

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 6, 2023

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 7:53 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 (excused absence), Scott, and Falquette.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: We'll see we have a list of folks that want to speak this evening. So, we'll now do public comment. Public comment is 3-minute time period. You are addressing Council, this is not a debate or questionnaire or anything like that. It's your time to bring your comments forward to Council and we'll walk right down through these. So, we'll start with Easter McNeil.

EASTHER MCNEIL: I'm going to try to hurry up on this tonight. I'm going to breeze right through it. Easter McNeil, 304 East Arch Street. I got a couple things. One, trash on the sidewalks. I mentioned it to one of the officers, a couple officers that was sitting probably 50 feet from the trash. First thing come out of their mouth, not my job. No, it's not their job. They could have said to me, well, we will look into it. That's it. Next, grass being cut. I get a letter from the city about grass being cut, say, they say more than 10 inches. Duh. Then, right in the neighborhood, other neighborhoods, grass five, six feet. So now, I wanna know what happened to the people that used to go around that the city hired from the schools to cut the grass. Can't get them, you got people sitting in jail, put them out, let them cut the grass. I beat that three minutes.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: You certainly did, and we appreciate that on this very long meeting tonight, Mr. McNeil. Jim Arata. Arata.

JIM ARATA II: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Come on up. State your name and your address, and we'll try and learn your name better together.

JIM ARATA II: Hello. My name is Jim Arata II. I live at 35 Hoffman Avenue here in Mansfield. Been a resident for, since the age of one years old here in Mansfield. I started helping my father repair cars and appliances when I was eight years old. And for the last 45 years, I made a living repairing and restoring motor vehicles and watercraft. I know when a car is just too old and beat up to be worth repairing. And then I tell my customer to junk it rather than pay me to fix it. I've seen our streets get dug up time and again and again to fix water mains that simply need to be replaced. We can't afford to keep fixing these old water mains. There comes a time that things are worn out, become deteriorated, and need to be replaced. I know oftentimes people say I can't afford another tax, but if you make approximately \$40,000 a year, the cost is approximately \$100 a year. It's \$2 a week. We can afford to replace homes. Can we can we afford to replace homes that burn down because fire hydrants aren't working? Can you put a price on

human lives that could be lost because the fireman cannot do their job? I'm a working man, but I would rather pay extra for my water and pay an extra tax than pay all the costs of trying to get by with rusty old water mains. They can't do the job anymore. Thank you. Please take my comments here tonight under advisement as you make your decision to put this consideration of the Water Main Initiative on the ballot in November for the citizens of Mansfield to consider and vote on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you, Jim.

JIM ARATA II: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Rick Taylor.

RICK TAYLOR: Mayor, Council President, and Council Members, I'd like to speak on the Water Initiative.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Taylor, just as a matter of form, we need you to say your name and your address.

RICK TAYLOR: My name is Rick Taylor. I'll give you 151 East 4th Street. That's Hudson Essex, which we didn't have any water on Monday. I was very surprised. I walked up the street and there was a man banging on a fire hydrant to try and get the hydrant open. And I told him I didn't have any water and he said, well, join the club. The city building doesn't have any water either. And I told him my address and he walked down with me and he looked out in the street where the tap was. He said, they should have put your tap on the other side of this shutoff. You'd be on a pretty good line. You're on the crummy side. It's the oldest part of the system. If you look around the city of Mansfield, you see the gas company. They're working in every neighborhood, replacing all the gas lines. If you look at the electric utilities, you see Ohio Edison putting up lines all the time. If you look at the city of Mansfield, you see them plugging holes in the old pipes all the time. In that restaurant, we've had no water three times in the past two years. On Longview Avenue, where I used to work, we'd be out of water four times a year. It's a real problem. If we want to look like a third world country because we don't want to invest in our infrastructure, and that's your inheriting what everybody pushed back. Nobody put money into this system for years and years and we're all stuck with it. We've got to do something. We can't keep, cannot keep kicking that can down the road. I don't know where the money is going to come from, but I do know if this initiative passes and we can have some money up front, maybe we can get some money from the feds or the state, some matching money. Find some lead pipes down there, then you'll get a lot of money. I'll bet you we have some. That's all. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you, Mr. Taylor.

RICK TAYLOR: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Hardwick.

DAN HARDWICK: Dan Hardwick, 520 Shepherd Road, Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. President, honorable members of Council, the last time I appeared before you was to advocate for the roundabout at Middle Belleville Road. The project was stalled due to some noisy opposition. Since then you'll discover there have been no more families ripped apart by grief from tragic deaths or debilitating injuries at that intersection, one which had occurred six months prior to construction was able to start. Turning to the water main issue, unfortunately taxes or any community crisis inevitably impacts the most vulnerable. For this reason, I appreciate your caution. I know how difficult a decision it is to raise taxes and put tax issues on the ballot. I was a county commissioner at a time when an entire quarter percent sales tax that was

supposed to be shared was routinely given totally to the political subdivisions of the county, like the City of Mansfield. This generosity led to unending budgetary stress for the county. To relieve that stress, the county imposed fees, sought long-term tax solutions, and during those struggles, we targeted a completely optional county service that few counties in the entire state offered. So, we put this issue on the ballot, and we let the people decide whether the service should continue. As much as people complain about taxes to their county commissioners, I never thought that the issue would pass, but yet not only did it pass, but it's been increased in many years since then. One thing is clear, the best way to lift the oppressed is more economic opportunities, and the best way to provide those opportunities is business development. With public and private experience, I can attest that businesses run on sales, and governments runs on taxes, they're linked to the number of people and businesses within a community. When sales are good at a business, everyone gets along much easier, right, Mr. Taylor? And likewise, when sales are down, growth-minded management becomes a struggle. That's a similar situation to what you face. If you didn't need additional revenues to provide basic services, everyone would find it much easier to agree and get along. But when revenues are needed, your ability to manage the city finances faces that refiner's fire. Studies reveal the foundation of economic development is infrastructure. Rarely can one take a business developer to a field with no infrastructure or a building with inadequate facilities and expect to sell them on growing in your community. For that reason, this effort has rightly prioritized the need to repair water mains. The rationale isn't because I was graced with multiple lovely freezing water fountains in front of my house, as Councilman Meier might remember, in the middle of winter, but from an understanding that our community prosperity is hinged upon an important piece of infrastructure. This important piece. Perhaps other methods could be employed to lighten the burden of the less fortunate so that your support of this critical project could move forward. Thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you, sir. Stephen Mayo.

STEPHEN MAYO: Hello, council members. I'm going to sit. I'm Stephen Mayo, I live at 1175 Laura Wood Road. And I recently returned to Mansfield after years away. And I feel responsibility to contribute to its progress. So today I want to ask for your support in the crucial ballot measure that aims to improve our city's water mains. I graduated from senior high in 2003, which is one of the last classes to do so before the new school was built. The old building from the late 1920s has been gone for almost 20 years because we as a community, we knew the importance of providing better educational facilities for our kids. We invested in the community's future. Similarly, our water infrastructure goes way back to the early years of the old high school. We still rely on it to ensure we have clean drinking water and to keep our homes and businesses safe with water for fire hydrants. I fear that relying on the outdated infrastructure puts us at risk for the future. We already know we have dangerous inadequacies in the system. By letting this measure go to vote, we can potentially prevent a future crisis. When we, my wife and I, decided to move back to Mansfield, we were excited about the city's potential for growth. We saw the cultural assets and amenities that make the city an attractive place for young people looking for an affordable home. But we have to recognize that this positive outlook for our city's future is not guaranteed. We need to actively invest in our city's future. And I truly believe that the Watermain Initiative is a crucial opportunity for investment. So, I'm here today to ask for your support in putting this measure on the ballot this November. Let's give the residents of our city the chance to collectively decide if we want to invest in the safety and our city's future together. Thanks so much for the time and consideration.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you, sir. Mr. Miller signed in. Is he still around?

ERIC MILLER: I'll waive it.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: You're waiving it? You did get time to speak earlier, so I appreciate it. We're having a long meeting tonight. Alright. Committee reports. Mr. Mayor?

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

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Safety Service Director/Public Works Director?

DIRECTOR REMY: I have nothing, sir.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: And, Deputy Law Director?

ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR KEMERER: No thank you sir.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you gentlemen. Alright, proceed with legislation. Mrs. Burns do we have any late bills? I believe there's at least one.

LATE BILLS

LAURA BURNS: Yes sir. I move with respect to bill 23-069 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that bill 23-069 be allowed on the floor tonight. Seconded by Mrs. Meier. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

SUSPEND RULES

LAURA BURNS: Yes sir. 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. Meier. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, Mrs. Meier you're up first, 23-064.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you sir. I move that bill 23-064 placed on the floor for discussion.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz did you second that? Thank you very much. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-064.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of Sterkel Park Zone 1 Improvements, and declaring an emergency.

STERKEL PARK ZONE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-064

ORDINANCE: 23-065

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of Sterkel Park Zone 1 Improvements, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott that Bill 23-064 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mr. Diaz. 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? Mrs. Meier

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: I would like to just clarify, I see Mr. Abrams out in the audience. I just want to clarify what you budget is going to be, Mr. Abrams, after we make this donation to Sterkel Park

MARK ABRAMS: The money for Sterkel Park is from unappropriated money. The two hundred thousand that's coming from my budget, was never in my budget to begin with. So that is money we acquired over the last 10 years for a project. And so, here's the project. As far as the operating budget, I still have the normal money I have every year. In our Improvement line item, after the money we spent this year we still have \$79,000 left to finish out the year. Which should be more than enough. We also have \$60,000 in Equipment money that we can still move around to different places if we need it.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you.

MARK ABRAMS: So were in decent shape.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Your questions are answered. Anyone else? Alright, Mrs. Meier let's move to get this going.

CHERYL MEIER: I move that bill 23-064 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's moved and seconded. I'm trying to decide how were voting.

AMY YOCKEY: Everybody but Phil and Cheryl can vote electronically for some reason

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, if there's no further discussion, we'll keep voice voting tonight. Mrs. Burns?

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott for 23-065.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-065 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. I guess I'll read it, if that's alright.

AMY YOCKEY: I'm sorry, I'm trying to figure this out. I'm so sorry.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Well it's your turn, 23-065.

AMY YOCKEY: I don't mean to step on your toes.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: No, it's your toes.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to purchase a signal preemption system, from Path Master, Inc., and declaring an emergency.

PURCHASE A SIGNAL PREEMPTION SYSTEM

BY: MR. SCOTT

BILL #23-065

ORDINANCE: 23-066

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to purchase a signal preemption system, from Path Master, Inc., and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott that Bill 23-065 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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, comments, discussion? Mrs. Meier?

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: I wonder if the Chief had the information about the...whether...last time I asked whether we knew how many accidents we actually had. Do you...

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Yea, come on up.

CHIEF STRICKLING: Uh no, I don't have any more information as to the accidents that are directly related to the admitters.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yea, uh I guess this is both of you. At our last session you had mentioned several years ago that you brought this subject up. I'm just curious, when we first got these ARPA dollars, why did we not bring it up at that point in time and what is the.... I mean of course finances are why we don't do anything, ya know why were not able to do it. But I'm just trying to find out why if this was brought up years ago, why now are we bringing it back up and why did we not bring it up two years ago when we first got these ARPA dollars when we were doing your dorms and those types of things?

CHIEF STRICKLING: Well we've talking about the present admitter system...um...in house, or in our department and with the Safety Director several times over the past years. Two years, a year ago. When we prioritize our list of things that we have to do for capital expenditures. So, it's always in there. Um, one problem we have with the present system we have is it's a joint owned system essentially. I mean we use it but the streets kinda run it. So, everybody has to talk at the same time. And that didn't necessarily happen. But we did realize that this is a good time to talk about it when we have the kind of money sittin around that we could possibly do this project with. And we can do the whole project and not just a portion of it and fix, like what we've been talking about all night, fix with band aids on the problem we can fix the whole problem. So.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: You answered my, I think you answered my second question. Director Bianchi your involved in it because is it Engineering that controls the lights?

ROBERT BIANCHI: Yea we assist where we have capital improvement projects and some engineering expertise. We try to bring that to the table. It is directly related to signals. So were trying to manage the Street Department and the Fire Department and execute a contract that's best for both departments.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier and would you maybe ask when they might install it if it would pass but go ahead and ask your question too.

CHERYL MEIER: (Laughter) So when might these be installed if this legislation passes?

CHIEF STRICKLING: It's scheduled to be 120 days after we pass the legislation.

CHERYL MEIER: Part two of my question. I saw an email this morning. So, this legislation is updated, amended, from the last time we discussed this. Can you talk about that please?

ROBERT BIANCHI: That's correct. Just to recap, we have 62 signals that we brought before Council two weeks ago where we have preemption. We have 20 additional signals that have the capability of having preemption but don't. And then we have 21 signals that don't even have the capability of having preemption because the signal cabinets are so old. So, after some further consideration, looking at some budgets internally, we believe it'd be advantageous that this is the best time to add those 20 intersections

that don't have preemptions but have the capability to the project. Taking it from 62 intersections to a project of 82 intersections. That would help with Trimble Road corridor, Millsboro and Cline, Park Avenue, Bowman St., some on 4th Street, so.

CHERYL MEIER: So, these, I'm sorry, these intersections that were adding to, I mean there all major intersections? I mean, were not like filling in with just some random...I don't...chess starter...whatever?

CHIEF STRICKLING: So, I actually brought this to the Engineers attention, I said ya know this is silly if we don't just go ahead and...if we can find the money somehow, we should just do all the intersections we can do right now. Because, for one thing, we're looking at a ten-year contract. And if we piece meal this were going to be two years or three years into a ten-year contract and add 10 or 20 more intersections. And it just doesn't make sense down the road. And I have money in my budget for capital that I can spend and ya know the engineer talked to the Mayor. We talked. And I think it's a smart move to come up with the money. And I feel strongly that this is a very needed thing for the safety of my personnel and for the safety of the citizens. So, I think it's the right way to proceed so that's why we added that in.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Oh yea, I forgot it's my committee. I appreciate you hittin on that. I did see that these dollars were coming out of your capital. I do know you guys have things you were looking to do. My question is, what are you foregoing to add this addition? Was it \$96,000?

CHIEF STRICKLING: Yea, it's 96 or 97 I think it is, uhh \$1,000. Close to \$100,000. Uh well, I can tell ya were foregoing \$100,000 worth of capital projects. I mean we have an extended list of capital we need. And we prioritize it on a constant basis. And this project got moved to the top just on the basis of timing, essentially. I mean you're right, you asked the right questions about why wasn't this necessarily thought of over here. But, um, the timing of this in fixing this whole project at one time just makes the most sense to everybody that's looked at it in the safety forces, so.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR THEAKER: If I may Mr. President, I just wanted to point out that we did increase the traffic signal from \$350,000 to \$387,000 to try and offset some of that additional cost and that's in the project or it's in the ARPA funds you'll be voting on later on. I just wanted to point that out. That it's not all coming out of his, but we have a portion of it coming out of the ARPA funds

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Mayor. Other questions or comments? We thank Mr. Bianchi and Chief Strickling for your participation this evening. Mr. Scott are we ready to put this on for a vote?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes sir. I move bill 23-065 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

KIMBERLY MOTON: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier, Ms. Motons going to second tonight. Ms. Motons seconded.

AMY YOCKEY: If everyone would just humor me and try to vote again.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: We're going to try and vote electronically. We lot Mr. Diaz, he's up. Mrs. Burns?

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier, demo time. 23-066.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-066 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: I have a motion and a second by Mr. Diaz to demo 29 Glessner Ave and the clerk may now read the bill.

AMY YOCKEY: Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (29 Glessner 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-29 GLESSNER AVENUE

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-066

ORDINANCE: 23-067

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (29 Glessner 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 23-066 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mr. Diaz. 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: Questions? Mrs. Meier

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-066 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded for final consideration of bill 23-066. We're going to try and vote one more time. It's not working. Mrs. Burns?

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier, 23-067.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-067 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-067.

AMY YOCKEY: Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (97 Orchard 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-97 ORCHARD STREET

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-067

ORDINANCE: 23-068

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (97 Orchard 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 23-067 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mr. Diaz. 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: Questions or comments? Mrs. Meier

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-067 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on 23-067. Mrs. Burns?

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier, 23-068.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-068 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Will the clerk now read 23-068?

AMY YOCKEY: Declaring the remains of a commercial building (365 Newman 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-365 NEWMAN STREET

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-068

ORDINANCE: 23-069

Declaring the remains of a commercial building (365 Newman 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 23-068 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mr. Diaz. 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: Questions, comments? Mrs. Meier

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move bill 23-068 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We're gonna vote. 23-068 Mrs. Burns
LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz, 23-069.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-069 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-069.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the City to accept a donation of 100 trees from Alta Florist and Greenhouse in celebration of their 100th anniversary with a value of fifth teen thousand two hundred fifty-nine and 00/100 dollars (\$15,259.40) for use by the Mansfield Shade Tree Commission, and declaring an emergency.

DONATION OF 100 TREES FROM ALTA FLORIST

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-069

ORDINANCE: 23-070

Authorizing the City to accept a donation of 100 trees from Alta Florist and Greenhouse in celebration of their 100th anniversary with a value of fifth teen thousand two hundred fifty-nine and 00/100 dollars (\$15,259.40) for use by the Mansfield Shade Tree Commission, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 23-069 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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 questions or comments?

DISCUSSION:

AURELIO DIAZ: I have a comment. Just again thank you so much for the awesome contribution. I appreciate all that you do through Alta Vista Florist. Thank you.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Anyone else? Alright. Thanks again gentlemen. Ah, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I move bill 23-069 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We're going to vote on bill 23-069. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 23-070.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-070 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-070.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for Fair Housing Services with the Richland County Board of Commissioners and the Richland County Regional Planning Commission, and declaring an emergency.

ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR FAIR HOUSING SERVICES

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-070

ORDINANCE: 23-071

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for Fair Housing Services with the Richland County Board of Commissioners and the Richland County Regional Planning Commission, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-070 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-070 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-070. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott, 23-071.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-071 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

KIMBERLY MOTON: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded by Ms. Moton. The clerk will now read bill 23-071.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of the parking lot that serves the Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport, and declaring an emergency.

RESURFACING OF THE PARKING LOT-MANSFIELD LAHM REGIONAL AIRPORT

BY: MR. SCOTT

BILL #23-071

ORDINANCE: 23-072

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of the parking lot that serves the Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Scott that Bill 23-071 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Ms. Moton 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Scott

DISCUSSION:

PHIL SCOTT: I move bill 23-071 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-071. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 23-072.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-072 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-072.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety Service Director to enter into a joint use agreement with North Central State College and accept funding from the Ohio Controlling Board in the amount of two hundred twenty-four thousand, five hundred eighty and 00/100 (\$224,580.00) for the First Responders Safety and Training Center community project located at 310 Miller Parkway in Mansfield.

ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO CONTROLLING BOARD

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-072

ORDINANCE: 23-073

Authorizing the Interim Safety Service Director to enter into a joint use agreement with North Central State College and accept funding from the Ohio Controlling Board in the amount of two hundred twenty-four thousand, five hundred eighty and 00/100 (\$224,580.00) for the First Responders Safety and Training Center community project located at 310 Miller Parkway in Mansfield.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-072 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-072 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-072. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 23-073.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-073 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-073.

AMY YOCKEY: Accepting a grant in the amount of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the United States Department of Justice under the Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding Program, to be used by the Mansfield Police Department, for the renewal of one square mile of Shotspotter.

RENEWAL OF ONE SQUARE MILE OF SHOTSPOTTER

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-073

ORDINANCE: 23-074

Accepting a grant in the amount of fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the United States Department of Justice under the Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding Program, to be used by the Mansfield Police Department, for the renewal of one square mile of Shotspotter.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-073 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-073 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-073. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 23-074.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-074 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-074.

AMY YOCKEY: Approving the expenditure of funds 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.

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE ARPA

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

Approving the expenditure of funds 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. Davenport that Bill 23-074 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-074 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-074. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott, 23-075.

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-075 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier would you like to do something about that?

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Thank you very much. It's been moved and seconded. And the guy in the back row is really appreciative of that. The clerk may now read bill 23-075.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety Service Director to purchase, according to U.S. Government Cooperative Purchasing Contract #GS-07F-169DA, one (1) LenCo BearCat armored vehicle.

PURCHASING CONTRACT FOR ARMORED VEHICLE

BY: MS. MOTON

BILL #23-075

ORDINANCE: 23-076

Authorizing the Interim Safety Service Director to purchase, according to U.S. Government Cooperative Purchasing Contract #GS-07F-169DA, one (1) LenCo BearCat armored vehicle.

Upon motion by Ms. Moton that Bill 23-075 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Scott try it again.

DISCUSSION:

PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-075 be placed upon the floor for final passage and I'll appreciate a second.

CHERLY MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, it's been moved and seconded. Let's vote. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott? Mr. Scotts being interrupted by the Mayor.

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, passes 7 to 0. Mr. Mayor? You want to put your microphone on?

MAYOR THEAKER: There's no emergency on that. So, it does not take effect for 30 days. And if it does not take effect for 30 days that's past the time period that we got the quote.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Uh Oh.

AMY YOCKEY: I was going to ask that on that ShotSpotter.

PHIL SCOTT: So, I guess at this time...

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Would you like to amend this to add the emergency clause?

PHIL SCOTT: I would be more than happy to if that's...

CHRIS BROWN: Yes. I was just going to make a simple recommendation just make a motion to amend to pass as an emergency.

PHIL SCOTT: Ok. I would do that. I would make a motion that we amend bill 23-075 as an emergency measure and pass it as such.

CHERLY MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: If there's any further discussion. We'll vote. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, we appreciate the interruption to get this on time. And it passes as an emergency, 23-075. And we appreciate your assist Deputy Director Brown. And was there a challenge on the ShotSpotter? Is the ShotSpotter...

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: No, those dollars aren't going to be spent until 2024, so I don't see the necessary need for a emergency.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright. If everybody's happy we'll move on.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Alright, Mr. Davenport, 23-076.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-076 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-076.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract, without competitive bidding, with 3SG Plus, LLC for new Accela Civic Platform Permitting, Licensing, Inspection and Building Plans software, and declaring an emergency.

ACCELA CIVIC PLATFORM SOFTWARE

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-076

ORDINANCE: 23-077

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract, without competitive bidding, with 3SG Plus, LLC for new Accela Civic Platform Permitting, Licensing, Inspection and Building Plans software, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-076 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier 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 questions and comments? Hearing none, Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-076 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-076. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 23-077.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-077 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-077.

AMY YOCKEY: Transferring appropriations in the amount of one hundred seventy-six thousand, seventy and 03/100 dollars (\$176,070.03) within the Safety Services Fund (#214), to be used towards the purchase of CentralSquare Pro Software for the Mansfield Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

CENTRALSQUARE PRO SOFTWARE FOR THE MANSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-077

ORDINANCE: 23-078

Transferring appropriations in the amount of one hundred seventy-six thousand, seventy and 03/100 dollars (\$176,070.03) within the Safety Services Fund (#214), to be used towards the purchase of CentralSquare Pro Software for the Mansfield Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-077 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier 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: Questions and comments? Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-077 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We'll now vote on bill 23-077. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport, 23-078.

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President I move that bill 23-078 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read bill 23-078.

AMY YOCKEY: Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to enter into a contract, without competitive bidding, with CentralSquare Company for software upgrades in the Mansfield Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

CENTRALSQUARE COMPANY FOR SOFTWARE UPGRADES

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-078

ORDINANCE: 23-079

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to enter into a contract, without competitive bidding, with CentralSquare Company for software upgrades in the Mansfield Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-078 be read and placed upon the floor for second read, seconded by Mrs. Meier 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 questions and comments? Mr. Davenport

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Thank you Mr. President. I move bill 23-078 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. We can now vote on bill 23-078. Mrs. Burns

LAURA BURNS: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Reverend Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Davenport?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Ms. Moton?

KIMBERLY MOTON: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Mr. Scott?

PHIL SCOTT: Yes

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: Passes 7 to 0.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

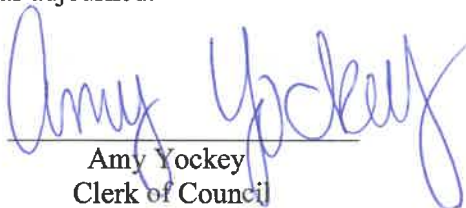
PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: I'm at the bottom of the list. If there's nothing else to come before Council.

LAURA BURNS: Move to close.

PHIL SCOTT: Second

PRESIDENT FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. All those in favor... Thank you. We're now closed at 8:39 pm.

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



Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council



David Falquette
President