

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 20, 2022

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7:19 pm in the
Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Eleazer Akuchie led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Burns, Meier, Akuchie, Davenport, Diaz, Moton, Zader, Scott and Falquette.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Anyone wishes to speak to Council...you brought that up here didn't you? Just Esther. Mr. McNeil would you like to address Council this evening? Your standing 3 minutes. Thank you, sir. Ope. You did. You did push them in. Ahh.

AMY YOCKEY: Is it unplugged in the back maybe?

STEPHANIE ZADER: Oh, yours is portable? Ok. There ya go.

ESTHER MCNEIL: Guess he's going to take that off my 3 minutes.

AUDIENCE: *(Laughter)*

ESTHER MCNEIL: I got some things jotted down. I wasn't here when your gentlemen here spoke on the Air Guard here. But I will say this. When the Air Guard been doing a lot of work out there. And on the weekends people come in and stay over the weekend. They can't find a hotel in Mansfield that they can stay. There's no hotel or motel around here that's government approved for them to stay. The City, Mr. Smith not your fault, I'm putting this on the Mayor on down. They should go to the hotels and find out why they can't get approved for these members that come from out of town to stay here. How do I know that? I know people that know things that know things. That's how I know. Alright, so someone should get on that. I don't know if it has anything to do with you, but I know it has something to do with the City. Ok. These water leaks that are still leaking over in our area. There's thousands of dollars that for months have been leaking. There not going through the home owners' meters because there not paying the money. So, they say, it's not coming through my meter. So, something has to give. That's over Adams Street area. Another thing with Adams Street, I start at 220. The sidewalks a foot up. If I wasn't such a good guy, I'd tell somebody to run down there and fall. It is...so that's on the sidewalk at 220 Adams. 212 Adams the sidewalk is up. The tree grew, picked the sidewalks up. 212 South Adams. 232 South Adams. And you got grass not cut on Adams. 182, 160. Hey ya already messed me up on this here. And down on Millers Street behind my church, across the tracks, somebody used that as a dump.

(Inaudible speaking)

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mrs. Zader. Alright, committee reports? Mrs. Zader

STEPHANIE ZADER: Not necessarily a committee report but I have ridden with the Fire Department and the Police Department recently and I asked the Clerks to keep extra copies of the ride along forms in the office if anyone would like to do that.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Would the Mayor like to address Council?

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

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Safety Service Director/Public Works Director?

DIRECTOR REMY: I have nothing, sir.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you sir. Assistant Law Director?

CHRIS BROWN: No thank you sir.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you gentlemen. Let's proceed with legislation. Mrs. Burns, do we have any late bills today?

LAURA BURNS: Yes sir, we do.

LATE BILLS

I move with respect to bill 22-176 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that bill 22-176 be allowed on the floor this evening. Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Would you like to suspend the rules tonight Mrs. Burns?

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President.

SUSPEND RULES

LAURA BURNS: 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 Mrs. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded to suspend the rules. Allow us to not do three full readings. Just read titles only. Any further comment? Hearing none, let's vote on that. Passes 8-0. Alright let's get started. We'll start with bill 22-173. It's been brought up before. Ms. Moton this is yours.

KIM MOTON: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-173 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 bill 22-173.

AMY YOCKEY: Amending Sections 3 and 7 of Ordinance No. 22-012 adopting personnel positions, pay grades, and salaries for certain employees of the City of Mansfield 2022 payroll year, to create positions in the Certified Building Division, to change the title of a position in the Community Development Division, and declaring an emergency.

AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 22-012

BY: MS. MOTON

BILL #22-173

ORDINANCE: 22-175

Amending Sections 3 and 7 of Ordinance No. 22-012 adopting personnel positions, pay grades, and salaries for certain employees of the City of Mansfield 2022 payroll year, to create positions in the Certified Building Division, to change the title of a position in the Community Development Division, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Ms. Moton that Bill 22-173 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. **The motion to delay to October 4th.**

Motion to delay until October 4th was passed 8 to 0.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Any further questions or comments? Mrs. Zader.

DISCUSSION:

STEPHANIE ZADER: Unless there's an update to this bill I'd like to make a motion that we amend this to remove the changes to the certified billing division until there is an update as to how were going to address the major issues facing Codes and Permits. I'm onboard with the Community Development division changes. As I expressed at the last council meeting, I'm not onboard with the Codes and Permits changes.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you. Did I see that Director May? Director could you maybe go through this one more time and explain how this is going to affect Codes and Permits office?

SHARON MAY: Yes, can you hear me Council?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Yes.

SHARON MAY: Thank you. And Mr. Milliron also is on the line this evening. What this does is it is kind of way of reorganizing. As we did have an employee leave City employment and move on to a different opportunity in the latter part of last year. That was our chief building official. We attempted quite diligently to fill that position through multiple advertising on multiple different venues. We were unable to successfully fill that position. So, in doing this, we are kind of reorganizing those job duties and those responsibilities to address an immediate need. In addressing that immediate need, it could be the reshuffling of some existing employees possibly will bring in another outside employee. But I think the key feature of

this also is that it does not burden their existing budget. As all departments here are very cognizant of living within their existing budgets.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Mr. Davenport.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes Director Million can you explain how this addresses? And can you also go over again what this immediate any is and how this will address it.

MARC MILLIRON: Yea, can you guys hear me?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Yes.

MARC MILLIRON: Okay good. Um, yea what were trying to do is were trying to create some type of uniformity within the department so he has so many ideas that we have is ticking in and getting some of our housing inspectors trained so they can identify some different pieces that would be more related to you know building issues, concerns, demolitions. So getting them the education that they need. So that's what we're going to provide. The other piece that we're working on is trying to get the position filled for the building official. Right now, if we do not fill the building official position, you know the interim that we have could expire on us. So, it's very critical that we definitely fill the position that's empty right now, which is a building official. So, Mansfield does not have that. They have a chief building official. Which the current person we have on interim for building official does not meet criteria that we have for a chief building official. So that's key for this piece, is to make sure that the Mansfield Building Department continues to operate. Um secondly, yea I mean what were trying to do is uh, I think Stephanie mentioned about you know not you know building on the home inspections of the housing inspectors. But this is completely doing that. We're taking housing inspectors and then the goal is to hire another housing inspector, work with the current 2 we have. Get them trained so that they're certified, not just for housing but they can also handle the position for inspecting buildings and kind of get them a whole round of training rather than just being isolated to the one position of a housing inspector. So, this is going to really create a more adverse building department slash housing department. So that's the goal for this.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport you had a follow-up question.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yea. You had spoken in the past about there being a very specific skill set that is required for the position that we have not been able to fill. The position that was vacant over a year ago. Are you confident that there are people within your department currently, who could actually fill that role?

MARC MILLIRON: As far as finding a chief building official requires an architect or an engineer. So, no we do not have anybody within the City of Mansfield that can fill that role. However as far as filling the building official position, it's my thoughts and my beliefs that if we start promoting and getting people trained within the department, you know the ones that are probably, you know happy to be there and aren't ready to run off for big cash and get those guys and gals trained so we had that experience within two to five years. You know if the person that's filled the position for building official decides to retire, be done, we'll have those voids already in the works and able to prevent the possibility of a vacancy like we are now. So, this is tryna take the ones that are really content and enjoy what they do, enjoy working for the city of Mansfield, and just kind of promoting and working with them and getting them trained knowing that their obligation is with Mansfield and why not get them the education and train and need and promote within.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Milliron. Mrs. Zader you had another question?

STEPHANIE ZADER: I do have a couple of questions. I'm gonna re-bring up some of the things that I brought up last meeting because I think that it's important to I guess make sure that were understanding why I'm objecting to this. One I know that the West End plan when we...when that was put into effect there

was supposed to be additional code enforcement in that area. We've taken that burden we put in on an already overburdened housing inspector. At no point has there been mention of an additional housing inspector added to the staff in codes and permits until you just spoke tonight. There's nothing no mention of it in this legislation. And that's my issue. We have overburdened housing inspectors. We have homes crumbling around our city cuz they have not been kept up. It is one of thee...it is THEE number one complaint that I get from citizens in this city. Is that they're tired of the house next to them looking the way that it does. So, we have an overburdened system and rather than addressing the major issue that we have in the department, we're trying to piecemeal things. I think if we're going to look at a department and try to fix the issues that it's facing, we need to look at the entire picture not just a piece of it. I understand that we need to fill this position. I do. I understand what a building inspector does. I knew Steve Risser very well when he was here. I dealt with him a lot in my day job. I understand what he does. I understand the need to fill that position. But I also understand is that we shouldn't be piecemealing things. We should be addressing the major issues. If you're going to restructure a department, then restructure it in a way that's going to work for the long haul. Don't make a...put a Band-Aid on something that needs stitches. Your department is the department that I get...the second department that I get the most complaints about in the City of Mansfield. And like I said the number one complaint that I get is about homes that are not kept. Which is what our housing inspectors do. Are you telling me that you're adding a housing inspector to your staff with this change?

MARC MILLIRON: Yeah that's exactly what we're doing. You know.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Your adding responsibilities to your housing inspectors but you're also adding a housing inspector?

MARC MILLIRON: Right. That's where ya gotta start at, yea. So, the fact is I'm hiring...I'll be bringing in another housing inspector.

STEPHANIE ZADER: When will...when do you plan to have that housing inspector hired?

MARC MILLIRON: As soon as this ordinance passes.

STEPHANIE ZADER: So, you're going to post that. If we pass this tonight, your going to put up the job next week?

MARC MILLIRON: Yea, absolutely. Sure can.

STEPHANIE ZADER: You are or you can?

MARC MILLIRON: I mean it's up to Sharon May. I mean I can present it to her. She's the one who makes the notices and everything else.

STEPHANIE ZADER: So, I guess that does change things for me somewhat because I know our housing...really honestly, we need more than three housing inspectors. If you ask me, we need one for each ward. There should be a housing inspector that works with each council person that represents a ward. They represent, on average, six to seven thousand homes. And to have one inspector covering two wards and being responsible for roughly 12,000 to 15,000 houses, or 18,000. That's a lot of homes for one housing inspector to be responsible for. Going around and making sure they are following all of the codes that we have in the City of Mansfield. So, I still have an issue with it, but I am glad to hear that you are planning on adding a housing inspector. Although I am disappointed to know that were going to be adding responsibilities. So, it seems to negate that additional housing inspector being added. Still don't know if I will be supporting this tonight. I have not made my decision.

MARC MILLIRON: Ok. You know I think we all know about the budget so that's the other piece. You know that's, you know. A housing inspector's around, with insurance and everything else you know, you're probably at another \$60,000 on my budget. Which I'd be glad to take on. But that's not my choice either or my decision on my budget either for that.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Milliron for that. Mr. Mayor would you like to comment? Go ahead.

MAYOR THEAKER: The only comment I have is you know Utopia would be that we would have enough housing inspectors. I mean it would be great to have them one for each ward. But again the budget is, like what Mr. Milliron said, is a deterrent for doing something like that. You know Council approves the budget and we propose it and we have to have a balanced budget. As I'm sure you have worked with Director Steward many times with looking at that. And so that's where the problem...the rubber meets the road is the budget. Now I would love to have that. Utopia would be to have one and what we're going to try to do is we need to get as many inspectors as we possibly can.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Mayor. Mrs. Zader you have a follow up question?

STEPHANIE ZADER: No, one last comment. In regard to the budgeting issue. All the more reason to look at the department as a whole when we're making this decision. Are there positions that could be combined? Are there...we're talking about changing this position. If we look at the department as a whole, we can see what the best possible use of that budget is. Rather than piecemealing positions in to try to fill an immediate need. Planning ahead would be a very good thing for us to do. I think we are a very reactive city rather than a proactive city. This would be a proactive measure to make sure that we're making the best use of that budget and that is it.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Mr. Davenport.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yea. My issue with this piece of legislation is not so much a budgetary issue. I do understand where they're going with it. I just don't see...I just don't understand how it actually works. Like you're looking to fill the duties of an engineer or architect with someone who does not have an engineering degree or architect degree. I don't know how long it's going to take. How much training it's going to require to bring that person up to speed. I'm just not confident that that aspect of what they're trying to do here will actually work. Like and he hasn't explained how it would. Like I'm just baffled how you can use if anyone to fill architectural or engineers work.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton.

KIM MOTON: If I may Mr. President I'd like to put a motion to delay the vote for tonight so that we have more time to discuss this. And if there's any changes that need to be made, they will be made and presented to us at a later date.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: And would you like to pick a later date? Which I would prefer personally.

KIM MOTON: Absolutely. October the first.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: October 4th?

KIM MOTON: Yes, thank you.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: There's a motion and a second on the floor to delay this vote until October the 4th.

AMY YOCKEY: Hold please.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Mr. President if I may please while were doing that.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Yep.

STEPHANIE ZADER: I just want to make sure there won't be any adverse effects on Community Development by us delaying this. That's why the initial motion I made was to amend the legislation. So I just want to see if...ok.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright.

STEPHANIE ZADER: I just wanted to make sure. Thank you.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: While she's working on typing up what were gonna vote on, is there any further discussion about delaying this till the next meeting October 4th? Hearing none we'll vote as soon as the clerk is ready. The motion to delay to October 4th passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott, 22-174.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-174 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. And I understand that Detective Scheurer still is not in the audience. So just read the title tonight.

AMY YOCKEY: Honoring Detective David P. Scheurer upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

HONORING DETECTIVE DAVID P. SCHEURER

BY: PHIL SCOTT

BILL #22-174

ORDINANCE: 22-176

Honoring Detective David P. Scheurer upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott that Bill 22-174 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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 question or comment? Hearing none, Mr. Scott.

DISCUSSION:

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-174 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. If there's no further discussion, we'll vote on bill 22-174. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, let's get started here. Mrs. Zader, 22-175.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-175 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: A second, please?

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mrs. Meier. The clerk will now read 22-175.

AMY YOCKEY: Expressing support for the renewal levy of the Mansfield City School District on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

RENEWAL LEVY OF THE MANSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: MRS. ZADER

BILL #22-175

ORDINANCE: 22-177

Expressing support for the renewal levy of the Mansfield City School District on the November 8, 2022 ballot.

Upon motion by Mrs. Zader that Bill 22-175 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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 question? Mrs. Zader.

DISCUSSION:

STEPHANIE ZADER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-175 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your votes on 22-175 as soon as the clerk is ready. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz, 22-176.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. Bill 22-176, Adding the name of Walden A. Jefferson Avenue...I'm sorry? Oh, I'm so sorry. I need some coffee in me or something. Excuse me everyone. I move that bill 22-176 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read the heading of 22-176.

AMY YOCKEY: Adding the name of Walden A. Jefferson Avenue, as an honorary recognition of Walden A. Jefferson's contribution, to the name of Johns Avenue between Harker Street and Longview Avenue.

HONORARY RECOGNITION OF WALDEN A. JEFFERSON

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #22-176

ORDINANCE: 22-178

Adding the name of Walden A. Jefferson Avenue, as an honorary recognition of Walden A. Jefferson's contribution, to the name of Johns Avenue between Harker Street and Longview Avenue.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 22-176 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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: Further questions or comments? Mr. Diaz.

DISCUSSION:

PHIL SCOTT: Just a quick comment.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Well Mr. Diaz you sound funny tonight.

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

AURELIO DIAZ: Mr. Diaz your voice went lower.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz did you have a comment first?

AURELIO DIAZ: I do, yea. First of all, I apologize for that mistake. And if it does pass, I was notified that the honorary street sign would be manufactured sometime after 30 days of tonight. That way there could be something more formal as a ribbon cutting or something nice for the family.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, thank you. Now Mr. Scott.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President. I'm sorry for that. I just went bullying right in there I guess. You know I served with Butch quite a long time on this council. And there were times that Butch and I were on the same page. And there were some times that Butch and I butted heads. I remember the last night he was here and we were going to honor him with his years of service on council and he absolutely refused and in a Butch way said "No that's not gonna happen." So, you know Butch is probably up there going "Why are you guys doing this?" But I think it's very appropriate and I know in everything Butch had the City of Mansfield at heart and I'm glad to see this happen. Thank you.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: I agree and thank you. Mrs. Zader?

STEPHANIE ZADER: I didn't get the please of serving on Council with Butch. But I did get to serve as the Assistant Clerk and I always loved Butches visits to the office. He was usually fired up about something. And I'll never forget the day he came in and wanted a new headshot and we tried for about 45 minutes until we got the perfect headshot he liked. So, I really appreciate Butch and what he has done for our city and I'm glad his legacy is being honored.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Great, hearing nothing else, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 22-176 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded to vote on bill 22-176. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz, 22-177.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I move that bill 22-177 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 22-177.

AMY YOCKEY: ODOT Project - Municipal Bridge Inspection Program.

MUNICIPAL BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #22-177

ORDINANCE: 22-179

ODOT Project - Municipal Bridge Inspection Program.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 22-177 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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: Questions or comments? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

DISCUSSION:

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 22-177 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded please cast the vote on bill 22-177. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 22-178.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-178 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. Will the clerk now read bill 22-178?

AMY YOCKEY: Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Community Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2021, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and declaring an emergency.

CAPER FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2021

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #22-178

ORDINANCE: 22-180

Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Community Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2021, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 22-178 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Abstentions: 2 (Stephanie Zader and Kim Moton)

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

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

DISCUSSION:

KIM MOTON: Yes, I will be abstaining from this vote tonight.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Director Ackerman so we need to abstain from that? Ok. I was not planning to abstain unless you think I need to.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Brown?

STEPHANIE ZADER: I guess that would be a Law Director question. Sorry.

CHRIS BROWN: So, it was going to be my recommendation to Councilwoman Moton that she do, just out of an abundance of caution. And I would say the same to you. So, my recommendation would be better safe than sorry.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Then, I too, am abstaining Mr. President.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, then we get to do the extra vote. I.... sorry. Cuz I recall Mr. Brown said we have to vote. So, to allow Ms. Moton and Mrs. Zader to abstain.

AMY YOCKEY: I can do a combo deal on that right?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Well I'm going to try and get a combo motion.

AMY YOCKEY: Thanks.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: If I could get a combo motion to allow both of these council ladies to abstain. We'll vote on that. Then we'll go back to voting on 178.

PHIL SCOTT: Mr. President I'll make a motion that we allow Ms. Moton and Mrs. Zader to abstain on voting on 22-178.

AURELIO DIAZ: I Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Great, it's been moved and seconded that Ms. Moton and Mrs. Zader be allowed to abstain from voting on 22-178. If there's no further discussion, as soon as the clerk is ready, we'll vote. And it passes...4 5 6.

AMY YOCKEY: We need to vote on the motion to abstain?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: I don't know, there ya go. Right there, look at the Law Director.

AMY YOCKEY: Are they allowed to abstain on the motion to abstain? (laughter) We could be here all night.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, 2 abstentions. Alright back to the other motion. I believe...let's let Mr. Davenport move and then we'll have a second to move forward for final vote on your 22-178.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-178 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. If there's no further discussion let's vote on 22-178. Passes 6 to 0 with 2 abstentions (Stephanie Zader and Kim Moton)

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. Mr. Davenport, 22-179.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-179 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 bill 22-179.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of one hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$123,500.00) for the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, and declaring an emergency.

OHIO VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #22-179

ORDINANCE: 22-181

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of one hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$123,500.00) for the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 22-179 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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 questions? Hearing none, Mr. Davenport.

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-179 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded to put bill 22-179 on for final vote. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 22-180.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-180 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 22-180.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of one hundred thirty thousand four hundred eighteen and 00/100 dollars (\$130,418.00) for the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, and declaring an emergency.

OHIO VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #22-180

ORDINANCE: 22-182

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of one hundred thirty thousand four hundred eighteen and 00/100 dollars (\$130,418.00) for the Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 22-180 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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: Further discussion? Hearing none, Mr. Davenport.

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-180 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for 22-180. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 22-181.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-181 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 22-181.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to a purchase, according to HGAC pricing contract #AM10-20, from Penn Care, Inc., one new Ford E450 Braun Chief XL Ambulance, for the Fire Department, and declaring an emergency.

ONE NEW FORD E450 BRAUN CHIEF XL AMBULANCE

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #22-181

ORDINANCE: 22-183

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to a purchase, according to HGAC pricing contract #AM10-20, from Penn Care, Inc., one new Ford E450 Braun Chief XL Ambulance, for the Fire Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 22-181 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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: Further questions or comments? Hearing none, Mr. Davenport.

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-181 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded to vote on bill 22-181. Passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott, 22-183.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-183 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 22-183.

AMY YOCKEY: Reaffirming the authorization of the Public Works Director to accept a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, and to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts to rehabilitate Apron "A" and certain Taxiways and Taxilanes, and declaring an emergency.

REHABILITATE APRON "A" AND CERTAIN TAXIWAYS AND TAXILANES

BY: MR. SCOTT

BILL #22-183

ORDINANCE: 22-184

Reaffirming the authorization of the Public Works Director to accept a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, and to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts to rehabilitate Apron "A" and certain Taxiways and Taxilanes, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott that Bill 22-183 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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: Further questions or comments? Mr. Scott.

DISCUSSION:

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-183 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded to put bill 183 for final passage. Please cast a ballot. Hey! It came through, 8 to 0, passes.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: 22-184, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 22-184 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read 22-184.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Public Works Director to execute, on behalf of the City of Mansfield, a permanent easement with American Transmission Systems, Inc. and Ohio Edison Company granting to said companies the right to erect, inspect, operate, replace, repair, patrol, and permanently maintain over and along lands belonging to the City necessary aerial overhang of electric transmission lines, running along Fifth Avenue and portions of land in Liberty Park, and declaring an emergency.

AMERICAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, INC. AND OHIO EDISON COMPANY

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #22-184

ORDINANCE: 22-185

Authorizing the Public Works Director to execute, on behalf of the City of Mansfield, a permanent easement with American Transmission Systems, Inc. and Ohio Edison Company granting to said companies the right to erect, inspect, operate, replace, repair, patrol, and permanently maintain over and along lands belonging

to the City necessary aerial overhang of electric transmission lines, running along Fifth Avenue and portions of land in Liberty Park, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 22-184 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, 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 questions or comments? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

DISCUSSION:

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 22-184 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. If there's no further discussion, let's vote. Passes 8 to 0.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, that was the last piece of legislation. Anybody have anything else?

STEPHANIE ZADER: Move to close.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you.

CHERYL MEIER: Second

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Second. All those in favor say aye.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Closed at 7:57 pm. Thank you.

END OF DISCUSSION

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

Amy Yockey
Assistant Clerk of Council

David Falquette
President