

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 3, 2020

The First monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:50 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, Taddie, Scott, Falquette, and Mears.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

KATHLENE BOYLE: I've been to every meeting for the past several months and I've talked on the same subject and nobody seems to be hearing me or if anyone is, nobody is corresponding with me, letting me know if anything's going on. But, last week I noticed, or two weeks ago I noticed when there were a group of people here from Ocie Hill, Mr. Davenport says "I'm gonna see to it you're gonna get your building". I've been asking for a pavilion for Liberty Park, uh, through, I've gone to every, I've gone everywhere I can think of, um, my friend and I have. Um, and we need a pavilion at Liberty Park. Uh, Mr. Scott brought up the point, well, uh, we need things more downtown. I looked, well I drove all these different places, and from Mansfield Municipal Court to Liberty Park is 1.6 miles. We have a new University Hospital just one mile from there. It would be nice to have a nice Park in that same area. Northlake Park, in retrospect, is 1.8 miles. Ocie Hill, Neighborhood Center is 1.4 miles. Halfway in-between, so I would say Liberty Park should be just as relevant as those other parks. We have people, I'm going to go back to Ocie Hill, the group expressed that there was nothing; close that down and there were going to be a lot of Seniors that didn't have anything to do. We've already run into that with the closing of our Community Center at Peoples. Uh, we have a group of Euchre players that played over at Wyandot and we were moved out of there due to them going to use that building as a parking lot, that wasn't very structurally sound anymore. The Community Center was, is, going to be used for 911 and nobody comes up with a plan to replace these things. I love the idea of replacing Police cars, that's a necessity. And you know what, getting down to earth to what people need, is a necessity. Our area, people fifty-five years and older is probably one-third of our community. You guys are building a two hundred and fifty-thousand dollar skate park. Get us a seventy thousand dollar pavilion at Liberty Park and get something going on a replacement or something to fix up Ocie Hill. Whatever, but a lot of people need a place to have our indoor activities. A lot of our

Mansfield Rising Plan, I've read it, it is focused a lot to the outdoors. WiFi; we don't need that. We need places to gather. Everybody should get to know each other. Make downtown Mansfield, or make Mansfield a place for everybody feel comfortable and get to know each other. I would love to see a Ocie Hill Community Center right downtown. Everybody. Everything is open to everybody. We all get to know each other. Uh, (sighs), I can't think of anything else to say.

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you Mrs. Boyle. Next speakers is Jodie Perry.

JODIE PERRY: Hello! Jodie Perry, with the Richland County Chamber. I'm here to talk, briefly, about Community Branding. Hopefully you all have heard a little bit about it. We have been, the Chamber, Destination Mansfield, an many other organizations are working together to come up with a Community Brand. Um, where we are at, we have a consultant that we are working with and right now we are in the middle of the immersion process. We're trying to get lots of feed back, so I'm directing this to Council, but also everyone in here, because we have a good crowd tonight. We're in the middle of a survey project right now and we're trying to get as many people to take this survey as possible. Our friends in the media have put that out, uh, there's a link on the Chambers page there's a link on Destination Mansfield's page. I'd be happy to share it with folks. We have. We're closing in on two thousand people, County-wide taking it, but we'd like to see that number go up. It will be open until the thirteenth. It does take a few minutes. Probably five minutes, if you want to think through a few of the open-ended questions, but it's painless other than that. Then other thing that is going to happen is the week of March twenty-third; so our consultants will be in town for, what we are calling Emersion Week. You will see them out and about taking tours, getting to know our Community, they'll be doing Focus Groups and Thursday evening that week, which I believe is the twenty-sixth, date and location to be decided here in the next couple days; but, we're going to have a large group interactive session. Some of you may have attended a similar thing that we did during the Mansfield Rising, public input phase. We did that at the Renaissance Theatre; high energy, kinda, it will go for two hours but it'll be a drop in format, so you don't have to spend all two hours there. It'll be very interactive, um, and we really want the public's feedback, so our goal is to start with as wide of a funnel as possible, during this research phase so that they can help us distil the story. The goal at the end of this is to have a common voice and common language that we can all use when promoting our community. We are all already working together. We're doing some great things, what we need is some ways and common stories to be able to share that with the outside communities. So, I would ask you, I was, I visited with the County Commissioners today, um, anywhere you can help us get this survey out would be amazing and we want to make sure that we have a really inclusive process in this. So, um, I would be happy, in fact I will send it to the Council email addresses at the end of tonight. (Inaudible) It's already gone once? Okay. I'll send it again, just so you have it again. But, any, you know, your Churches any place that you are involved, if you can help us through that, through the thirteenth. Just so you know the rest of the process; once they're here, things will be quiet for several months, while we work with them and get through all of the research and that. And then towards the fall, we'll start to have some finished projects that we can share with the community. There is a large steering group; the Mayor is serving on that. Mayors from other communities are serving on that. Other groups and private individuals are serving on that. So, um, there's a lot of people going into this, even though you might see me or Le Tassiff as spokes people. Um, and we really appreciate that. Are there any questions about that? Alright, I'm easy. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you Miss Perry. Next speaker is our friend, Butch Jefferson.

BUTCH JEFFESON: Good evening, Mr. President, Council Members. I would like to thank you for calling me your friend Butch, but my government name is Walden Jefferson and I live at 601 Balder Street. I'm here with a concern about Council; Council Members, that you're losing your authority as a oversight comity. Last month I came to the Parks meeting and the Parks Department head came in and said he was closing Ocie Hill. What authority does a Parks Department Head have to make decisions for this City at that magnitude? If you read your Charter, in Article Four, it gives, I guess the Department Man was representing the Mayor. But Article Four, under the Mayor, it tells his duties and what his authority is. And what, I mean I can read the whole thing to Council Members if you like or a couple of sentences if you like, or do you have a copy of your own? Well anyway, I'll read it. In Article Four, the Mayor, it tells about the Mayor's duty. In section 4024.02; Powers and Duties and Functions. The Mayor shall exercise supervision and control over all Administrative. Administrative. And then you go down in that section to B and B1 and B2, 2. The Mayor shall participate in the discussions of Council and make recommendations to Council for Consideration. But, somebody was representing that Mayor came in and said "I'm shutting Ocie Hill down", and I seen a couple Council people that were shocked. That was said, but I don't know why they didn't push back a little harder, to the point that he doesn't have the authority to shut Ocie Hill down, unless it's considered by Council. If that's the case as well as some of the things he said about the reasons. It's not transparent. He had no documents to show anything. No spread sheet. And who did this extensive review and cost affective analysis. Who did that? Do any Council people know? So, and then the Works Director; Public Works director, reinforced that, that Ocie Hill had been bad for years. Well, just several years ago they moved the whole Parks department from where they were over to Ocie Hill. He said the he, that for years it had been bad. Why are you just hearing about it now? And at the same time I'd also like to say to Council, my concern with that is, you have the power to vote. You get to change that budget if you like, to make it work for you constituents and the Citizens, so I'm hoping going forward, that you will read this and right now, the representative for the Mayor is in violation of the City Charter, and I hope Council reads this and takes some action. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you Mr. Jefferson.

DIRECTOR SPON: Mr. President if I could comment on that?

PRESIDENT MEARS: Director Spon.

DIRECTOR SPON: Just to set the record straight, because I know this will be reported in the community, but when the Charter says that the Mayor is, is, it, is in charge of above all administrative departments. That includes the Parks Department and it's the Mayor that has the legal authority to open a building or to close a building. City Council does not have the legal authority to stop a Mayor in his Administrative decision. What City has the authority to do is to influence the Mayor by approving or not approving monies that the Mayor would want. SO, you have three branches of government. The Executive Branch is the Mayor. The Courts are the Judiciary and City Council is the Legislator, but who's in charge of the buildings is the Mayor. So, I'm just saying..

BUTCH JEFFERSON: I hear what you're...

DIRECTOR SPON: My legal opinion's so that the public isn't misinformed.

BUTCH JEFFERSON: It is your legal opinion, then it should be somewhere in writing and or in this Charter.

DIRECTOR SPON: Well...

BUTCH JEFFERSON: Legally. It's the law...

PRESIDENT MEARS: I don't think we want to get into a discussion here.

BUTCH JEFFERSON: Oh, Okay.

PRESIDENT MEARS: This is really just public comment.

BUTCH JEFFERSON: Right.

PRESIDENT MEARS: We can always have a committee meeting to further discuss it.

BUTCH JEFFERSON: Okay. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MEARS: The next speaker we have is Mr. Tate.

MR. TAITE: Good evening everyone. I'm here to talk about the Ocie Hill neighborhood center, quickly. But, before I get started with that I'd like to invite all of you to the Save That Date Mansfield Art Expression, coming to the Ocie Hill building on April the 23rd through the 25th. So, if you would hold those dates and come out and visit. So, if you haven't been to the Ocie Hill building you can come out and see exactly what we are doing at that building and the type of programming that we are doing at the building as well. And we are making culturally, specific type of programming to meet the needs of the people that live in that particular neighborhood. That is April 23rd through the 25th Mansfield Art Expression and we'll have many different types of Art from small kids all the way to adults as well as our professional community of Artists as well and we have some outstanding Artist that are helping us with that and we'll have some that are working with the disabled that will be sharing their Art with us as well. So, we're going generational as well as those who are experienced at Art as well as those that are inexperienced and we do expect to have children participating as well that we preserve space for, the children to come out to participate cause we think it's an excellent opportunity for them to express themselves. Getting back to the Ocie Hill building, that hopefully in the future, uh, that Spring is coming that we can have a Spring clean-up, because we have many invited guests coming to the building and I'm hoping that the Park Department, which is has been assigned to oversee the building, will fill some of the pot holes that we have out there. It's always good to have a first impression at the building. So, those who have not been to our neighborhood or do not attend regularly can come and see that we are really about our neighborhood. We'll be planting flowers and we'll have a clean-up and several other that we are going to be doing at the Ocie Hill neighborhood Center.

Also, I would like to express to the Park Department, that they have programming that is appropriate for our community. They've been having programs over there that I have not heard of before. Had a fog, frog program this flast, past weekend and I don't think our children really understood what that program was really all about. So was not well attended. Many time we need to go into the neighborhood find out exactly what the people would like to have and then let's do what the people would like. Love what was presented about Liberty Park and that Park pavilion and community. But, when you come and you have a program, not well attended, cause no body knows what's going on and do you know that most of our kids over in the neighborhood are afraid of frogs? I don't even know if people knew that. Who put the program on!?! So, we need to do something about the programming that is there. Make it appropriate for what we're doing with our young people in particular. And we need people with experience and I know with Block Grant money that asked for interns to come, but hopefully they'll get interns that are committed. Just like we need workers over there that are committed, President. We need workers that are committed that don't necessarily come at seven fifty-nine and leave at three fifty-nine. Sometimes we need some people that need to stay a little longer, come a little earlier to get the job done. So, I'm hoping as the Park Director is looking at how he's hiring people and placing people there, that there would be opportunities for people from our neighborhood to some of those internships and some of those jobs, so we can have people who know our children, because it's hard to continue uh, bringing people in and bringing people out and not having people there that are committed to the process and we want people that are committed to our neighborhood, to our community, regardless of what has been said. Uh, the March thirty-first deadline was set back. Maybe the September the first deadline might be set back because...

PRESIDENT MEARS: I'm sorry Mr. Tate, but I'm going have to ask you to wrap it up.

MR. TATE: Offered. I'm wrapping up. Offered some very good suggestions and I think uh, money does matter, but I think more importantly people matter. So, I'm hoping that City Council will take a look at how they're making decisions, especially funding in each neighborhood. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you Mr. Tate. Nest speaker is Reverend Arron Williams.

REVEREND WILLIAMS: Good evening Council, Mr. President. Truly honored to be here tonight. Thank you,... (inaudible sound) Opps, I didn't mean for that to happen. Would like to come to yuou this evening to speak to uh, Pastors' Jordan and the name changing of Chester Avenue. If you don't mind I uh, would like to refer to a scripture, simply because we are talking about two men of God. Uh, I Corinthians 4:15 says "Tho ye have many instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers." In reference to Bishop Jordan. Bishop Jordan was more like a spiritual father to me, although I did not lack for a father, my father Pastor Arron Williams Sr. was a very good father, but the first time, ironically, that I heard that scripture, came from Bishop Walter Earl Jordan. Uh, he has been a spiritual father to me. He has been a spiritual father to many men and woman throughout the City and actually throughout this country. He has fathered other Pastors. He has fathered people who have also been professionals. He has done great many things over in the area of Chester Avenue. Uh, segwaying into Pastor Jordan II he is, or was, my age. However, he had done things that I could only dream of doing, even to this day. You all know about the Block Parties that have been going on. I work with children at Malabar. And the impact that that

has had on our youth, understand, it is a great many youth that are underprivileged in this City and he made provision for them to be able to get things for free. Feeding people for free. There's a feeding program; Hispanics, African American, Caucasians... all walks of life have been delt with and taken care of by these two men. I submit to you Council that you would consider , the naming and honoring of these two men; Bishop Walter Earl Jordan and Dr. Walter Earl Jordan II. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MEARS: thank you Reverend. (CLAPPING) The next speaker we have signed up to speak is Addi Jordan.

ADDI JORDAN: Hi, I'm Addi Jordan, from 710 South Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio. Thank you for this opportunity to speak, Council President. I am also here on behalf of my brother and my father, Walter Jordan Sr. and Walter Jordan II. My father Walter Jordan Sr. was born and raised on the North End he spent his early years in the company house on Bowman Street. When my father was just nine years old, his father was killed in an industrial accident at the Steel Mill. My father grew up without having a father for an example, but he became the best father that anyone could ask for. He was a man who loved God, family, and his fellow man. When I was younger I used to think that he knew everybody because everywhere we went he would speak, "hey, how you doing? " I'm like, Dad how do you know everybody? He said "I don't, but I always want to be kind to everybody". The same with my brother Walter II, everywhere we went, the Mall the restaurant, at the brick yard, everybody knew my brother. He never met a stranger. My father Pastored the Greater Saint John Church.. of Christ on Saint John's Ave. There he implemented programs such as Hope, helping other people endure, where they fed people in need; provided coats, clothing, and toys for children. He started a ministry for people who are addicted to drugs and alcohol called Joel's Place; where people had a safe place to work through their recovery. My father lived the effort to build the current Oasis of Love Church. Because of his visionary leadership, he rallied the residents together and this task was accomplished with no mortgage, interest free. This church is now a staple in our Community. After four years of Pastoring my father retired and left the Church into the hands of Walter II, also known as 'Walkman'. A few years after becoming Sr. Pastor Walt founded Oasis Charities. He worked with several community agencies including a reentry program to help people get on track, to help people get on their feet after being released from prison. Not only after their release, but he, along with the prison ministry from our Church, various prisons across the State to visit and to minister to the inmates. Oasis Charity also sponsored an annual Block Party. Giving away books, book bags, free haircuts, clothes, food, and entertainment just to name a few. This event is collaboration with other area Pastors and Churches from around the City and community organizations, along with the City of Mansfield, NECIC, The Police Department, Mother's Against Violence, Garin Tate, OMADOP, Ocie Hill Community Center and other countless organizations. This event has touches thousands of lives in our community. Both father and son shared the love of Christ, not only for scripture on Sunday morning, but by working to meet the needs of the community Monday through Sunday. In addition, both father and son were both Senior Pastors at The Greater Saint John Church of God of Christ, now known as the Oasis of Love, for over a half a century leading hundreds of people in the City of Mansfield. Thank you for allowing me to be able to speak on behalf of my brother and my father. God bless.

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you Miss Jordan. Next speaker we have is Pastor Mark Cobb.

MARK COBB: Good evening Council. Good evening to you Mr. President. I'll be speaking on behalf of the name change for Chester Avenue. First of all allow me to start by saying this. I believe that both Bishop Walter Earl Jordan and Pastor Walkman Jordan were both community guys. They were Community Gentleman. They loved the community, they served the community, and they supported the community. When I think about Bishop Walter Earl Jordan these are some of the things that come to mind. I never seen a more humble man. Humble gentlemen, humble men. Not only was he a humble man, but Bishop Jordan was a spiritual father as pastor (inaudible) but a spiritual father to a lot of us, to a lot of us as young ministers. At that particular time I was not a pastor yet, so he kind of served as a voice of creative balance for me. To show us that not only could you be a great pastor, but a great pastor, a great father, and a great husband all at the same time. Bishop Jordan was a constant role model for us, for us younger ministers and he was a husband to a wonderful, wonderful woman, Mrs. Shirley Jordan. As we transition over from the father to, to Pastor Walkman Jordan , I had a more personal relationship with him. With pastor... when I think of Pastor, uh Dr. Walk, this is what I think of. I think of an individual that always puts himself behind, he always puts others in front. He is always one that says the people go first and I go last. When I think about Dr. Walt Jordan I think about these two words. The words integrity and the words character. He was clearly and integrity man, a man of integrity and a man of much, much character. When I think of Dr. Walt Jordan I, think of a Multi-cultured individual. It didn't really matter what your ethnic background was. His common denominator was L.O.V.E.. If you wanted to double into love you were a friend of Dr. Walt's. If you wanted to transition into love, you were a friend of Dr. Walt Jordan's. He ran a very successful church. He ran the church, as Mrs. Addi said, that his father pastored for over forty years. He was the pastor there for, I believe, approximately, fifteen years. He was just a man that wanted to see the best in you, and to me that speaks volumes. What is the world lacking today? If we are lacking anything, we are lacking L.O.V.E.. So, I conclude by saying to Council, to Mr. President, in the event that you would all consider renaming the street, I think it would, uh, clearly be an honor to the City, it would be an honor to the street, it would be an honor to the church, and then lastly because I believe they were both such great gentleman, I think it would be an honor to this entire community. Thank you for your time.

AUDIENCE: (AMEN) CLAPPING

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you Pastor. And the last speaker we have tonight that signed up is, James Williams Sr.

JAMES WILLAIM SR.: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MEARS: Yes.

JAMES WILLIAM SR.: I'm going to yield the floor. Much has been already spoken about Pastor Walkmore and Bishop Jordan and I'm going to yield my time.

PRESIDENT MEARS: Thank you sir.

AUDIENCE: Since the Brother has yielded his time, is there any way I could, even though I'm not on this docket I could speak?

PRESIDENT MEARS: Absolutely, Come up and speak. If you could since you haven't signed up, give us your name and address, please.

WILLIAM MILLER: My name is William Miller and I live on Poplar Street, but I'm not from Mansfield, but the only reason I'm here is because of Pastor Jordan. Society says I'm a convicted murderer, pastor Jordan said I was his brother. And I met him seven years ago and eight months ago, like Addi said, to do prison ministry. He looked me in my face and told me I was somebody and he told me I was his brother. And from the moment I met him that's the only thing he showed me. Pastor Cobb talked about him being a demonstration of love, that's all he showed me. So much that the man open up his home to me. So I didn't come home from prison. He met me at prison. He didn't know who I was. The only thing he knew was, I was a convicted murderer. That's the type of man he was. Every day he inspired me to be better. I'm only standing here because of him. Every day I try to do the best I can to leave an impression on this community, because of him. Every day I look in the mirror and try to challenge my best, myself to be better, because of him? Everyday I tell myself I ain't gonna let him down, because he believed in me. I'd never had nobody believe in me, in my life, until I met him. The very least he deserves' a street named after him. (sniffles) The Ocie Hill building, that was, that is the heartbeat of this community. He utilized that to bring people together. I was one of the people who volunteered to cut hair. Doing the Block Parties. I'm also one of those people who can stand here and tell you almost for a certainty if you didn't, if you let that place go, you will have a whole lot of people on your hands that's gonna be lost. And a lost child is a dangerous child. That's all I want to say.

(Loud Clapping from Audience)

PRESIDENT MEARS: Well that concludes public comments and I don't recall ever having such powerful comments made before Council before, so, I thank you all for coming and I thank you all for sharing what you had to say. I'm sure it was much appreciated by this Council I'm certain...(inaudible)...So moving on.

ADMINISTRATION: NONE

MONDAY DEADLINE

NONE

SUSPEND RULES

COUNCILWOMAN BURNS: I move with respect 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.

AMMENDING: Codified Ordinance / Portions of CHAPTER 198 / Contracts under \$50,000

BY: JON VAN HARLINGEN

BILL#20-037

ORDINANCE# 2nd READ

Amending portions of Chapter 198 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Mansfield regarding multi-vendor projects and contracts under \$50,000.00.
on.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-037 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette.

2nd READ

HONORING DETECTIVE RONALD R. PACKER

BY: ALL MEMEBERS OF COUNCIL

BILL#20-048

ORDINANCE# 20-048

Honoring Detective Ronald R. Packer Sr. upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

on.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott, that Bill 20-048 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.

REVISING CODIFIED ORDINANCE/ ADOPTING CURRENT REPEACEMANT PAGES

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL# 20-049

ORDINANCE# 20-049

Approving an appointment by the Mayor to the Board of Utility Appeals to fill an unexpired term.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 20-049 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIM / MICHEAL W. CONNOLLY

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL # 20-050

ORDINANCE # 20-050

Authorizing payment of the claim of Michael W. Connolly, P.O Box 3113 Mansfield, Ohio 44904 and, declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette, that Bill 20-050 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Scott. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Scott. 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

ADDING HONORARY STREET NAME: Walter Jordan Drive To Chester Avenue

BY: MR . LAWRENCE

BILL # 20-051

ORDINANCE # 20-051

Adding the name of Walter Jordan Drive, as an honorary recognition of Bishop Jordan and Dr. Jordan's contribution, to the name of Chester Avenue between Grant and Lida.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 20-051 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

NOTE: There was a recording malfunction and this is where the recording stopped.

DEMOLITION: 91 LIND AVENUE

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-052

ORDINANCE # 20-052

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (91 Lind Avenue) 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-052 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

DEMOLITION: 148 WILLOW STREET

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-053

ORDIANCE # 20-053

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (148 Willow 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. Van Harlingen that Bill 20-053 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

DEMOLITION: 195 SYCAMORE STREET

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BIL# 20-054

ORDANANCE # 20-054

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (195 Sycamore 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-054 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

DEMOLITION:249 WEST FIFTH STREET

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL# 20-055

ORDINANCE# 20-055

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (249 West Fifth 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-055 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

DEMOLITION: 345 CEDAR STREET

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-056

ORDINANCE # 20-056

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (345 Cedar 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-056 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

DEMOLITION: 648 WEST FOURTH STREET

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-057

ORDINANCE # 20-057

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (648 West Fourth 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-057 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

DEMOLITION: 720 BURNS STREET

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-058

ORDINANCE # 20-058

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (720 Burns 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-058 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

AMENDING: ONE-WAY FOR DIAMOND FROM FIRST TO SIXTH STREET

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BIL# 20-059

ORDANANCE # 20-059

Amending Schedule I, Section A of the Mansfield Traffic Schedules One-Way Streets to remove the one-way traffic restriction for Diamond Street from First Street to Sixth Street, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 20-059 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

AUTHORIZING PWD. TO ACCEPT DONATION \$3,600.00 FOR CYCLOPS FIELD

**BY: MRS. MEIER
BILL# 20-060**

ORDINANCE# 20-060

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate donations in the amount of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) to be used for Cyclops Field, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 20-060 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

APPRP: \$50,000 Downtown Improvement Fund (#425) to help with Diamond St. Two- way Project

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-061

ORDINANCE # 20-061

Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) 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. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-061 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

Ordinance for: Cumulative Annual Appropriations for expenses/ expenditures /1/1/2020

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 20-062

ORDINANCE # 20-062

An Ordinance making final cumulative annual appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 20-062 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.

DISCUSSION: NONE

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



Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council



Cliff Mears
President