

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**May 5, 2021**

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on  
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 8:02 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 have Mr. McNeil address council. If you'd press the button in the middle of the speaker stand when you address, state your name and your address and your business.

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** Mr. McNeil 304 East Arch Street. It's been a long time since I've been in council, you guys have changed so much. I mean this is new, people sitting at home. But some of the same problems that was there in the past is still here. I would like to speak to Mr. Davenport, I would like to speak to Ms. Moton. So, they can get in touch with me, I left my number with the clerk's city council. Now I want to get to Mr. Scott. I believe you're in charge of the committee for the air guard, right? Airport? Okay, this is what I have to say goes to the whole city. The 179th out there, it's a good it's good but it's going to leave one day. I don't know but the reason being, I think I put it in the paper, they have those old C-130 airplanes. When the government decides to switch, they don't need this C-130's, they have new C-130's. If they don't get them out there, they can close that airport down. I think city council as a whole should be working with them to get those new planes. I suggest calling the senators. Get them on board. That's a good air guard out there. They do the job well with the old planes they have, but when the government looks at it they're going to say hey let's get rid of them.

**PHIL SCOTT:** I am...I don't know if I can...just quickly Mr. President. I know that the guard has put a lot of money in that air guard out there. They've added a very new very good fire department. Built a new building. Spent millions of dollars on that. They've changed the address on the runway. So, I mean between the city and the guard...the guard out here, I think they are addressing a lot of issues. And they, like I said, they put a lot of money in that guard station out there. So, but you're right we do need to be diligent with our Senators and state in the federal representatives to make sure that were on track to get the new C-130's. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. Scott and if you could wrap up within a minute Mr. McNeil.

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** Well put that minute on my next visit here.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. McNeil. I appreciate you coming. I appreciate you being concise this evening.

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** (inaudible conversation)

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Well Mr. McNeil whatever you can do you to make an appointment ahead of time, because we are in a Covid situation and we have restricted seating. I'm sorry for your inconvenience this evening. Alright any committee reports? Would the Mayor have anything for council this evening?

**MAYOR THEAKER:** No, Mr. President I have nothing.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Safety Director Cope?

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

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Public Works Director Ramey?

**DAVE RAMEY:** Nothing sir.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** And Law Director Spon, would you like to address council this evening? Mr. Spohn?

**JOHN SPOHN:** I have nothing, thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you. We'll now proceed with legislation, we'll call on Mr. Burns for any late bills.

END OF DISCUSSION

### SUSPEND RULES

**LAURA BURNS:** I would, thank you sir. I move with respect to all bills that come before council this evening that the rule regarding 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

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok we have a second by Councilman Lawrence. Please cast your vote. Motion passes 8 to 0. No late bills, congratulations. Thank you very much. And we'll get into legislation. Mrs. Meier your up first. This was previously read and previous meetings, 21-081.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-081 be read and placed up on the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Any further comment on the bill? Would the clerk read the bill?

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract between the City of Mansfield and the Mansfield Area Y to provide, through a public/private partnership, summer aquatic recreation to the residents of Mansfield at Liberty pool, and declaring an emergency.

## **LIBERTY POOL**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-081

RESOLUTION #21-081

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract between the City of Mansfield and the Mansfield Area Y to provide, through a public/private partnership, summer aquatic recreation to the residents of Mansfield at Liberty pool, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-081 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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:** Second chance for a final comment. Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-081 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Council now cast their vote for passage of bill 21-081. Oh sweet that was quick. The measure passes 8 to 0. Excellent.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Next bill 21-082. Councilwoman Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-082 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-082.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (53 Florence 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.

## **53 FLORENCE AVENUE DEMO**

BY: MRS. MEIER

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (53 Florence 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 Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-082 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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? Hearing none, Councilwoman Meier.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-082 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Council now cast their vote for passage of bill 21-082. And the measure passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Moving onto bill 21-083 which is no longer caucus only, Councilwoman Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-083 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-083.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (236 Gerke 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.

## **236 GERKE AVENUE DEMO**

BY: MRS. MEIER

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (236 Gerke 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 Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-083 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? Hearing none, Councilwoman Meier.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-083 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Council will now cast their vote for passage of bill 21-083. Measure passes 8 to 0. Thank you all very much.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** We will move onto bill 21-084, and that is, Councilwoman Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-084 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-084.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (1092 Pawnee 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.

**1092 PAWNEE AVENUE DEMO**

BY: MRS. MEIER

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (1092 Pawnee 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 Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-084 be placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 Amy. Is there any discussion? Ok hearing none, Councilwoman Meier.

**DISCUSSION: NONE**

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-084 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Council will now cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-084. The measure passes 8 to 0. Very nice.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Councilman Van Harlingen 21-085.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you, Mr. President. I move that bill 21-063 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-085.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing payment to Pioneer Technology in the amount of thirty-two thousand two hundred ninety-six and 22/100 dollars (\$32,296.22) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

#### **AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE CLAIM OF MICHAEL CLINE**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-085

ORDINANCE # 21-085

Authorizing payment to Pioneer Technology in the amount of thirty-two thousand two hundred ninety-six and 22/100 dollars (\$32,296.22) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-085 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 this very important bill? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION: NONE**

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you President Mears I move bill 21-085 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Council will now cast their vote for the passage of bill 21-085. Motion 21-085 passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Next bill 21-086, again Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you President. I move that bill 21-086 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-086.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept a donation from the Remy-McCollough Family Trust in the amount of five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) to be used for Safety Town, and declaring an emergency.

#### **REMY-MCCOLLOUGH FAMILY TRUST DONATION**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-086

ORDINANCE # 21-086

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept a donation from the Remy-McCollough Family Trust in the amount of five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) to be used for Safety Town, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-086 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 Amy. Is there any discussion on this? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-0186 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Council will now cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-086. Ok measure passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-087, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-087 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-087.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the unappropriated Court Computerization Fund (#219) for the purpose of paying the Clerk of Court software maintenance agreement, and declaring an emergency.

#### **CLERK OF COURT SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-087

ORDINANCE # 21-087

Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the unappropriated Court Computerization Fund (#219) for the purpose of paying the Clerk of Court software maintenance agreement, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-087 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? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE



**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-087 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-087. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Councilman Van Harlingen 21-088.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-088 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-088.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the unappropriated Court Costs Funds (#226) for the purpose of paying certified mail delivery in 2021, and declaring an emergency.

#### **PAYING CERTIFIED MAIL DELIVERY IN 2021**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-088

ORDINANCE # 21-088

Appropriating the sum of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the unappropriated Court Costs Funds (#226) for the purpose of paying certified mail delivery in 2021, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-088 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? Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-088 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-088. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-089, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-089 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-089.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under a 2020 Subgrant in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be used for a portion of the cost of a Family Violence Liaison Officer, and declaring an emergency.

#### **DEMOLITION OF 287 LEXINGTON AVENUE**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-089

ORDINANCE # 21-089

Authorizing the Mayor and Safety-Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services under a 2020 Subgrant in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be used for a portion of the cost of a Family Violence Liaison Officer, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-089 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? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-089 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-089. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-090, Councilwoman Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-090 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-090.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation from the Richland County Foundation in the amount of one hundred sixty-eight thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$168,000.00) to be used for the installation and maintenance of two (2) splash pads in the North End of Mansfield at Johns Park and North Lake Park, and declaring an emergency.

### **ODOT - RESURFACING SR 309**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-090

ORDINANCE # 21-090

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation from the Richland County Foundation in the amount of one hundred sixty-eight thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$168,000.00) to be used for the installation and maintenance of two (2) splash pads in the North End of Mansfield at Johns Park and North Lake Park, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-90 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? Ok hearing none, Councilwoman Meier.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-090 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-090. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-091, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-091 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-091.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of fifty-one thousand three hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$51,300) to offset costs associated with COVID-19, incurred by the Mansfield Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

**ODOT - RESURFACING US 42**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-091

ORDINANCE # 21-091

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of fifty-one thousand three hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$51,300) to offset costs associated with COVID-19, incurred by the Mansfield Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-091 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? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-091 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-091. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-092, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-092 be placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-092.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director and Safety-Service Director to execute a Standard Software Maintenance Agreement with Tyler Technologies Corporation for a term of one (1) year and related documents, and declaring an emergency.

**HONORARY RECOGNITION OF PRINCE CHARLES WILLIAMS'S CONTRIBUTION**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-092

ORDINANCE # 21-092

Authorizing the Public Works Director and Safety-Service Director to execute a Standard Software Maintenance Agreement with Tyler Technologies Corporation for a term of one (1) year and related documents, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-092 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? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-092 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-092. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-093, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-093 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-093.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept a Grant from the Richland County Foundation in the aggregate amount of four thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$4,800) for the purpose of hiring an intern in the Community Development Department, and declaring an emergency.

**FUNDS FOR MOWING**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-093

ORDINANCE # 21-093

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept a Grant from the Richland County Foundation in the aggregate amount of four thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$4,800) for the purpose of hiring an intern in the Community Development Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-093 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? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-093 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-093. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-094, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-094 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-094.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to trade-in old Police Department armory items to offset the cost of patrol rifles, all without competitive bidding, for the Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

## **ADOPT RICHLAND COUNTY 2020 MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-094

ORDINANCE # 21-094

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to trade-in old Police Department armory items to offset the cost of patrol rifles, all without competitive bidding, for the Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-094 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? Ok hearing none, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-094 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-094. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The last bill for tonight is 21-095, Councilman Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-095 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-095.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase one Versalift 47' Aerial Unit on a Dodge 5500 chassis cab for a price not to exceed \$171,575.00, and declaring an emergency.

**ACCEPTING \$22,000,000.00 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021**

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-095

ORDINANCE # 21-095

Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase one Versalift 47' Aerial Unit on a Dodge 5500 chassis cab for a price not to exceed \$171,575.00, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 21-095 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? Ok hearing none, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-095 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-095. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Councilwoman Meier, 21-096 .

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 21-096 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read bill 21-096.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Amending Section 1167.04 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinance, "OS OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT", specifically amending Section 1167.04(b) to include veterinary services but excluding kennel services and amending Section 1167.04(c) to conditionally allow veterinary services providing kennel services or any animal kennels of a commercial nature.

#### **AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2021**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-096

ORDINANCE # 21-096

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Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 21-096 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 question or comment on this one? Mrs. Zader?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Just congratulations on the new building and I look forward to seeing what you guys do with the place.



**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** No further comments, Councilwoman Meier.

**DISCUSSION:** NONE

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-096 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok I will now make a call for the voice vote on bill 21-096. Measure passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** That concludes our legislation for this evening. Is there anything else to come before council tonight?

**JASON LAWRENCE:** Thank you President Falquette, I will keep it brief. In light of what Councilman Van Harlingen said tonight with the numbers that came down from water and sewer, I still feel that utility Public Utilities committee needs to call a meeting. Open it to the public so that we can discuss the moving forward on the dry dam. We tabled that with the umm...with the intent to see what was going to happen with the water sewer project the water meter project. And moving forward we don't want to lose any companies and again like I said the post office, we need to do our due diligence and discuss this project moving forward. That will be all. I'll yield my time. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you Councilman Lawrence any further comment for this evening councilman Scott.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Just real briefly once again I would like to thank clerk Amy and James for all their efforts they do so that these meetings run seamlessly. Cuz I know there's a lot of stuff they do behind the scenes that make this happen. Just like the saying thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** and I know that she has to anticipate what we vote on because she can't instantaneously have us vote, she has to guess what could come up and she's guessed quite well though quite a few meetings now after a year of the fun times on that. Anything else? Mr. Van Harlingen, you got to push your button though sir.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** If I could just make a quick comment Mr. President. Tonight's bills and legislation come through and we had extra readings. There was a few we had just one reading and the explanation was good. I would just like to remind those that submit legislation, request for legislation and we've been talking about this for quite some time that if it's a little fuzzy when you bring it 1 read and it's all in the emergency. I just like to, something in the back of my mind, there is a rule under the rules of council that says emergency ordinances and resolutions. Emergency ordinances and resolutions must set forth the reason for the emergency in one section of the ordinance or resolution. In other words, somebody a year down the road see the piece of legislation they understand why it was an emergency and it was one read the public was well if they weren't here, they weren't here. So, I just like to remind those in the administration. If we have...some of these things are no-brainers they go right through but without

the benefit of having a full reading if you're going to call it an emergency and have one reading don't be surprised if I put a motion on the floor to we will have additional.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I agree Mr. Van Harlingen. I appreciate you and all the other council members that pay attention to the rules. Read them once in a while and we need to apply them. They were there for good reason and we kind of rapid-fire our Council meetings here lately. I'm a rapid-fire kind of guy. But I certainly don't want to take away any due process of any legislation, at the same time, if things make sense let's move them on. So, I appreciate all those comments. I don't think I have anything else this evening. If anybody wishing to go home want to make a motion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** So moved.

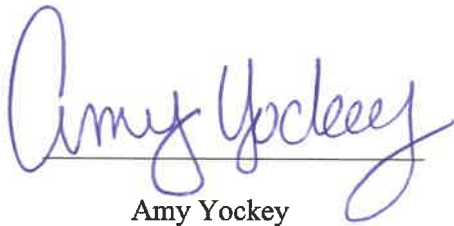
**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I think that was a second there. All in favor?

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** I

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Meeting closed at 8:29 p.m. Thank you all very much.

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



Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council



David Falquette  
President