

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 2024

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at **8:06pm** 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 were present at roll call: Burns, Meier, Akuchie, Daley, Diaz, Mount, Zader, Falquette, and Scott.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESIDENT SCOTT: I see our assistant clerk coming forward with the sign-up sheet, so there must be a few people that want to speak. One, ok. Thank you. Ok, Christian Lee. If you would come up to the microphone. Push the microphone on. And, please give us your name and address, and we will give you three minutes.

CHRISTIAN LEE: Yes, Christian Lee, *672 Manchester Rd.* Hi everyone. Last time I spoke, I was a little emotional. We all feel a little better about the progress of that. My only question was in terms of the medical, understanding the leverage and how it made sense for everyone. For me, I was part of one of the smaller businesses that was seeking this opportunity. So, my whole idea was to make sure I wasn't cut out of the social aspect of it. Cause, I'm an 80's – 90's kid. If we saw the movie Good Burger, I feel like Good Burger's were getting pushed out by Mono Burgers. I just want to make sure I have some pudding in the situation. So, are there any things that council can do, not trying to bribe anybody, anything that council can do to help smaller businesses moving forward with this.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Pardon me, I'm sorry. Are you done? We really don't get in, you state your case. I'm sorry.

CHRISTIAN LEE: Ok, I will lead with stating my case on this. These fees for the licenses and everything moving forward is more than I make per year. So, my team is going to be some people that I need to rely on. So, moving forward, I would just like for people to keep it in mind, for the smaller businesses moving forward. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Thank you. I apologize. I was going over something with the clerk here and I didn't here. But yes, normally we do not get into a discussion back and forth with... You're fine, you're fine. And I do apologize as well. Ok, moving on with legislation. Mr. Akuchie. Oh, wait a minute. Let's back up. We will start with the back row again, Mayor?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: Nothing to add.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Director Blankenship.

DIRECTOR KELLY BLANKENSHIP: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Director Andres.

DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Director Porch?

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: Nothing new.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Director Harper.

DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: Nothing to add.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Ok. Now, Mr. Akuchie.

LATE BILLS

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to **Bill 24-127** that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that **Bill 24-127** be allowed on the floor this evening.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded that council shall cast their vote on the motion. Motion passes 8-0. Once again, Mr. Akuchie.

SUSPEND RULES

ELEAZER AKUCHIE Thank you sir. 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 voice vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Ok, starting off our first piece of legislation for this evening is Bill 24-112, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-112 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read Bill 24-112.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement to the Mansfield Municipal Building, and declaring an emergency.

IMPROVEMENT TO THE MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-112

ORDINANCE: 24-120

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement to the Mansfield Municipal Building, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-112 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Mr. Falquette?

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. This is a re-work of the one because the bids came in so high. Are we able to move this forward or was that Mrs. Burns plan at this time? This schedule says 1st read on the sheet.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Yeah, the summary says 1st read, but it is for vote tonight.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Sorry. That's what I get for finally going off the summary sheet.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Alright. No problem, let's vote.

DELAINE WEINER: Sorry. I had COVID last week.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's all good. It's all good, so is there any discussion on Bill 24-112? Hearing none, on Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: I move that Bill 24-112 be place upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 24-112. Bill passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-120, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move with respect to Bill 24-120 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-120.

DELAINE WEINER: Honoring Captain Douglas Bruce upon his retirement from the City of Mansfield Fire Department.

RETIREMENT – CAPTAIN DOUGLAS BRUCE

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-120

ORDINANCE: 24-121

Honoring Captain Douglas Bruce upon his retirement from the City of Mansfield Fire Department.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 24-120 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, 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 SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 24-120? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 24-120 that it be placed upon the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their final vote for Bill 24-120. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-121, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 24-121 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-121.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a Violent Crime Reduction Grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 76/100 dollars (\$119,465.76) for Police Department Operations, and declaring an emergency.

VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION GRANT

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-121

ORDINANCE: 24-122

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a Violent Crime Reduction Grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 76/100 dollars (\$119,465.76) for Police Department Operations, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-121 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-121? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-121 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Yes, it has. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 24-121. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-122, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-122 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-122.

DELAINE WEINER: Amending Sections 1311.01, 1311.10, 1311.11, and 1311.98 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to update inspection fees, plan reviews, and adopt the updated Ohio Building Code (OBC), Residential Code of Ohio (RCO), and related codes, and declaring an emergency.

UPDATED OHIO BUILDING CODE

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-122

ORDINANCE: 24-123

Amending Sections 1311.01, 1311.10, 1311.11, and 1311.98 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to update inspection fees, plan reviews, and adopt the updated Ohio Building Code (OBC), Residential Code of Ohio (RCO), and related codes, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-122 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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.

DISCUSSION:

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Is there any discussion Bill 24-122? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Just a quick question, I'm assuming that these fees, I know they haven't been updated in a long time, so there's obviously inflation, I'm assuming they are confrontable to other cities? What other cities are doing at this point? Thank you, Mr. President, I move that Bill 24-122 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 24-122. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-123, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-123 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-123.

DELAINE WEINER: Amending Sections 1321.06, 1321.11, and 1321.20 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, to update permit and inspection fees and declaring an emergency.

AMENDING – UPDATE PERMIT AND INSPECTION

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-123

ORDINANCE: 24-124

Amending Sections 1321.06, 1321.11, and 1321.20 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, to update permit and inspection fees and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-123 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-123. Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-123 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for Bill 24-123. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-124, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-124 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-124.

DELAINE WEINER: Repeal sections 1325.01, 1325.02, 1325.03, 1325.04, 1325.05, 1325.06, 1325.07, 1325.08, 1325.09, 1325.10, 1325.11, 1325.12, and 1325.13 to update the National Electrical Code functions that are no longer performed by the city. Also, amending sections 1325.19 and 1325.20 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to update and revise the fees, and declaring an emergency.

UPDATE THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-124

ORDINANCE: 24-125

Repeal sections 1325.01, 1325.02, 1325.03, 1325.04, 1325.05, 1325.06, 1325.07, 1325.08, 1325.09, 1325.10, 1325.11, 1325.12, and 1325.13 to update the National Electrical Code functions that are no longer performed by the city. Also, amending sections 1325.19 and 1325.20 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to update and revise the fees, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-124 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-124? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-124 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for Bill 24-124. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-125, this is a 1st Read. Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-125 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-125.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Repealing Chapter 769 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 concerning prohibiting medical marijuana cultivation, processing, and retail distribution within the City of Mansfield.

REPEALING CHAPTER 769 – MEDICAL MARIJUANA

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-125

ORDINANCE: 24-126

Repealing Chapter 769 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 concerning prohibiting medical marijuana cultivation, processing, and retail distribution within the City of Mansfield.

The Bill was declared as 1st Read.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 24-125? This bill is considered as 1st Read.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-126. This is also a 1st Read. Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-126 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-126.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Repealing Section 1167.15 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 concerning prohibiting medical marijuana cultivation, processing, and retail distribution within all zoning districts of the City of Mansfield.

REPEALING – MEDICAL MARIJUANA

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-126

ORDINANCE: 24-127

Repealing Section 1167.15 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 concerning prohibiting medical marijuana cultivation, processing, and retail distribution within all zoning districts of the City of Mansfield.

The Bill was declared as 1st Read.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-126? The Bill is declared as 1st Read.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-127, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-127 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-127.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation from Coca-Cola in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$75,000.00) for the new basketball court at Liberty Park and declaring an emergency.

DONATION - BASKETBALL COURT

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-127

ORDINANCE: 24-128

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation from Coca-Cola in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$75,000.00) for the new basketball court at Liberty Park and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-127 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-127. Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-127 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for Bill 24-127. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-128.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-128 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-128.

DELAINE WEINER: Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone ten acres of the Walker Lake Condos located at North Home Road and Spring Village Lane from Zoning Classification MF (Multi-Family) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) Classification.

REZONE – WALKER LAKE CONDOS

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-128

ORDINANCE: 24-129

Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone ten acres of the Walker Lake Condos located at North Home Road and Spring Village Lane from Zoning Classification MF (Multi-Family) to PUD (Planned Unit Development) Classification.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-128 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-128? Mrs. Zader.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Just another thank you to Adrian's department. Because, there's been lots of development and stuff happening around the city and I know they've been busy with that and it's just really good to see just another piece of the city moving forward.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Is there any other discussion on while we wait on our clerk to come back, recovering from her cough. There she is. No further discussion, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-128 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-128. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-129.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-129 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-129.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Vacating a portion of Princeton Street between Grasmere Ave and Harvard Avenue and an unnamed alley and between Lot Nos. 9291 and 9292, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

ALLEY VACATE – LOT Nos. 9291 and 9292

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-129

ORDINANCE: 24-130

Vacating a portion of Princeton Street between Grasmere Ave and Harvard Avenue and an unnamed alley and between Lot Nos. 9291 and 9292, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-129 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-129? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: I move that Bill 24-129 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-129. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-130.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-130 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-130.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone four parcels located at and around 552 Oak Street from Zoning Classification MF (Multi-Family) to I-1 (Limited Impact Industrial District) Classification.

REZONE – 552 OAK STREET

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-130

ORDINANCE: 24-131

Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone four parcels located at and around 552 Oak Street from Zoning Classification MF (Multi-Family) to I-1 (Limited Impact Industrial District) Classification.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-130 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-130? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-130 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-130. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-131.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-131 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-131.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Richland County Commissioners for Building Department Services, and declaring an emergency.

RICHLAND CTY – BUILDING DEPT SVC.

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-131

ORDINANCE: 24-132

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Richland County Commissioners for Building Department Services, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-131 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-131? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 24-131 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-131. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-132.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. Speedy President (*laughter*). I move that Bill 24-132 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-132.

DELAINE WEINER: Annual request authorizing the Director of Finance to make transfers, among the City's appropriated funds by classification within departments and sub departments, necessary to balance accounts for proper accounting purposes at year-end (as of December 31, 2024), and declaring an emergency.

TRANSFERS – APPROPRIATED FUNDS

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-132

ORDINANCE: 24-133

Annual request authorizing the Director of Finance to make transfers, among the City's appropriated funds by classification within departments and sub departments, necessary to balance accounts for proper accounting purposes at year-end (as of December 31, 2024), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-132 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Any discussions on Bill 24-132? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-132 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-132. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-133.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-133 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-133.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract with Midstates Recreation for Sterkel Park Playground equipment, and declaring an emergency.

CONTRACT – MIDSTATES RECREATION

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-133

ORDINANCE: 24-134

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract with Midstates Recreation for Sterkel Park Playground equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-133 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-133? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: I move Bill 24-133 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-133. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-134.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-134 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-134.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment to Jacobs Excavating in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

THEN AND NOW – JACOB'S EXCAVATING

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-134

ORDINANCE: 24-135

Authorizing payment to Jacobs Excavating in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-134 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-134? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-134 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-134. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-135.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 24-135 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk shall read Bill 24-135.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the acceptance of funding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in the amount of eighty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$80,000.00) to assist with the Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) Project, and declaring an emergency.

FUNDING – DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM PROJECT

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-135

ORDINANCE: 24-136

Authorizing the acceptance of funding from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in the amount of eighty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$80,000.00) to assist with the Drug Abuse Response Team (DART) Project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-135 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-135? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-135 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-135. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-136, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-136 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-136.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase, according to STS pricing contract #D0T07024-2, one (1) E88 R2-Series Bobcat Compact Excavator from Bobcat of Wooster, (480 West Henry Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691), in the amount of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine and 36/100 Dollars (\$117,679.36), and declaring an emergency.

PURCHASE – BOBCAT OF WOOSTER

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-136

ORDINANCE: 24-137

Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase, according to STS pricing contract #D0T07024-2, one (1) E88 R2-Series Bobcat Compact Excavator from Bobcat of Wooster, (480 West Henry Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691), in the amount of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine and 36/100 Dollars (\$117,679.36), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-136 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-136. Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-136 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-136. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Bill 24-137, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-137 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-137.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for salt supply, and declaring an emergency.

CONTRACT – SALT SUPPLY

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-137

ORDINANCE: 24-138

Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for salt supply, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-137 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-137? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-137 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-137. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT SCOTT: And our along waited last bill of the evening, Bill 24-138, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-138 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-138.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Amending Sections 5 and 18 of Ordinance No. 23-201 adopting personnel positions, pay grades, and salaries for certain employees of the City of Mansfield 2024 payroll year by creating new positions in the Clearfork Reservoir Division and the Parks and Recreation Division and declaring an emergency.

AMENDING ORDINANCE - PERSONNEL

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-138

ORDINANCE: 24-139

Amending Sections 5 and 18 of Ordinance No. 23-201 adopting personnel positions, pay grades, and salaries for certain employees of the City of Mansfield 2024 payroll year by creating new positions in the Clearfork Reservoir Division and the Parks and Recreation Division and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 24-138 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, 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 SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-138? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-138 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-138. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT SCOTT: That concludes legislation. Is there anything else to come before council this evening?

STEPHANIE ZADER: Move to Close.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

PRESIDENT SCOTT: Motion carries. We are adjourned. *(Time: 8:38pm)*

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Mrs. Zader, and passed by voice vote, the meeting closed at **8:38pm**. The meeting was adjourned.

Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

Phil Scott
President