote on the motion.

**JAMES WEINER:** Amy I have the wrong vote up. Can you move the vote forward please?

**AMY YOCKEY:** Let me plug it back into the voting software so everyone can vote again. Hang on. Ok, everyone can vote.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok measure passes 8 to 0. Ok, we then shall move on to legislation now. The first piece for council tonight is bill #21-004. Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-004 be read and placed up on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PRESIDENT MEARS:** Moved and seconded, the clerk will now read bill 21-004.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Amending Section 137.05 of Chapter 137 (Department of Public Safety and Service) of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, pertaining fees for various laboratory services provided by the Mansfield Police Division Crime Laboratory, and declaring an emergency.

#### **AMENDING SECTION 137.05 OF CHAPTER 137**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**BILL #21-004**

**ORDINANCE # 21-008**

Amending Section 137.05 of Chapter 137 (Department of Public Safety and Service) of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, pertaining fees for various laboratory services provided by the Mansfield Police Division Crime Laboratory, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-004 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-004?

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** If not Mr. President I would like to make a motion

**PHIL SCOTT:** Proceed.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. Reference to bill #21-004, I would like to suspend with any final readings and move this bill forward for final consideration with council this evening.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded that we wave further readings on bill 21-004 and bring it forward to council tonight for final vote. It's been moved and seconded, council shall cast their vote on the motion. Motion passes 8 to 0. There being no further discussion I would call on you once again.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill #21-004, be placed upon the floor tonight for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded, council shall cast their vote on final passage of bill 21-004. Ok, 21-004 passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** 21-005, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Once again thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-005 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Bill 21-005 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** I would like to make a motion one again Mr. President...

**PHIL SCOTT:** Don't we need to read it?

**AMY YOCKEY:** Yea I was going to read it.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Oh, excuse me (laughter).

**AMY YOCKEY:** Establishing a new capital projects fund #427, entitled "Crime Lab Equipment Fund," to account for the receipt and use of fees for various laboratory services provided by the Mansfield Police Division Crime Laboratory as authorized by Mansfield Codified Ordinance § 137.05 effective January 1, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

## **CRIME LAB EQUIPMENT FUND**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-005

ORDINANCE #21-009

Establishing a new capital projects fund #427, entitled "Crime Lab Equipment Fund," to account for the receipt and use of fees for various laboratory services provided by the Mansfield Police Division Crime

Laboratory as authorized by Mansfield Codified Ordinance § 137.05 effective January 1, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-005 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok thank you. Is there any discussion on bill 21-005? Now Councilman Van Harlingen if you'd like to make a motion.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you sir. Reference to bill...I would like to make a motion in reference to bill 21-005 that we move this forward tonight suspend final readings for final consideration of this council.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall vote on the motion. Ok the measure passes 8 to 0.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok Councilman Van Harlingen 20...

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-005 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Bill 21-005 be placed on the floor for final consideration. Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok moving on to 21-007 Mr. Lawrence. This will be a first read for this bill.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-007 be read for the first time.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-007.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to solicit proposals and enter into a contract or contracts for engineering services relating to the improvement of the upgrade of Main Street, and declaring an emergency.

**IMPROVEMENT OF THE UPGRADE OF MAIN STREET**

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL #21-007

ORDINANCE # 21-010

Authorizing the Public Works Director to solicit proposals and enter into a contract or contracts for engineering services relating to the improvement of the upgrade of Main Street, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 21-007 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Any discussion on bill 21-007?

**DISCUSSION:**

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Mr. President...

**PHIL SCOTT:** Yes, Councilman Falquette?

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** We've already discussed on this before. I just wondered if we had the intention to move this along or if we wanted to read it a few more times. Maybe that's Mr. Lawrence's call.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Yes, we can move it up tonight. I'm sorry I didn't know. I wanted to run it past Mr. Bianchi. But yea we can move it up tonight, I don't see an issue with it. We'll do it after it was read or I do it now sir?

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is Mr. Bianchi still on?

**BOBBY BIANCHI:** Yes, I am.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Would you see any...ok if we went ahead and proceeded on this Bobby?

**BOBBY BIANCHI:** Yea that would be great. That would allow us to get moving.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, thank you.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Alright, I would like to have a motion to move bill 21-007 tonight for a vote.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded that bill 21-007 waive further readings and be voted on tonight in council for passage. Council will cast their vote on the motion. Thank you, motion passes 7 to 1.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Proceeding on then, Councilman Lawrence.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-007 be placed on the floor for final passage.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded that bill 21-007 be placed on the floor for final consideration. Ok the bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok moving on to 21-008. Once again Mr. Lawrence.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-008 be read for the first time.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded that bill 21-008 be read and placed upon floor for discussion.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept a grant and enter into a Local Public Agency Federal Local-Let Project with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation for the funding of design and construction of a certain public improvement project, and declaring an emergency.

#### **FUNDING OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL #21-008

ORDINANCE # 21-011

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept a grant and enter into a Local Public Agency Federal Local-Let Project with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation for the funding of design and construction of a certain public improvement project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-008 be placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on 21-008?

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Can I ask Mr. Bianchi a quick question please Mr. President?

**PHIL SCOTT:** You may councilman.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Mr. Bianchi could you just refresh my memory real quick, general overview of this bill and what we're doing here.



**BOBBY BIANCHI:** Yea, this would allow us to enter into an agreement with ODOT to accept the grant. It's basically telling ODOT that we will follow the state and federal regulations with the federal money we would obtain.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** And this is where were looking at that 90%, 10% split?

**BOBBY BIANCHI:** Yea we have a 90-10% split for the design, yes.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you sir.

**BOBBY BIANCHI:** Yep

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any other discussion?

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Yes Mr. President, this is Councilman Lawrence. I will move that we move this bill 21-008 up for vote tonight.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, its been moved and seconded that we bring bill 21-008 away from further readings and proceed to vote on it for further passage this evening in council. With that council will cast their vote on the motion. Motion passes 8 to 0. Ok Mr. Lawrence if you want to continue on with bill 21-008.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Thank you Mr. President, I move that we move this bill 21-008 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, it's been moved and seconded that we bring bill 21-008 be placed upon the floor for final passage. Council will cast their votes. The bill passes 8 to 0. Thank you

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill # 21-012, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-012 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-012.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation from Alisha and Dustin Sqrow in the amount of six thousand five hundred and no/100 dollars (\$6,500.00) to be used for Mansfield SWAT, and declaring an emergency.

**DONATION FROM ALISHA AND DUSTIN SQROW**

BY: MR. VANHARLINGEN

BILL #21-012

ORDINANCE # 21-012

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation from Alisha and Dustin Sqrow in the amount of six thousand five hundred and no/100 dollars (\$6,500.00) to be used for Mansfield SWAT, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-012 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on this bill 21-012? Ok hearing none, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-012 be read and placed on the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded that bill 21-012 be placed upon the floor for final consideration. Council shall cast their vote.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, bill 21-013, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-013 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-013.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Appropriating the sum of four thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$4,500.00) from the unappropriated Drug Law Enforcement Fund (#210) to pay for operational expenses until the final budget is passed, and declaring an emergency.

**PAY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES FROM UNAPPROPRIATED DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND #210**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-013

ORDINANCE #21-013

Appropriating the sum of four thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$4,500.00) from the unappropriated Drug Law Enforcement Fund (#210) to pay for operational expenses until the final budget is passed, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-013 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there discussion? Hearing nothing, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-013 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Bill 21-013 may be voted on for final passage. Council shall cast their vote.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, bill 21-014, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-014 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-014.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Appropriating the sum of six thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$6,000.00) from the unappropriated Law Enforcement Fund (#211) to pay for operational expenses until the final budget is passed, and declaring an emergency.

**PAY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES FROM UNAPPROPRIATED DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND #211**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-014

ORDINANCE #21-014

Appropriating the sum of six thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$6,000.00) from the unappropriated Law Enforcement Fund (#211) to pay for operational expenses until the final budget is passed, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-014 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-014? Hearing none, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-014 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-014

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** 21-015, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-015 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-015.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand nine hundred seventy-four and 62/100 dollars (\$50,974.62) from the unappropriated Fire Capital Equipment Fund (#420) for the purpose of making the first payment on the ambulance lease/purchase agreement due January 30, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

#### **FIRST PAYMENT ON THE AMBULANCE LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-015

ORDINANCE #21-015

Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand nine hundred seventy-four and 62/100 dollars (\$50,974.62) from the unappropriated Fire Capital Equipment Fund (#420) for the purpose of making the first payment on the ambulance lease/purchase agreement due January 30, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-015 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-015? Hearing none, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-015 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-015

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill 21-016, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-016 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-016.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Appropriating the sum of one hundred six thousand dollars (\$106,000) from the Downtown Improvement Fund (#425) for the purpose of assisting with the funding of the Diamond Street two-way conversion project, and declaring an emergency.

## **FUNDING OF THE DIAMOND STREET TWO-WAY CONVERSION PROJECT**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**BILL #21-016**

**ORDINANCE #21-016**

Appropriating the sum of one hundred six thousand dollars (\$106,000) from the Downtown Improvement Fund (#425) for the purpose of assisting with the funding of the Diamond Street two-way conversion project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-016 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-016? Hearing none, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-016 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-016

**PHIL SCOTT:** Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** The next bill is 21-017, Mr. Lawrence.

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Did we move this up for a reading? That was caucus only.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Oh, I'm sorry. No, we didn't. I'm bad. We did not. I apologize. Ok moving on then to bill 21-018, Mr. Davenport.

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-018 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-018.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Community Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2019, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**(CAPER) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2019**

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #21-018

RESOLUTION # 21-017

Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Community Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2019, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-018 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 1

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-018? Hearing none, Mr. Davenport.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-018 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-018. And it passes 7 to 1 with the 1 abstention, but it passes.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok moving for our last piece of legislation this evening, bill 21-019, Mr. Davenport.

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-019 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-019.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for Fair Housing Services with the Richland County Board of Commissioners and the Richland County Regional Planning Commission, and declaring an emergency.

#### **FAIR HOUSING SERVICES**

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #21-019

ORDINANCE #21-018

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for Fair Housing Services with the Richland County Board of Commissioners and the Richland County Regional Planning Commission, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport, that Bill 21-019 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

**PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-019? Hearing none, Mr. Davenport.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-019 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Second.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-019. And the bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, is there anything else to come before council tonight?

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Mr. President?

**PHIL SCOTT:** Yes, Councilman Davenport?

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Yes, while I am in full support of the Main Street improvement as reflection with my vote, I believe were doing the community a huge disservice by not giving them time to weigh in on these major projects. I would hope going forward when we have these types of projects that truly affect all of Mansfield, that we do give the public adequate time to weigh in on these decisions that were making. Rather than having one reading and re-voting on it. I just wanted to say that.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok, duly noted. Is there anything...did I hear someone?

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** You heard two apparently. This is David Falquette. I just wanted to comment that you made a very smooth transition back into the president role this evening. It was a well-run meeting. Thank you very much.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Thank you, I appreciate that. I was going to say before closing we got through it pretty good. I know I have a few little hiccups here and there but all I all I thought I kinda did ok. Thank you for the compliment I appreciate that Councilman Falquette. Is there anything else to come before council this evening?

**DIRECTOR DAVE REMY:** I'm here now, finally. I made it into the meeting. I would just kinda give an update on the water meter project. Its moving along pretty slow.... not slowly, pretty evenly. There are a lot of appointments that have been scheduled. Thank you for the councilman that put it potentially on your Facebook pages and got the customers and resident to become active in it and sign up. There are still some bumps in the road in trying to make contact and recontact. Were trying to work on those on a daily basis. And I am trying to field questions from everyone, including some of the councilmembers that have posed questions to me, I have tried to follow up on those. A number of different times and were trying to move forward on it. The speed of it has picked back up. I don't think were back up to where we would like to be, but we are at a greater pace than what we were 2 or 3 weeks ago. I appreciate all the effort that all of you put in on trying to pass word and get individuals involved.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Thank you Director Remy.

**COUNCILWOMAN MEIER:** President Scott?



**COUNCILWOMAN BURNS:** Yes, this is true. You guys have been fantastic help with that.

**DIRECTOR DAVE REMY :** I will look at your question in your email Ms. Meier...Mrs. Meier's...Mrs. Meier I'll get it right, and try to get back with you as soon as I can.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Ok anything else to come before council tonight? Hearing nothing, I would accept a motion to adjourn.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** I move to adjourn.

**COUNCILWOMAN:** Second.

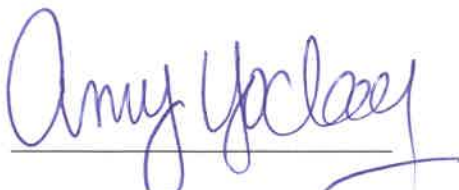
**PHIL SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded we adjourn. All in favor signify by saying I.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** I

**PHIL SCOTT:** Opposed? We are adjourned. Good night everybody

END OF DISCUSSION

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

  
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Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council

  
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Phil Scott  
Pro-Temp President