

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
February 16, 2021

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 8:04 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, Zader and Falquette.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: We'll move forward. I do have two pieces of correspondence that council people would like to read in. We'll go in numerical order. Councilwoman Meier from the 2nd ward, you have a citizen statement?

CHERYL MEIER: I do yes, thank you President Falquette. This piece of correspondence came from 405 Henry Street, Jeffrey Rice. *"I would love a personal comment added. I grew up in this town. When there are drive by shootings and clear drug activity. We don't need to be spending money making downtown beautiful. We need to be spending money taking care of our community. The plow truck came down Henry St today but missed chestnut. I understand side streets are second on the importance list. But that being said to never plow them is bogus. We have city parks closed and so few police that drugs can be sold all day long. That needs to change. We get taken to court quickly over unpaid taxes. What exactly is Mansfield doing other than increasing the cost for us to live here. If something doesn't change a lot of us are going to be moving. We don't want a pretty downtown we want our roads fixed. We want safer streets."*

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Councilwoman Meier. I also understand Councilman Davenport that you have a comment from the 4th ward.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes, a comment did come in for...I don't think this was public comment, I think that was just an email he was sending.

AMY YOCKEY: Yea.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok, if there was a misunderstanding and there is no other further public comment this evening that's fine...

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: There is a public comment, she just...

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Put the wrong one up, alright I understand.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: The email is from Dawn...hang on I'll see if I can...

AMY YOCKEY: There it is Alomar.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yea, I found it. *"I am writing today about the drastic climb in the water rates... My bill went from 40ish dollars a month to over \$100 after the installation of the meter from Aclara. I can see an increase of \$10-20, but double or triple what we paid for over a year? NO WAY! There is NO way that my household of 4 uses 8,000 gallons of water with NO laundry, NO leaks, NO maintenance issues... I have had plumbers and contractors come and there is nothing to be found to show where this mysterious 8k gallons of water is going.*

If this is the rate hike implemented with this mandatory re-metering, then it best pays for ALL repairs, upgrades, and necessary items for the water department without any additional tax hikes, levies, or any other finagling to get more money from the citizens of this city!

This city should have LONG allocated for upgrades to the city's infrastructure and not spent frivolously on beautification projects when our water dept is so aged and antique... I understand wanting to bring businesses here but what business wants to have chronic issues with their water? None of them!!! In these times people are struggling to pay their bills and this increase for this 'mandatory utility' could have waited... a couple percent each year is one thing, but 150% up front and it will only go up as it is my understanding the rates are to climb each year for the next several years... Not to mention that the staff and management at the water company are rude and uncooperative.

There is no program, within the department, to assist those who have issues paying their bill... if it's not paid, it's simply turned off; then codes/permits come by and condemns the place.

The residents are losing at an astounding rate and does anyone hear? Does anyone care? After the stint with the loophole to get your raises 2 years early, many are losing faith that the leadership cares for anything other than itself. Thank you for being a voice for the 4th Ward.

Mrs. Dawn Almendinger"

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, thank you Mr. Davenport for entering that one into the record. Is there anything else? Any committee reports, any committee people that have committee reports this evening. Alright thank you, we'll go around again. Would the Mayor Theaker like to address city council this evening?

MAYOR THEAKER: No Mr. President I have nothing.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Mayor. Safety Service Director Cope?

SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR COPE: No thank you Mr. President.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Public Works Director Ramey?

DAVE RAMEY: Nothing sir.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Law Director Spon anything for this portion.

JOHN SPOHN: No, I do not.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Director Spon.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: We'll now proceed with legislation. I'll ask Mrs. Burns are there any late bills this evening?

SUSPEND RULES

LAURA BURNS: Yes Mr. President. I move with respect to bill 21-040 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4pm be suspended and that bill 21-040 be allowed on the floor this evening. Seconded by Mr. Van Harlingen. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Van Harlingen. We have a motion and a second. Please cast your vote for allowing this onto the floor this evening, unless there's any discussion. I should have asked if there was...and we have the vote. It passed 8 to 0. Thank you very much. Mrs. Burns would you like to suspend rules for requiring full readings.

LAURA BURNS: Yes, I would. I 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. Lawrence. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, looks like were ready for legislation this evening. Councilman Lawrence you have the lead with 21-017.

JASON LAWRENCE: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-018 be read for the second time.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman that's 21-017 for the record.

JASON LAWRENCE: Thank you, sorry. 21-017

PHIL SCOTT: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Scott for the second. Its been moved and seconded for 21-017. Is there any further discussion?

AMY YOCKEY: The clerk will read the bill.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: And the clerk should read the bill. Thank you.

AMY YOCKEY: Amending Chapter 109 of the Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, to enact Section 109.07 thereof to authorize the City Engineer to establish contract retainage terms for construction of public improvements."

AMENDING SECTION 137.05 OF CHAPTER 137

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL #21-017

ORDINANCE #21-019

Amending Chapter 109 of the Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, to enact Section 109.07 thereof to authorize the City Engineer to establish contract retainage terms for construction of public improvements."

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 21-017 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mr. Scott.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok that is the second reading. Is there any further discussion? Alright, so the second reading is complete.

DISCUSSION: NONE

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok we will move on to 21-022. Mr. Van Harlingen.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-022 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PHIL SCOTT: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Will the clerk now read the bill 21-022?

AMY YOCKEY: Transferring appropriations in the amount of ten thousand seven hundred fifty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$10,755) within the Utility Collection Fund (#603), to purchase computer equipment needed to install, program, read and maintain the new water meters, and declaring an emergency.

WATER METER INSTALL/MAINTAIN

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-022

RESOLUTION #21-026

Transferring appropriations in the amount of ten thousand seven hundred fifty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$10,755) within the Utility Collection Fund (#603), to purchase computer equipment needed to install, program, read and maintain the new water meters, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-022 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok thank you. Is there any further discussion? Councilman Van Harlingen.

DISCUSSION: NONE

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-022 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

PHIL SCOTT: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded to cast the final vote on 21-022. Motion passes 8 to 0. Thank you

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott 21-024.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-024 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. The clerk will now read bill 21-024.

AMY YOCKEY: I need a second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Oh, yea you do.

AMY YOCKEY: Anyone.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a lease with Black Tusk LLC, for real estate known as Hangar# 529 at the Mansfield Lahm Airport, and declaring an emergency.

BLACK TUSK LLC, FOR REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS HANGAR# 529

BY: MR. SCOTT

BILL #21-024

ORDINANCE # 21-027

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a lease with Black Tusk LLC, for real estate known as Hangar# 529 at the Mansfield Lahm Airport, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott, that Bill 21-024 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Is there any discussion? Councilman Scott.

DISCUSSION: NONE

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-024 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Seconded by Mrs. Zader. Please cast your vote for 21-024. Measure passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott, you're up next, 21-028.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that bill 21-028 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been read and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 21-028.

AMY YOCKEY: Honoring Officer Jeffrey T. McKinley upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

HONORING OFFICER JEFFREY T. MCKINLEY UPON HIS RETIREMENT

BY: MR. SCOTT

BILL #21-028

ORDINANCE#21-028

Honoring Officer Jeffrey T. McKinley upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott, that Bill 21-028 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: We'll ask one more time if Officer McKinley happened to be here, but I think the thought was that he would not be but...ok. Is there any further discussion on Officer McKinley or this bill this evening? Thank you. Councilman Scott.

DISCUSSION: NONE

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 21-028 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mrs. Zader. It's been moved and seconded to final vote on 21-028. Please cast your ballot. Motion passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman Scott 21-029.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you President. I move that bill 21-029 be placed on the floor for discussion.

AMY YOCKEY: Need a second.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Second by Mrs. Zader. Clerk will now read bill 21-029.

AMY YOCKEY: Establishing Standing Committees of Council, designating membership thereon for the term commencing February 17, 2021, and expiring December 31, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

ESTABLISHING STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

BY: MR. SCOTT

BILL #21-029

ORDINANCE #21-029

Establishing Standing Committees of Council, designating membership thereon for the term commencing February 17, 2021, and expiring December 31, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott, that Bill 21-029 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 5, Nays: 3

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

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Is there any discussion, any further discussion on 21-029? Hearing none, Mr. Scott.

DISCUSSION: NONE

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you. I move bill 21-029 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Moved and seconded, please cast your ballot for 21-029. Ok measure passes 5 to 3.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, Mrs. Meier 21-030.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-030 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded to place 21-030 on the floor. Would the clerk now read 21-030?

AMY YOCKEY: Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling with severe fire damage (187 North 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.

187 NORTH BENTON STREET DEMOLITION

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-030

ORDINANCE # 21-030

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling with severe fire damage (187 North 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 Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-030 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Is there any further discussion on 21-030? Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION: NONE

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-030 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you, it's been moved and seconded. 21-030 please cast the vote.

JAMES WEINER: Amy you need to start that vote.

AMY YOCKEY: Yes, it disappeared on me here. Hang on a minute.

JAMES WEINER: Mr. President in an interest of time, I suggest you do a voice vote for this particular vote.

STEPHANIE ZADER: I second that.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, we can certainly do that.

LAURA BURNS: Yes

CHERLY MEIER: Yes

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Yes

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

JASON LAWRENCE: Yes

KIMBELY MOTON Yes

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

STEPHANIE ZADER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Let's move on. Mrs. Meier 21-031.

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-031 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Will the clerk will now read bill 21-031.

AMY YOCKEY: Directing the demolition of a designated dwelling (245 Elmwood Drive) located in an area designated by the City Engineer to part of the Dry Damn Project; and directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment.

245 ELMWOOD DRIVE DEMOLITION

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-031

ORDINANCE # 21-031

Directing the demolition of a designated dwelling (245 Elmwood Drive) located in an area designated by the City Engineer to part of the Dry Damn Project; and directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-031 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Any further discussion? Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION: NONE

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-031 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you, it's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for final passage. Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilwoman Meier, 21-032.

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-032 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PHIL SCOTT: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 21-032.

AMY YOCKEY: Directing the demolition of a designated dwelling (261 Elmwood Drive) located in an area designated by the City Engineer to part of the Dry Damn Project; and directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment.

261 ELMWOOD DRIVE DEMOLITION

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-032

ORDINANCE # 21-032

Directing the demolition of a designated dwelling (261 Elmwood Drive) located in an area designated by the City Engineer to part of the Dry Damn Project; and directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-032 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Any further discussion? Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION: NONE

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-032 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for final passage, 21-032. Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier 21-033.

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-033 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read 21-033.

AMY YOCKEY: Directing the demolition of a designated dwelling (277 Elmwood Drive) located in an area designated by the City Engineer to part of the Dry Damn Project; and directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment.

277 ELMWOOD DRIVE DEMOLITION

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-033

ORDINANCE # 21-033

Directing the demolition of a designated dwelling (277 Elmwood Drive) located in an area designated by the City Engineer to part of the Dry Damn Project; and directing the demolition thereof by City forces or contract labor, materials and equipment.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-033 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Is there any further discussion? Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION: NONE

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-033 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for 21-033 for final passage. Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier you have another one, 21-034.

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that bill 21-034 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read 21-034.

AMY YOCKEY: Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (278 Harman 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.

278 HARMAN STREET DEMOLITION

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-034

ORDINANCE # 21-034

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (278 Harman 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 Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-034 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Any further discussion on 21-034? Councilwoman Meier.

DISCUSSION: NONE

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 21-034 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. 21-034 for final passage, please cast your ballot...vote. Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilwoman Meier, 21-035.

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-035 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: We have a motion and a second. The clerk will now read bill 21-035.

AMY YOCKEY: Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (397 Buffalo 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.

397 BUFFALO STREET DEMOLITION

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-035

ORDINANCE # 21-035

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (397 Buffalo 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 Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-035 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Any further discussion on 21-035? Councilwoman Meier.

DISCUSSION: NONE

CHERLY MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 21-035 be placed upon the floor for final vote.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your ballot now for final passage of 21-035. Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman Van Harlingen 21-036.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-036 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 21-036.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing payment to Baker's Collision Repair in the amount of five thousand four hundred twenty-six and 97/100 dollars (\$5,426.97) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO BAKER'S COLLISION REPAIR

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-036

ORDINANCE # 21-036

Authorizing payment to Baker's Collision Repair in the amount of five thousand four hundred twenty-six and 97/100 dollars (\$5,426.97) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-036 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Councilman Van Harlingen.

DISCUSSION: NONE

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-036 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for final consideration of 21-036. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman Van Harlingen, 21-037.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-037 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. The clerk will now read 21-037.

AMY YOCKEY: Appropriating the sum of two hundred twenty thousand eight hundred, thirty-eight and 00/100 dollars (\$220,838.00) from the unappropriated Industrial Development Fund (#216) to appropriate the City's restricted revolving loan fund cash balance to provide financial assistance to local companies for future growth, and expansion, and declaring an emergency.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (#216)

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-037

ORDINANCE # 21-037

Appropriating the sum of two hundred twenty thousand eight hundred, thirty-eight and 00/100 dollars (\$220,838.00) from the unappropriated Industrial Development Fund (#216) to appropriate the City's restricted revolving loan fund cash balance to provide financial assistance to local companies for future growth, and expansion, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-037 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Is there any discussion on the bill 21-037? Councilman Van Harlingen.

DISCUSSION: NONE

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-037 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. Please council now cast their vote for final passage of 21-037. Motion passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman Van Harlingen, 21-038.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-038 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Clerk will now read 21-038.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under the 2020 Subgrant in the amount of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to purchase (16) body-worn cameras and related equipment, and declaring an emergency.

OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES-PURCHASE (16) BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-038

ORDINANCE # 21-038

Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under the 2020 Subgrant in the amount of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to purchase (16) body-worn cameras and related equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-038 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Any discussion? Mr. Van Harlingen.

DISCUSSION: NONE

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-038 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

PHIL SCOTT: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. Council now cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-038. Bill passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman Van Harlingen 21-039.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-039 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 21-039.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under the 2020 Subgrant in the amount of one hundred twelve thousand, five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$112,500.00) to be used for METRICH operations, and declaring an emergency.

ACCEPT FUNDING FROM OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR METRICH

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-039

ORDINANCE # 21-039

Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under the 2020 Subgrant in the amount of one hundred twelve thousand, five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$112,500.00) to be used for METRICH operations, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-039 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Any further discussion on 21-039? Councilman Van Harlingen.

DISCUSSION: NONE

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-039 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Council will now cast their ballot for final passage of bill 21-039. Bill passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Councilman Van Harlingen 21-040.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-040 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: The clerk will now read bill 21-040.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the acceptance of funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC), in the amount of seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred fifty-six and 00/100 dollars (\$77,756.00) to reduce violence in high crime areas and assist the Mansfield Police Department's effort to create safer neighborhoods, and declaring an emergency.

ACCEPT FUNDING FROM OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR MPD

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-040

ORDINANCE # 21-040

Authorizing the acceptance of funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC), in the amount of seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred fifty-six and 00/100 dollars (\$77,756.00) to reduce violence in high crime areas and assist the Mansfield Police Department's effort to create safer neighborhoods, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-040 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. 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.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Is there any further discussion on bill 21-040? Councilman Van Harlingen.

DISCUSSION: NONE

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-040 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Council will now cast their ballot for final passage of bill 21-040. Bill passes 8-0. Thank you. Ms. Moten...that was Caucus only.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Is there anything else to come before council this evening?

PHIL SCOTT: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Yes, Councilman Scott.

PHIL SCOTT: I have a couple of things. First on the public comment from Councilman Davenport. I wonder...it does seem excessive for 8,000 gallons of water to be used for what their indicating their using it for. And, you know could maybe someone from the water department or the company that's installing the meters go out and double check this the meter. Maybe it's a malfunction in this meter. I mean I think it's a legitimate concern and I think we should follow up and do some contact on that.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Scott. I did put an email request in to the Director, the manager of the water service department this afternoon when I saw that come in. It could be really bad but it could also be there's 2 or 3 different things that could have happened. Because if it was recently installed. I don't want to speculate anymore on that. But we will certainly have some people look into it.

PHIL SCOTT: No, I don't want to speculate either, but I just thought we should follow through and thanks for the follow up on that. And my second thing is, I would like to commend you on your first meeting as sitting in the president's chair. As somebody that has sat there, a couple of times, that for an admiral job on your first time and congrats.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Scott. It is different in the driver's seat.

PHIL SCOTT: Yes, it is.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Yes?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes, I also wanted to just kind of follow up on the public comment I received. Because I have received a few of those...I have had a few of those conversations with different people. And what I'm noticing is, a lot of it is simply a lack of communication. Now we in council at length have spoken about how these water rates would be affected by the new meters and about the new meter rates that are coming down. But, unfortunately a lot of our citizens don't listen into our council meetings, so they do not have this information. I'm wondering if there has ever been a thought of possibly creating an insert that goes out with the water bills that would kinda explain this process to people. Because a lot of them are having sticker shock because a lot of them are doing the same thing they have been doing for the last several months or several years and suddenly there's an increase. So, they're not understanding quite what's happening. So...so I'm asking....you know I'm not asking for Director Ramey to comment today or speak on it today. But I'm asking if there can be a thought process, a think tank where they kinda figure out a way to communicate this to the people and kinda bridge that communication gap that we currently have between what's happening, what the administration knows and what our citizens know.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok. Thank you Mr. Davenport, we'll take a note on that and I'll address that with the administration. Is there anything else to come before council this evening? If you've had enough, I'd entertain a motion to close.

CHERYL MEIER: Motion to close.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Second.

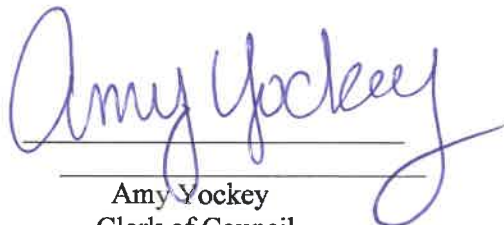
PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Great, it's been moved and seconded by Mrs. Meier. To close this meeting all those in favor say I.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: I


PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Mansfield City Council meeting is now closed at 8:36pm. Have a good evening everyone.

END OF DISCUSSION

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



Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council



David Falquette
President