# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Oct 3, 2023

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:23 pm in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

David Falquette led the audience in prayer.

**ROLL CALL**: The following answered were present at roll call: Burns, Meier, Akuchie, Davenport, Diaz (excused absence), Moton, Zader, Scott, and Falquette.

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

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Do we have anyone signed up? Although I did see Bridget come in and I know President Falquette had said you might be coming to speak. So, if you want to come on up now Bridget. Ms. Coles I'm sorry.

BRIGITTE COLES: Thank you so much. This opportunity, good to see everyone. The reason that I'm here tonight is to talk about our renewal levy that's gonna be appearing on the fall ballot. We are asking for the community support to renew Richland County Children Services (RCCS) ten year One Million Property Tax Levy, that's going to be appearing on the November 7th ballot. The levy will generate about 2.3 million dollars annually for our agency. This levy was first approved in 1984 and it's due to expire the end of 2024. We have a fulltime staff right now of about one hundred (100) employees who are on the front lines in the community protecting children in Richland county and helping families who are in need. Some of our services include our Kinship Navigator program, which provides services and resources. The Kinship caregivers, who may be grandparents, older siblings, cousins, close family friends or mentors. We have right now two hundred (200) of those children in the kinship program. We also have 146 youths who are in foster care and we only have 60 parents right now providing assistance with that. So, we do have an urgent need for foster parents. One of our biggest concerns and the reason that we are asking for the support of this renewal is the rising cost of caring for the children that are in our care. Our recent figures are showing right now that we, um, were at one time responsible for 134 children. This was around in April. That cost to care for those children cost eight thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$8,700). Right now, we have 141 children in our care and this is only September. So that shows you how that number is continuing to rise. We've been averaging since April between 140 to 147 children. With that increase in the amount of children coming in our care, our cost has increased to ten-thousand, five hundred dollars (\$10,500) per day to care for these children. The renewal is not a new tax. It will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home only eight and a half cents per day. So that averages out to \$.60 per week and about \$2.40 a month, which is less that what you would pay for a cup of coffee just to help us maintain the services that we offer. We never give up on our families. We know that families and their children are important to our community. And we will never stop working at service to them. We thank the City of Mansfield for constantly supporting us. We know many of you supported a lot of the initiatives that we have from collecting Valentine's Day cards from our foster children, to coming out to read to some of our youth in our program and also working with us as we collaborate with the Mansfield City Schools for Peace on My Block. Again, thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to talk about this and for your continued support and we are hoping that the community will continue to support our efforts.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Any other questions for...Director Spon?

BRIGITTE COLES: Yes sir.

**LAW DIRECTOR SPON:** (You can't understand what he was saying on the audio, but he asked what foster parents were paid for fostering children in the area)

**BRIGITTE COLES:** Ok. Our foster parents are paid. As far as how much the families are receiving, that I don't have an exact number for you and I apologize for that. I know that it varies, but it depends on the severity of the cases that we have coming in for the children. As far as with this levy, that will provide us twenty percent (20%) of what we need for our agency. The remainder of our funding comes from the state and federal dollars...your welcome.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Any other questions? Comment? Mrs. Zader.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Just a thank you. As you know my background and you know my passion for this. I say it every time you come, but thank you for what you do. I commend you for all of the hard work and everyone at Children Services for all that they do because it's a big job and it really does take a village.

**BRIGITTE COLES:** Thank you. We sincerely appreciate every one's support and prayers because they are needed. Our caseworkers, they deal with a lot on a daily basis. And being able to come in and provide care for children in the county, as well as taking care of their own families, they are truly heroes out there. So, we're very thankful for everything that they do.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Thank you Bridget...ope...

BRIGITTE COLES: Yes, yes Rev. El?

**ELEAZER AKUCHIA:** Brigette, I just want to make a comment. Talking with <u>Sherry Barket (?)</u>last week and the need for foster parents, is really - I was surprised, I didn't know that much about it and it's really something that we're looking at the church to see how the church will partner with you and make some impact. So, we are working on that, and hopefully things will come up better. So, thank you for what you guys are doing and we hope that pretty soon there might be some improvement.

BRIGITTE COLES: Thank you, we hope so too. Because, this is also a state-wide issue. We have sixteen thousand, five hundred children (16,500) in the state of Ohio that are in foster care waiting for adoption. So, the numbers are increasing and it's not just our county. It's everywhere. I know everyone is having a variety of campaigns from yard signs, to mailers, to Billboards, but we really do need people that can open up their hearts and homes for these children because they need a loving home and they deserve it. They deserve it so much, and we want them to experience a safe and loving environment. Thank you.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Thank you. I know we don't have any formal legislation, but I was wondering if it would be appropriate or what the feeling of council would be to take an act of Mansfield City Council formally endorsing the levy?

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: I think we would need to have a resolution drawn up to do that.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Ok.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Could we prep that for next council maybe?

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** That would be my next question. And that was kind of where I was going before we maybe would have it prepped, would we have the support?

STEPHANIE ZADER: I would be in support of that.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Ok. Thank you.

END OF DISCUSSION

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Do we have any committee reports? Alright Mayor, would you like to address Council?

ACTING MAYOR FALQUETTE: No Mr. President, I have nothing.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Director Remy?** 

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR REMY: I have nothing sir.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Director Spon?** 

LAW DIRECTOR SPON: I have nothing.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Ok, now we'll now proceed with legislation. Mrs. Burns.

#### LATE BILL

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 23-149, that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00pm be suspended, and that Bill 23-149 be allowed on the floor this evening.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Been moved and seconded. Council will cast their vote on the motion. Motion passes 7-0.

## SUSPEND RULES

LAURA BURNS: 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. Zader. A vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** We shall then move first piece of legislation is 23-139, right?

**CLERK AMY YOCKEY:** You guys want to pass?

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT**: We're gonna vote on 23-131 as well.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** And I believe that we need to have a motion so that Ms. Moton can abstain?

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** I move that Ms. Moton be allowed to abstain from this vote.

LAURA BURNS: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded that Ms. Moton be allowed to abstain from Bill 23-131. Bill passes with 6-Yes, 1- abstained. Bill 23-131, Mr. Davenport?

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Put a motion on the floor that Bill 23-131 is read and put on the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-131.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Community Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2022, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

#### CAPER

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-131 ORDINANCE: 23-132

Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Community Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2022, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Davenport that Bill 23-131 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 6, Abstention – 1 (Kim Moton)

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

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mr. Davenport.

DISCUSSION:

ALOMAR DAVENPORT: I move Bill 23-131 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-131. Passes 6-Yes and 1- abstention. (Kim Moton)

END OF DISCUSSION

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Davenport, 23-139.

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 23-139 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-139.

**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

#### **ARPA**

BY: MR. DAVENPORT

BILL #23-139 ORDINANCE: 23-139

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 23-139 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Scott 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mr. Davenport.

**DISCUSSION:** 

**ALOMAR DAVENPORT:** I move Bill 23-139 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-139. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Mrs. Meier, 23-140.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 23-140 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-140.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services in the amount of one thousand two hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,200.00) to be used for the purchase of EMS equipment, and declaring an emergency.

## **EMS EQUIPMENT**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-140 ORDINANCE: 23-140

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services in the amount of one thousand two hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,200.00) to be used for the purchase of EMS equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 23-140 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: I move Bill 23-140 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-140. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Alright, Mrs. Meier, 23-141.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 23-141 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-141.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of one hundred ninety-two thousand, six hundred eight and 66/100 dollars (\$192,608.66) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

#### **GRANT - OCJS**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-141 ORDINANCE: 23-141

Authorizing the Interim Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of one hundred ninety-two thousand, six hundred eight and 66/100 dollars (\$192,608.66) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 23-141 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Question or comment? Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: I move Bill 23-141 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-141, Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, 23-142.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 23-142 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-142.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Mayor and Chief of Police to accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice under the DNA Capacity Enhancement Backlog Reduction Program (FY 2023) in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$250,000.00), and declaring an emergency.

GRANT - US DEPT OF JUSTICE (DNA CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT BACKLOG)

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-142 ORDINANCE: 23-142

Authorizing the Mayor and Chief of Police to accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice under the DNA Capacity Enhancement Backlog Reduction Program (FY 2023) in the amount of two hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$250,000.00), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 23-142 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 23-142? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you. I move Bill 23-142 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-142. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 23-143.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you, Sir. I move that Bill 23-143 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-143.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for the retail purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for the Fire Department, and declaring an emergency.

## **AUTHORIZING PWD - ADVERTISE FOR BIDS (GASOLINE & DIESEL)**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #23-143 ORDINANCE: 23-143

Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract for the retail purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for the Fire Department, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 23-143 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mrs. Meier.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

CHERYL MEIER: I move Bill 23-143 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-143. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Moton, Bill 23-144.

**KIMBERLY MOTON:** Thank you, Sir. I move that Bill 23-144 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-144.

**AMY YOCKEY:** ODOT - Reconstruct pavement in the City of Mansfield utilizing a rubblize & roll method on State Route 13

### **RECONSTRUCT PAVEMENT - CITY OF MANSFIELD**

BY: MRS. MOTON

BILL #23-144 ORDINANCE: 23-144

ODOT - Reconstruct pavement in the City of Mansfield utilizing a rubblize & roll method on State Route 13

Upon motion by Mrs. Moton that Bill 23-144 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mrs. Moton.

**DISCUSSION:** 

**KIMBERLY MOTON:** I move Bill 23-144 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-144. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 23-145.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 23-145 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-145.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for engineering and planning services relating to the improvement of Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport, and declaring an emergency.

# IMPROVEMENT - MANSFIELD LAHM REGIONAL AIRPORT

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #23-145 ORDINANCE: 23-145

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for engineering and planning services relating to the improvement of Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 23-145 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mrs. Burns.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

LAURA BURNS: Thank you. I move Bill 23-145 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-145. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Mrs. Burns, Bill 23-147.

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you, Sir. I move that Bill 23-147 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-147.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for a certain storm sewer installation project at and around North Main Street related to the Touby Run Flood Mitigation Hazard Project.

#### TOUBY RUN FLOOD MITIGATION HAZARD PROJECT

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #23-147 ORDINANCE: 23-146

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for a certain storm sewer installation project at and around North Main Street related to the Touby Run Flood Mitigation Hazard Project.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 23-147 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Question or comment? Mrs. Burns.

**DISCUSSION:** 

**LAURA BURNS:** I move Bill 23-147 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-147. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Miss Moton, Bill 23-148.

**KIMBERLY MOTON:** Thank you, Sir. I move that Bill 23-148 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-148.

**AMY YOCKEY:** Vacating an Unnamed Alley between Bowman Street and Springmill Streets, and between Lot Nos. 5266, 5267, 5268, 5269, 5270 and 5271, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

**VACATING UNNAMED ALLEY** 

BY: MRS. MOTON

BILL #23-148 ORDINANCE: 23-147

Vacating an Unnamed Alley between Bowman Street and Springmill Streets, and between Lot Nos. 5266, 5267, 5268, 5269, 5270 and 5271, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Ms. Moton that Bill 23-148 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Question or comment? Ms. Moton.

### **DISCUSSION:**

**KIMBERLY MOTON:** Thank you Sir. I move Bill 23-148 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-148. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Miss Moton, Bill 23-149.

**KIMBERLY MOTON:** Thank you, Sir. I move that Bill 23-149 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 23-149.

**AMY YOCKEY:** ODOT - Perform reactive bridge rehabilitation on US Route 30 under Home Rd in the City of Mansfield

## **BRIDGE REHABILITATION ON US ROUTE 30**

BY: MISS MOTON

BILL #23-149 ORDINANCE: 23-148

ODOT - Perform reactive bridge rehabilitation on US Route 30 under Home Rd in the City of Mansfield

Upon motion by Miss Moton that Bill 23-149 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Question or comment? Miss Moton.

**DISCUSSION:** 

**KIMBERLY MOTON:** I move Bill 23-149 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please vote on 23-149. Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

## **CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Is there anything else to come before council this evening? Hearing nothing a motion to close would be entertained.

CHERYL MEIER: Move to close.

LAURA BURNS: Second

**ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded to close. All those in favor say aye.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Aye

ACTING PRESIDENT SCOTT: Great, 7:46 pm council is now closed.

END OF DISCUSSION

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

Clerk of Council

Phil Scott
President Pro Temp