# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING October 5, 2021

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, October 05, 2021 at 7:27 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 people signed up to talk about things. We have the Clear Fork Reservoir, Rick Liberti. If you would approach and push the button on the microphone stand.

RICK LIBERTI: Hi my name is Rick Liberti and I live at 784 Bangorville Road in Bellville. This is concerning the Clear Fork changes you have in mind. My families hunted out there for sixty years. I'm the third generation of hunter, duck hunter...water fowl hunter out there. I've personally have hunted for 45 years. Never witnessed any problems with anything. I know the lake has changed since then but were still the same people that hunt, respect the laws, respect everything that goes on out there. I guess what's a little frustrating for me is your asking the duck hunter to make sacrifices. And ya know we've been out there for a long time. I know this concerns kayakers, fishermen, hikers, you know they have access to that lake 365 a year. We have a 60-day season regular season and a couple add on days. Out of those 60 days probably maybe 45 are hunted, there's many days people aren't out there. I guess what I'm asking for, you know, consideration that you want to make some changes for this noon starting time for the first half of the season. It's 8 days of the 60 days we got. You know that's when some of the people want to take their kids, grandkids after school. You know, if they just want to go out on a Sunday afternoon and hunt in the afternoon, I feel like they should be able to. We stay away from the kayakers, they stay away from us. Were already restricted in the south shore. We're not allowed to hunt that, which is fine its been that way for years. I guess I'm just asking to consider changing your thoughts on the noon restrictions on those 8 days and also on the youth hunt day weekend, which is early October. That is one weekend the youth and military personnel get to go and you know it's a special moment for those kids. I personally don't hunt in the afternoons. I have no bearing, this doesn't affect me at all. But I might want to take my grandkids in a few years ya know. It's something that is close to my heart. You know like I said, we don't have any kayakers or fishermen here, you know saying anything. So, you know, I'm standing up for every body at Clear Fork I hope. I just want you to consider...reconsider the hunting hours and putting some restrictions on when were allowed to go versus when any one else wants to go out. Fish, hunt...er fish, kayak or what not. Thank you, I appreciate it. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you Sir. And Easther McNeil are you with us this evening. Would you like to address council?

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** Good evening. First of all, I would like to know if...may I approach someone?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** For the addressing, it's really to address the President of Council. If you have anything to pass out, I'd be happy to have the Clerk pass it out for you.

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** That's alright. You know they have running water that's for 100 years been running down there on  $6^{th}$  Street. Come out of a well. I just wondered has anybody ever seen that or had they cut it off or what? It's been there for over 100 years.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Go ahead Mr. McNeil. Nobody on Council is really allowed to respond to you. Were all here to listen. This is your time to make a presentation.

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** Alright, the city...ok. The city gonna put a dam. You got water that's been running for over100 years. Someone needs to see if its still running, or if that water has dried up. But I don't think its dried up. Right down the road you got fire hydrants covered up. The weeds are taller than me behind my church that I go to. Some body on the city should know where every fire hydrant is. If my church catches on fire, your gonna have to run down on Bowmen Street or run somewhere else. Somebody in the city should know where every fire hydrant is. Reason I know its there cuz I tripped over it. Its been there for years. There's other things I could talk about but since I'm so limited on my time, I'll just send a letter to the News Journal or something.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Well the fire hydrants can certainly be addressed by the Fire Department. And the Fire Departments on a cycle where they go out and inspect every single fire hydrant. They have a GIS locator. It's probably a 4-year cycle. So, I'm not going to say its been touched in 3 years. But in 4 years someone's supposed to go out and find that fire hydrant and make sure it still works. But if it covered up with weeds, I'm sure the streets department would be happy to hear about it and they can send a crew out to clean it up. And we got people here. So, if you have the address, if you give it to us I can even send an email and take care of it for you.

**EASTHER MCNEIL:** I'll do better than that and send a photo.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ok, that would be fine. Thank you, Mr. McNeil. Did we already ask the Mayor if he wanted to talk to the council?

MAYOR THEAKER: No, you didn't, but I don't have any comments.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Alright. Director Remy anything for council?

**DIRECTOR REMY:** I do. A little bit of an update on the water meter project. We have roughly 93% of the meters installed, 1,500 still need to be installed. Were working on that, were trying to get that. Especially the commercial ones that are still hanging out there taken care of. In addition to that, management has been trained on the app that will be made available to residents and customers. They are...or she is going to train the staff in the next couple weeks with the hope of being able to make it available to the public and the customers around the first of November. What we will try to do is set up a demonstration for council to show an interactive demonstration to allow Council and the news media see what that app can do and what people can retrieve relative to their water bills. Were working on that. Like I said were shooting for the first of November to do that or the first part of November. Hopefully we don't get into any glitches and that comes to fruition in November. At least in November sometime.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. Remy were looking forward to that meeting. Law Director Brown?

**DIRECTOR BROWN:** No thank you sir.

# **END OF DISCUSSION**

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you very much. And as we seem to be jumping around tonight. I'm supposed to ask for committee reports. Ok, cool. All right, lets proceed with legislation, Mrs. Burns do you want to make any motions tonight?

#### SUSPEND RULES

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President. 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: First bill tonight is 21-199, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President discussed earlier I move that bill 21-199 be read and placed upon the floor and it shall receive its second reading.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: This one is a final Mr. Van Harlingen.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: But after we do this I would like to have a discussion, I do have some comments.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ok then let's start talking. We need a second.

STEPHANIE ZADER: I seconded but clarified that its first and final.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk will now read 21-199.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Approving the expenditure of \$10,390,811.22 of funds newly received under the American Rescue Plan Act in the manner prescribed by and consistent with the requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act, and declaring an emergency.

#### AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-199 ORDINANCE #21-206

Approving the expenditure of \$10,390,811.22 of funds newly received under the American Rescue Plan Act in the manner prescribed by and consistent with the requirements of the American Rescue Plan Act, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 21-199 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: Discussion, Mr. Van Harlingen.

#### DISCUSSION:

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Thank you Mr. President. I always wanna count caucus as the first reading, I can't help that. Since the administration presented this to us last week, I personally have had a chance. The Mayor explained it very well, had some comments from the public. There are some things that I would like to comment on and maybe ask some questions at this time. One of the things that was brought up earlier by the city engineer, Mr. Bianchi, we do have a problem. It caught every body off guard with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street sewer and 4<sup>th</sup> Street sewer, storm sewers is were talking about, the problem they had with repairs on that. Now its my understanding that were just a little shy in one fund and we would like to move a little money from one fund to another. So, if you don't mind Mr. President juts keep things kinda clear and upfront. I would like to put a motion on the floor, all were doing is moving, deducting \$150,000 from the 4<sup>th</sup> Street sewer and were moving that \$150,000-line item for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street sewer system. Do my colleagues follow that?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** And just for clarification, this is West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Because we have another project, I just want to be crystal clear on that one. So yes, I understood your motion. Does anyone want to second that motion on the floor?

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Been moved and seconded to alter the distribution \$150,000 from the 4<sup>th</sup> street project to the 3<sup>rd</sup> street project.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: That is correct, thank you.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Any further discussion further about that motion? Then we need to vote.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Well, we don't want to vote on the entire bill at this time.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: All were doing is the motion on the floor which is to amend...to amend.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** That's not what's on our screen.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ah, lets do this by voice. Mrs. Burns on the amendment for \$150,000 movement.

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier

**CHERYL MEIER:** Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Van Harlingen

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALOUETTE: Mr. Lawrence

**JASON LAWRENCE: Yes** 

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton

**KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes** 

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Zader

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott

**PHIL SCOTT:** Yes

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Passes 8 to 0 to change that \$150,000 from the 4<sup>th</sup> Street to West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, ok.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you sir. Something else that I would appreciate for clarification is on the business development. And I see Ms. Perry is here tonight. I was wondering is that clarification, is this going to be basically the same thing that we had done with the corona virus 19 different grants back here a year or so ago?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Hang on Mr. Van Harlingen, I think the Mayor may be able to answer the question. But we may get to Ms. Perry, but let's start with the Mayor.

**MAYOR THEAKER:** Yes, a portion of that will go to the Chamber for their distribution of the same thing that we did with Covid. But another portion of that will also stay in with Tim Bowersock for distribution. He's be requested by some businesses that need it to assist them. So, yes it will accommodate and some of it will go to the Chamber and Jody Perry will be distributing but then Tim Bowersock will keep some of that too.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: That's the question I've been asked. Thank you, Mr. Mayor I appreciate that. One of the other questions that...Ok and we've had some articles. There's different entities that are receiving this money, other government entities. And one thing that I was kinda wondering about, I'm looking at a News Journal article dated October the 2<sup>nd</sup>. One of my concerns in this article, and some of the discussions that's taken place. Were talking about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street-4<sup>th</sup> Street sewer systems. Now the one project is already been started and almost completed. And is it true, do I understand that some of these projects under this grant, under this funding if these projects were started prior to the funding was made available. Are these projects still eligible?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Mayor, if you would.

**MAYOR THEAKER:** Yes, they are eligible. Even though the project has been started, what we can do is put the money back into those coffers that the money was taken out of.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Ok, and I do recall you saying that, Mr. Mayor, here a couple weeks ago. But what I'm reading this article with the discussions over at the county is just where I'm getting a little bit confused because there is a little bit of a discrepancy here. On of the other things that I was kinda wondering about, they talk about...it says "they would not be able to apply ARPA Funds retroactively". And the other

thing is they talk about anything other than competitive could throw it out. So, I'm just concerned how the funding...we have to have faith in the administration, finance director and our legal system. But I'm getting the feeling the county is talking totally different from what were looking at, the way that were handling this. So that's why I'm asking these questions. One of the other questions that I have, and I've heard this from the general public when some of these things became knowledge. The line item for the fire station, Covid upgrades \$325,000, and it was explained rather well by the fire chief two weeks ago. Talking about dormitory renovations to make out firefighters safer. What I'm being asked...what I'm being questioned is \$325,000. I think you can build a house for that. Do we have any kind of plans or projections or anything? I guess an architect is going to be involved. I'm just...clarification on just how far are we going with this. I mean, what are we approving here?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Mr. Mayor, would you care to respond?

MAYOR THEAKER: Yes, an architect is being contacted to put this in place. We do have six and were going to be doing as many as we possibly can. Were going to be building the actual...I mean you know \$325,000 you think that it can build a house for. There an awful lot of money that we have to spend. And we have to do prevailing wage. We have to do it all correctly and legally. And that will not go as far as a lot of people think.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: And I can't argue that Mr. Mayor, especially with the way things are today with the building industry. It's pretty much up in the air. These are some of the things that have kind of been...well some of the people have been talking to me about. Would there be any other comments or concerns from...I'm treating this like a finance committee meeting.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Yea this is my meeting Mr. Van Harlingen.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: I apologize Mr. President, bad habit. I would like to consider, considering the amount of money, we do have plenty of time to spend this money. I do believe if I'm correct, correct me if I'm wrong, we have four years to obligate and expend this money. And we are only talking half, were going to get...well the other half in the next year or two, I don't know when. Would there be any reason Mr. Mayor why you would feel we need to pass this tonight without possibly having one more reading to give the general public a little more time to digest this and have input.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Mayor

**MAYOR THEAKER:** The only thing is that the treasury department can come out with a new guideline. And the new guidelines that the treasury would come out, if we do not have it passed by council could invalidate what has been proposed. So, its up to you guys and if the treasury department comes out before the two weeks is up and they come out with different rules and regulations. Then we have to modify this completely and its null and void.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Zader, did you have anything?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** I guess to me we've extensively talked about this at our last meeting. I think we've had the details and there's several projects underway, we just said there's one underway currently that this is going to help fund. I don't see a reason to delay this.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Are we...do we have to...can this be broken apart? Can it be modified? Can we leave in some line items and take some line items out?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It feels messy. I think...that's not a no. I think we've got this is actually 25% of the money because there's 20 million give or take. This is about 10 and 5 of the 10 is just being set back. So, the real project that's being discussed here is really 5 million give or take, about 25% of the total. I'm just trying to encapsulate the amount that were talking about. So, there's more, there's about 10 million coming next year. There's 5 million of this that really hasn't been allocated. So, there's really give or take 15 million yet to be discussed to be distributed. Again, I'm just trying to lead a little bit. We've talked about it last week. Its been out there. If somebody postpones it to the next meeting for another reading we could get rules changed on us. We might not. Some of these projects probably would like to get started sooner than later. It would be nice to have the funding. I probably shouldn't pontificate much more than that. Mrs. Zader you had something, you're on council?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** I mean...I think we should put it on the floor for a vote. I really feel like we've talked this...We've talked about this several times. I don't see the benefit in delaying it.

# PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Typically, I am one to error on the side of as many readings as possible but I've watched how the federal government has changed and changed and continues to change the way we are allowed to spend this money. So, in this situation I am inclined to vote on this tonight to get it in prior to another change and the possibility of not being to use this money for those much-needed water and sewer projects. I'm in favor of holding a vote tonight.

PHIL SCOTT: Mr. President

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott

**PHIL SCOTT:** Mr. Davenport kinda beat me to the punch as far as speaking. But I totally agree with what he had to say. I think we need to move on this. I just would hate to risk waiting two weeks and losing this. One of the reasons I voted for the dry dam two weeks ago was because of this money and what was committed to the dry dam. As I've said previously I was always in favor of the dry dam. But it was the money, the lack of what I thought was a lack of money. So, when this money came along it was a no brainer, I voted for the dry dam. I would hate to see us not vote on this tonight and lose this money by change of the bureaucracy in Washington. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Is there any further discussion before we do a vote? Mr. Van Harlingen.

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Just one quick comment. On many occasions here in the past several months I've heard we have discussed this extensively. This was just first presented by the administration last week. And explained line item by line item. Thank you, Mr. Mayor you did a nice job. The general public and we as members of council just had the last two weeks to really look at it and hear our constituents and the general publics comments on that. I understand the need to, well. Way too often we receive a bill and its, I feel fortunate we got two reads out of this. Let's pass it as an emergency, get it done. So that's why I'm kinda sitting back a little bit and hesitation. I don't think the federal government will jerk this money out from underneath us tomorrow. I understand what the mayor is saying that they could change the rules. The county is taking a much more conservative approach to this because their concerned about exactly what the rules are. I'm just kinda wondering about the input of our citizens. Now I would really like to see more information about what were talking about with the fire station. Its been discussed before. I have no problem on voting on it. I just certainly hope that anything over \$50,000 comes before council. We're getting in that habit again where we don't bring it before council. So, for the record, I understand and appreciate what my colleges are saying. But for the record I would like to put a motion on the floor in reference to bill 21-199 that we postpone it for until the next council meeting, I don't have the date available, it would be October...

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: 19th

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** October 19<sup>th</sup> for final reading and consideration and see where it goes and go from there.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Alright let's see if we can get a second.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** We have a motion and a second to postpone 21-199 to October 19<sup>th</sup>. You can cast your ballots now. Motion fails 6 to 2 (Jon Van Harlingen and ). We will vote on it next. I lost track with all that discussion, were just doing the discussion on the reads. Now we have to bring it up and vote on it.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Mr. President?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Yes

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Can I put the motion on the floor that we vote?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, Mr. Van Harlingen 21-199. Sorry start from the top, microphone.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-199 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Modification. Modified. As Amended. I need a second.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I have a motion and a second on 21-199 as amended. Please cast your ballot. Motion passes 8 to 0.

**END OF DISCUSSION** 

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Bill 21-205, Mrs. Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-205 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-205.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Amending Sections 971.02 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 concerning hunting at the Clearfork Reservoir, and declaring an emergency.

# HUNTING AT THE CLEARFORK RESERVOIR

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-205 ORDINANCE #21-204

Amending Sections 971.02 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 concerning hunting at the Clearfork Reservoir, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 21-205 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:** Is there any further discussion? This is the one we had public comment on, Mrs. Zader?

## DISCUSSION:

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** I guess just my question is, why wouldn't we go with the ODNR rules if they work for all the other lakes in the state of Ohio. Why wouldn't they work for ours?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Any other comment on that? Do we want to make any motions to modify? Mrs. Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** I also had a question. The gentleman had mentioned about the military weekend. I was trying to see where that's addressed in the legislation.

**CHRIS BROWN:** Councilwoman Meier, so under M section 1, and if you go down to the 4<sup>th</sup> line it talks about youth water fowl hunting and military water fowl hunting. So those are those special weekends. That's what that's referring to.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. Brown.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Brown. Mrs. Zader?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** I would like to put the motion on the that we amend it to just follow to ODNR rules.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** You have to push the button and say second.

LAURA BURNS: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you. I have a motion and a second to amend the limit from to noon to go to ODNR. Which I believe still sunset. That's on number 3 under section m. Is there any further discussion? So, the motion on the floor is to amend M section 1 paragraph M sub paragraph 3 and strike the noon and go to ODNR, which should be 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset. Any further discussion on that? Mr. Davenport

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Is that...is that, the time that you just mentioned, the only thing that would change in the legislation? I'm not familiar with that.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** That's the only thing that has been modified by the motion on the floor.

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Okay everything else in the legislation would be intact?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** And we'll vote on that in a minute.

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Okay** 

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** If there's no further discussion we'll vote on the motion to modify section 1 paragraph m sub paragraph 3, to allow the hunting to go until sunset and in relationship to ODNR. Were going to do that electronic. All right, we have it passes 7-1 against Mr. Van Harlingen. So, we're going to change it to sunset for all the times. Alright any further discussion?

PHIL SCOTT: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott

**PHIL SCOTT:** I had a question that I was going to ask actually before Mrs. Zader made the motion. I guess I'm confused. Is all of this legislation in accordance with ODNR code? Basically, everything we're doing, is it within the code of ODNR? Or is Mansfield, maybe Director Remy can clarify.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I hope Director Remy can.

**DIRECTOR DAVE REMY:** I don't want to overstep the Division of Wildlife. But there are more hunting types allowed by ODNR than what we have listed here. So were limiting the type of hunting that can take place. That's in essence what we're doing. Also, basically the type of weapon...firearm, hunting device is being limited too. Longbows, crossbows, shotguns and muzzleloaders. Can't use rifles. Can't use handguns. I really believe it. And Mr. Brown and I were looking at this. The number 3, sub paragraph 3 should say waterfowl hunting as set forth herein shall be allowed in a period of time from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset or 30 minutes after Sunset. Is that what it is? Or is it sunset? Sunset period. During the appropriate season. By definition we're addressing youth waterfowl hunting, military waterfowl hunting. Which are different time periods than your overall general hunting. So, to answer the gentleman's question, youth water fowling hunting and military waterfowl hunting would be allowed at the appropriate time, appropriate season. A half hour before sunrise up to sunset of the appropriate season. Like youth hunting is what a week or 3 days something like that...one day and Military is 1 week. I don't have the ODNR rules in front of me but otherwise we're just trying to scope down the type of hunting that's allowed. Different types of hunting.

# PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Van Harlingen?

JON VAN HARLINGEN: Just a quick comment and observation Mr. President. With that motion and that vote we are almost right back where we were with legislation in 2014 with the exception 2014 somebody's struck out see where they limited the type of weapons that could be used. All we need to do is put it right back in and we were done. We're right back where we were. With few exceptions. Thank you sir.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Does anyone have any further questions on the motion? We've amended this, we've opened it up, we're just about ready to vote. The Mayor has one final comment to make in just a second. Does anybody else on Council going to have anything? Okay. Mr. Mayor.

**MAYOR TIM THEAKER:** The only thing Mr. President that I would respectfully ask or say is, I heard two motions. One motion that we follow ODNR. Which would include rifles and handguns. I mean in all kinds of things. Then I heard your motion, that you just changed the time. Which one is it?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** To clarify, it was my motion and he clarified it. We're going with changing the time only.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Time only.

**MAYOR TIM THEAKER:** And that's fine I just wanted to clarify that. Because I didn't want the wide-open.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Wide open, right. It was ODNR time only. All right, okay. So, they're working on typing up what he just said and Mr. Brown and advised. Which follows what Mrs. Zadar's motion, which got past 7 to 1. And so now we're ready Mrs. Meier to vote on the amended 21-205.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that we that bill 21-205 be placed upon the floor as amended for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded to put a final vote on the amended 21-205. Passes 8 to 0.

**END OF DISCUSSION** 

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** All right. Mrs. Meier you got the next few going here. 21-207.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill...oh no bill 21-297 was pulled. We postponed it.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Oh we did. Its right here. Mrs. Meier 21-208.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-208 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-208.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (76 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.

#### **DEMO 76 NORTH BENTON STREET**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-208 ORDINANCE #21-207

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (76 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 21-208 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:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-208? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

**DISCUSSION: NONE** 

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-208 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-208. Bill passes 8 to 0.

**END OF DISCUSSION** 

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Bill 21-209, Mrs. Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-209 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-209.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (100 East First 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.

# **DEMO 100 EAST FIRST STREET**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-209 ORDINANCE #21-208

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (100 East First 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 21-209 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: Is there any discussion on bill 21-209? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

**DISCUSSION: NONE** 

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-209 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-209. Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Bill 21-210, Mrs. Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-210 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-210.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (146 Vale 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.

## **DEMO 146 VALE AVENUE**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #21-210 ORDINANCE #21-209

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (146 Vale 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 21-210 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:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-210? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

**DISCUSSION: NONE** 

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-210 be placed upon the floor for final discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-210. Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Mr. Van Harlingen you did move ahead yours, 21-213 so were up to you now.

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 21-213 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read bill 21-213.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be used to combat the spread of Coronavirus at the Mansfield Lahm Airport, and declaring an emergency.

#### CRRSA ACT GRANT FROM THE FAA

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

BILL #21-213 ORDINANCE #21-210

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a Coronavirus Relief and Response Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the amount of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be used to combat the spread of Coronavirus at the Mansfield Lahm Airport, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 21-213 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:** Is there any discussion on bill 21-213? Hearing none, Mr. Van Harlingen.

**DISCUSSION: NONE** 

**JON VAN HARLINGEN:** Thank you Mr. President I move bill 21-213 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 21-213. Bill passes 8 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

## **CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** That concludes what I have for legislation this evening. Anything else anyone wants to bring up for council?

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Is there anything else to come before council? From the gallery Chief porch. Give you some latitude here. Come on up, push the button.

CHIEF PORCH: I just wanted to report to council we did receive our body cams. So, the kiosk system has been installed. The infrastructure has been built. So, the only thing left to do is policy. Which again we're about 95% done and then training of the staff. So, if everything goes well I'm assuming we should be up and operational by the end of the year. We still have a server fiasco that we have to work out but I'm confident that the Assistant Chief is going to get that handled. So, I just wanted to update council and the Mayor. Okay thank you.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you Chief. Assistant Chief at least you were here to hear it put on your shoulders. All right anything else for council? All right.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Move to close.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I have a motion to close.

**CHERYL MEIER: Second** 

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I have a couple of seconds. All those in favor say aye.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Aye

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Meeting closed, 8:14 p.m. Thank you very much.

END OF DISCUSSION

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

Delaine Weiner

Clerk of Council