

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 3, 2019

The First monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Rock led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered present at roll call: Falquette, Rock, Van Harlingen, Jefferson, Lawrence, Taddie, Bryant, Mears and Scott.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NONE

MONDAY DEADLINE

MS. TADDIE: I move with respect to Bill 19-193 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by 4 PM on Monday be suspended and that Bill 19-193 be allowed on the floor this evening, seconded by Mr. Rock and passed by vote: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

DISCUSSION: NONE

SUSPEND RULES

MR TADDIE: I move with respect to all bills that come before Council tonight 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. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF 1976: DEMOLITIONS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL# 19-035

ORDINANCE # 19-035

Amending Sections 1335.17 and 1335.20 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1976 and 2013 concerning the demolition of structures in the City of Mansfield.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 19-035 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

DISCUSSION:

PRESIDENT SCOTT: I hesitate to say this, but any discussion?

MR. FALQUETTE: Do you want to walk through the changes, for the record, uh, Mr. Lawrence, is everybody happy with it as it is?

CLERK AMY: I'm happy.

MR LAWRENCE: We're happy...

MR. FALQUETTE: Amy's happy....

MR. LAWRENCE: This is just the third reading, right?

MR. FALQUETTE: No, this is it.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: This is for final passage tonight.

MR. LAWRENCE: Oh, it says third read on my...okay

MS. TADDIE: Oh...yeah.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Well if you look at the final it says passed September 3rd.

MR. LAWRENCE: Okay.

HONORING DETECTIVE RICHARD L. MILLER-RETIREMENT/POLICE

BY: MR. BRYANT

BILL # 19-156

ORDINANCE # 19-176

That this Council, on behalf of the government and the citizens of the Mansfield community, is privileged to honor and pay tribute to Detective Richard L. Miller upon his retirement, effective August 1, 2019, after more than twenty-eight (28) years of service with the Mansfield Division of Police.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-156 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

APPROPRIATION: General Fund/Engineering Opp. Department/ plotter/two computers

MR. VAN HARLINGEN:

BIL#19-183

ORDINANCE # 19- 177

Transferring appropriations in the amount of seventeen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$17,000.00) within the General Fund (#101) Engineering Operations Department, for the purchase of a plotter and two computers, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen, that Bill 19-183 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

ACCEPTING FUNDING: Ohio Attorney General's Office to assist ORT: \$50,000.00

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #19-184

ORDINANCE # 19- 178

Authorizing the acceptance of funding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to assist with the Opiate Response Team (ORT) Project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 19-184 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

APPROPRIATION: DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL # 19-185

ORDINANCE # 19- 179

Appropriating the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) from the unappropriated Downtown Improvements Fund (#425) for the purpose of downtown improvements, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-185 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

ENGINEERS: BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

BILL # 19-186

ORDINANCE # 19-180

Whereas the City of Mansfield has determined the need for the described project:
Bridge Inspection Program Services, including, but not limited to routine inspections, element level inspections, critical-findings reports, fracture critical member inspections, load calculations and reports, weight limits posting sign recommendations, scour assessments, scour plan of actions, development of fracture critical plans, and underwater dive inspection reports if needed.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 19-186 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

RESOLUTION: PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL # 19-187

ORDINANCE #19-181

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF RELOCATION EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-187 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

RESOLUTION: PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL # 19-188

ORDINANCE # 19- 182

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF RELOCATION EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-188 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION:

NONE

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EASEMENT

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL # 19-189

ORDINANCE # 19-183

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-189 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EASEMENT

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

BILL # 19-190

ORDINANCE # 19-184

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence, that Bill 19-190 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock, the bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

LEASE WITH RICHLAND COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICES: 445 BOWMAN ST.

BY: MR. JEFFERSON

BILL # 19-191

ORDINANCE # 19-185

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a lease with the Richland County Children Services for the use of certain portions of the City-owned building known as 445 Bowman Street, for a term of one (1) year commencing September 1, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 19-191 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

LEASE WITH NORTH END COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL # 19-192

ORDINANCE #19-186

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a lease with the North End Community Improvement Collaborative for the use of certain portions of the City-owned building known as 445 Bowman Street, for a term of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Jefferson that Bill 19-192 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

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

DISCUSSION: NONE

BARGAINING AGREEMENT: CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

BY: MS. TADDIE

BILL # 19-193

ORDINANCE # 19-187

Authorizing the Mayor, Safety-Service Director, Public Works Director and Human Resources Director to enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local #266, regarding the firefighters within the City's Fire Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Taddie that Bill 19-193 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

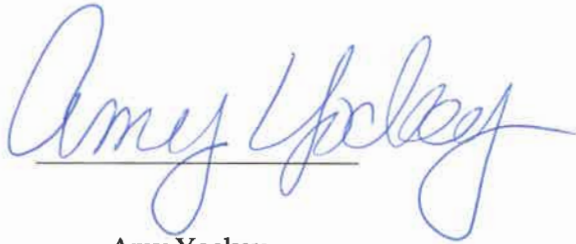
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DISCUSSION:

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Discussion?

MR. JEFFERSON: Yes. I have some discussion. In the future I would hope, or like that, the people on there or the employees relations committee, if they so choose, from Council, to sit in on some of these negotiations. I've seen Contracts for several years now, I can say at least three contracts; there's a lot of things in there that I don't totally agree with, but I understand negotiations, so, so, I'm saying to my colleges, that'll still be on Council in the future, consider sitting' in on these so you can have more input. We get something in executive session and it's kind of rammed at you, and you almost gotta take it. I'd like to be a little ahead of the game and know, how this is being... coming to an end result to get to executive session. That's my comment. I yield back.

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



Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council



Phillip Scott
President