

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
October 1st, 2024

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at **8:00pm** 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, Falquette, and Scott.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT SCOTT: I have Matthew Schuster. If you want to come up to the desk there, push the red button turning on the mic. And as our normal terms are, we give you three minutes. So, time shall start now.

MATTHEW SCHUSTER: *(40 Wolfe Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44907)* In the beginning of the 90's, late 80's, police officers inter-acted with the community and the people within it. Our police officers were supported as part of the community. And because of this, crime was deterred by a significant margin. People felt safer, the children felt in tuned with the police officers and the city was visibly strong and engaged. A strong and engaged police force went a long way when it comes to crime prevention. Since this time, the overall appreciation of our officers has dropped significantly. De-fund the police efforts by federal candidates and electrics, covid-19. I'm sorry, I'm losing it here guys. A minority of bad actors within the police force has created the stress among civilians and in turn created the stress among the police officers. Because of these things, burn-out has become a severe issue within the criminal justice system. From the bottom, all the way to the top. And I hope that that is self- evident. As it pertains to our situation here in Mansfield Ohio, here are some very real facts regarding our police department and the population they have sworn to serve. Our national average is 2.5 cops per 1,00 residents. Mansfield is sitting at 1.7. Even if our budget was fulfilled, which to my knowledge it is not, we would be at 1.8. Mansfield would be teetering with a population of 48,000 people. And by that math, we need 120 officers to meet the baseline average. And the same model calls for 3.4 officers per 1,000. So, the nation is down. But we are down as well, by a lot. Significant! In terms of an increase, we are looking at a 50% increase. That's what we need in order to be in line with the national average. And this is how much this issue has been neglected here in Mansfield. Now I don't expect our officers to be everywhere all the time, that's just unrealistic. Especially with our current numbers. They need help, they need a lot of help. What I do expect is our leadership to take this issue seriously and re-prioritize our safety to the top of the list. And it's not just me, it's a lot of people. I am asking you to do that as I sit here before you. Safety needs to be the number one priority, number one. This administration places it third on the list openly, and that makes no sense to me. I would argue that it is barely in the top ten at this point. With recreation and beautification taking the forefront...

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Give you 15 seconds...

MATTHEW SCHUSTER: Thank you, Sir. I appreciate that. It was reported that the police officers had to race across town two Sundays ago to respond to gunshots fired or to on South Main Street which left a

19-year-old dead. My prayers go out to Malachi and his family. This hanus act could have been detoured or at least suspects apprehended accordingly if we had enough police officers here in Mansfield. And, I don't know how the investigation is going, But I hope that you guys make progress on that. (*I will Sir, Thank you*) There are solutions to this problem. We need to get our police department on curve, before parks, coor-doors and color-coded signs even come up for discussion. We need you guys to take this seriously. I don't believe any of you are. Maybe those two gentlemen in the back over there are taking it seriously, but I don't believe that any of you are.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: I'm gonna have to call time.

MATTHEW SCHUSTER: Thank you Sir, I appreciate your time. I would hope that we would have five minutes back.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Mr. President, for the record, could the individual's address be entered? He didn't state his name and address at the beginning.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Oh yes, I'm sorry. For the record, I apologize, I didn't instruct you. Could you give your name and address for the record at the microphone please?

**Matthew Schuster, 40 Wolfe Avenue, Mansfield.*

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Thank you Matthew. Moving on, are there any committee reports? Oh, I'm sorry. Mrs. Burns, would you mind for the record, telling us that you are here. Since you missed the roll call.

LAURA BURNS: Yes, absolutely. I am here. Thankfully present.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Thank you. Committee reports. Mayor do you have anything else for council?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: I do not. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Blankenship.

DIRECTOR KELLY BLANKENSHIP: Pass.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Andres.

DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Porch?

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: Nothing Sir.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Harper.

DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: Nothing further.

LATE BILLS
{NO LATE BILLS}

SUSPEND RULES

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: 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 Mr. Falquette. A voice vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-191.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 24-191 as amended that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-191.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to update the agreement with Ardane R. Miller to provide campground and boat dock management services at Clearfork Reservoir, and declaring an emergency.

CLEARFORK – BOAT DOCK MANAGEMENT

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-191

ORDINANCE: 24-192

Authorizing the Public Works Director to update the agreement with Ardane R. Miller to provide campground and boat dock management services at Clearfork Reservoir, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-191 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-191? Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you, Mr. President. I move Bill 24-191 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-191. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-192.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-192 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-192.

DELAINE WEINER: Vacating a portion of Aylesbury Street and a portion of an Unnamed Alley, which is adjacent to Lots # 17570 -17579 and Lots # 17597-17606 located between Longview and Crestline Avenues, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

ALLEY VACATE

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-192

ORDINANCE: 24-193

Vacating a portion of Aylesbury Street and a portion of an Unnamed Alley, which is adjacent to Lots # 17570 -17579 and Lots # 17597-17606 located between Longview and Crestline Avenues, and retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-192 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-192? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-192 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-192. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 24-193, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-193 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-193.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to advertise for bids, enter into a contract or contracts for Information Technology Managed Services, and declaring an emergency.

BIDS/CONTRACTS – IT MANAGED SERVICES

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-193

ORDINANCE: 24-194

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to advertise for bids, enter into a contract or contracts for Information Technology Managed Services, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount, that Bill 24-193 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Now, is there any discussion on Bill 24-193? Hearing none, Miss Mount?

DISCUSSION:

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-193 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-193. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-194.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-194 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-194.

DELAINE WEINER: 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 - ARPA

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-194

ORDINANCE: 24-195

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. Falquette that Bill 24-194 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Akuchie. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Okay, any discussion on Bill 24-194? Mr. Diaz.

DISCUSSION:

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. This ARPA money that we received, as many know, this is a once in a lifetime money that we received at a dire time in the nation. I know before, when I started council, there was a lot of criticism on how that money was being used. Why are you guys spending money on vehicles, on salaries, on raises? These are things that have been neglected for a long time. And in terms of safety, to say that we don't care about safety? First of all, Sir, these deaths that have happened this year and last year, are people that we know, are family members, people that we worked with. So, how dare you come here and say that. Get your facts straight first of all. Safety has always been a priority. And before we're even like increasing raises, positions, we had safety service people and city employees leaving our community for higher paying jobs. So, we have to prioritize the money the best way we can. So, looking at these un-appropriated projects and even though some people see the beautification or you are working on parks. Well, if you do your homework, the history of Mansfield, for those of us who are from here and know that all these factors of having deficits in our community and recreation is a huge impact to our youth, making bad decisions and the workforce was hurting. So, it's easy to say 1-2-3, 1-2-3 cops. People need to do their homework. And, I support all of these projects because we are looking at all areas of the community, not just one area. We focus on one park so no one gets mad. How can we be not focusing on Prospect Park, what about King Street? The balance is not that simple. That's why we are all up here working together. So, I think it is really important to like quit biting our tongues and let people know. People have so much criticism, but aren't doing anything. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other discussion on Bill 24-194? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-194 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-194. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-195.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-195 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-195.

DELAINÉ WEINER: 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 - ARPA

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-195

ORDINANCE: 24-196

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. Falquette that Bill 24-195 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Akuchie. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 24-195? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DISCUSSION:

DAVID FALQUETTE: Mr. President, thank you. I move that Bill 24-195 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-195. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-196.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-196 be read and placed upon the floor for consideration.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-196.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract to provide electricity for use at certain City-owned facilities, and declaring an emergency.

CONTRACT - ELECTRICITY

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-196

ORDINANCE: 24-197

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract to provide electricity for use at certain City-owned facilities, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-196 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-196? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-196 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-196. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-197.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-197 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-197.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the disposal and land application of wastewater sludge, and declaring an emergency.

DISPOSAL AND LAND APPLICATION – WASTEWATER SLUDGE

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-197

ORDINANCE: 24-198

Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the disposal and land application of wastewater sludge, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-197 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-197? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-197 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-197. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Ok, Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-198.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move with respect to Bill 24-198 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-198.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

METRICH OPERATIONS

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-198

ORDINANCE: 24-199

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-198 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 24-198? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, Sir. I move with respect to Bill 24-198 be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-198. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-199.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-199 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-199.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for engineering and planning services relating to the Clearfork Reservoir.

ENGINEERING AND PLANNING SERVICES – CLEARFORK RESERVOIR

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-199

ORDINANCE: 24-200

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for engineering and planning services relating to the Clearfork Reservoir.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-199 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-199? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-199 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-199. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 24-200.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-200 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-200.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to submit an application for funding the 2025 Signal Replacement Project, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RESTRICTION

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-200

ORDINANCE: 24-201

Authorizing the Public Works Director to submit an application for funding the 2025 Signal Replacement Project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-200 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-200? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I do move that Bill 24-200 be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-200. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 24-201.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-201 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-201.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into A Traffic Signal Maintenance and Operation of Existing Signal agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RESTRICTION

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-201

ORDINANCE: 24-202

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into A Traffic Signal Maintenance and Operation of Existing Signal agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-201 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 24-201? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I do move that Bill 24-201 be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-201. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 24-202.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-202 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-202.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for maintenance and/or repair on certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

ODOT – MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ON HIGHWAYS

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-202

ORDINANCE: 24-203

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for maintenance and/or repair on certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-202 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-202? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I do move that Bill 24-202 be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-202. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 24-203.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-203 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-203.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for performing highway lighting (tower and underpass lighting) maintenance on certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

ODOT – HIGHWAY LIGHTING

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-203

ORDINANCE: 24-204

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for performing highway lighting (tower and underpass lighting) maintenance on certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-203 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-203? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I do move that Bill 24-203 be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-203. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 24-204.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-204 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-204.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for performing snow and ice control on certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

ODOT – SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-204

ORDINANCE: 24-205

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Director for performing snow and ice control on certain portions of state highways in and around the City of Mansfield, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-204 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-204? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I do move that Bill 24-204 be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-204. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: That concludes legislation. Anything else to come before this session of this Mansfield City Council? Mr. Falquette?

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. Just real quick, Republican Central Committee will be having a couple of meetings in the future to replace the open 'At-Large' seat, and most likely immediately

there following will be calling a Republican caucus to discuss committee appointments with the new member involved.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Anything else to come before city council this evening. Mr. Falquette?

DAVID FALQUETTE: Move to Close.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Second

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Great, **8:25pm** council is now closed. We are adjourned.

END OF DISCUSSION

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Mr. Falquette, seconded by Miss Mount, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

Phil Scott
President