

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**February 21, 2023**

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on  
Tuesday February 21, 2023 at 7:46 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 (excused), 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:** I do not see any names on the sign-up sheet this evening. Any committee reports this evening? Mr. Mayor?

**MAYOR THEAKER:** I have nothing sir.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Mr. Remy?

**DIRECTOR REMY:** Nothing, sir.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Mr. Brown?

**CHRIS BROWN:** No thank you.

END OF DISCUSSION

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you gentlemen. Alright let's proceed with legislation. Mrs. Zader do we have any late bills this evening?

**LATE BILLS**

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** We do Mr. President. I move with reference to bill 23-022 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that bill 23-022 be allowed on the floor tonight. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

**SUSPEND RULES**

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Thank you Mr. President. I would like to 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. Meier. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Mr. Scott you're up first with 23-021.

**PHIL SCOTT:** Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-021 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall now read 23-021.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director, to sign documents which must be executed in order to participate in the relevant Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens Opioid Settlements, and declaring an emergency.

### **OPIOID SETTLEMENTS**

**BY: MR. SCOTT**

**BILL #23-021**

**ORDINANCE: 23-022**

Authorizing the Public Works Director, to sign documents which must be executed in order to participate in the relevant Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens Opioid Settlements, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott that Bill 23-021 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Zader The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7 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 or comments? Hearing none, Mr. Scott.

### **DISCUSSION:**

**PHIL SCOTT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-021 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's on the floor for final passage. (roll call voice vote) Passes 7-0.

**END OF DISCUSSION**

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Ms. Moton, 23-022.

**KIM MOTON:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that the bill 23-022 be placed and read upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** The clerk shall read 23-022.

**AMY YOCKEY:** 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 Firefighters (IAFF), Local #266, and declaring an emergency.

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

**BY: MS. MOTON**

**BILL #23-022**

**ORDINANCE: 23-023**

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 Firefighters (IAFF), Local #266, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Ms. Moton that Bill 23-022 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Zader The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

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

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Further discussion? Alright. Mrs. Meier, we ready to vote? You gotta vote it. Go ahead Ms. Moton.

**DISCUSSION:**

**KIM MOTON:** Ok thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-022 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of bill 23-022. (roll call voice vote) Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** That's the final piece of legislation I have this evening. Is there anything else anyone wants to bring up?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Move to close.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Second


**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** I got a motion to close and a seconded. All those in favor say aye.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Aye

**PRESIDENT FALQUETTE:** Closed at 7:52pm. Thank you for attending.

END OF DISCUSSION

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

  
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Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council

  
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David Falquette  
President