## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING September 17th, 2024

## The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at **8:34pm** 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, Daley, Diaz, Mount, Zader, Falquette, and Scott. *{Akuchie – Excused Absence 7-0}* 

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

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Tammy McQuillen. Come to the microphone, turn it on, state your name and address. Please keep your comments to three minutes.

TAMMY MCQUILLEN: My name is Tammy McQuillen. I live at 806 Straub Road West, Apt. 36, Mansfield, Ohio. And, the reason I'm here. I just want to amplify something that Councilwoman Stephanie Zader mentioned in the last meeting. The question was what to do with the 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> million dollars that had been designated for the North Side Community Center and that wasn't going to be able to happen in time. And she had suggested that it be used to dredge Liberty Park pond and North Lake pond. And, I was very excited to hear that. Those two parks are near and dear to my heart. As a child, I spent a lot of time down at North Lake. It was very meaningful. I'd love to see it come back to the glory days of what it was. And likewise, Liberty Park has a lot of meaning for my mother, who is 86 years old. And she recalls spending countless time as a teenager there at Liberty Park. So, very meaningful for her. And she's very excited about seeing it come back to life. Cause quite frankly, neither one of us thought it would ever happen. So anyway, I would like to see those both those ponds get dredged and cleaned up. Liberty is a mess. It's just got a bunch of carp in there. And, it could be so beautiful. North Lake, same thing. You know, if it could be cleaned up. It used to have a boat house with peddle boats that you could rent. As kids, we had a lot of fun doing that. You could have fishing I both those ponds. Another situation with Liberty. There's a section of parking lot, which is right there on Grace Street as you come in. And that's where people like to park, because that's where they go to when they want to visit the geese. And there's a section in the parking lot, I did send some pictures to Aurelio. It's like washed out, and it's really hazardous. I actually witnessed a young man on crutches faceplant, because he was trying to come from his car, walked through that damaged area to see the geese, and he literally fell forward. And I had to help him back to his car. So, I would love to see that get fixed. I was told it was a part of the asphalting that was done on the roadways. So, if some of the funding could be put towards that, to fix that. So that people with mobility issues, you know, could just drive in and walk easily to see the geese. That would be appreciated and I thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Thank you. Ok, that concludes public comments.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Mayor Perry, do you have anything additional?

**MAYOR JODIE PERRY**: Just to note that we will be back with ARPA at the next meeting. And, we plan to do a full run down of things. I definitely can tell you we've talked a lot about parking areas in the parks. The dredging is more expensive and complicated, but it is something we are actively talking about. So, thanks.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Back to Director Blankenship.

DIRECTOR KELLY BLANKENSHIP: Nothing, thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Andres.

**DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES**: Nothing more.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Director Porch?

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: No Sir.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Harper.

DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: Nothing.

# LATE BILLS

**CYNTHIA DALEY:** Thank you, Mr. President. I move with respect to **Bill 24-190** that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that **Bill 24-190** be allowed on the floor this evening.

## DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been regularly been moved and seconded. Council will cast their vote on the motion. Motion passes 7-0.

## SUSPEND RULES

**CYNTHIA DALEY:** 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: 7, Nays: 0

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: It's been regularly been moved and seconded. Council will cast their vote on the motion. Motion passes 7-0.

# LEGISLATION

## PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Ms. Zader, Bill 24-168.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 24-168 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-168.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Permitting and Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2023, July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and declaring an emergency.

## CAPER

BY: MRS. ZADER

BILL #24-168

#### ORDINANCE: 24-172

Expressing approval and support for the City of Mansfield's Office of Permitting and Development in completion of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2023, July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Zader that Bill 24-168 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 24-168? Ms. Zader.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: If your looking at the summary sheet it says 1<sup>st</sup> Read, but this scheduled to be voted on tonight. So, I'll be making that motion if there's no discussion.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any more discussion on Bill 24-168? Hearing none, Ms. Zader.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 24-168 that it be placed on the floor for final passage.

AURELIO DIAZ: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been regularly move and seconded, waive further readings and council vote on the Bill 24-168. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Ms. Zader, Bill 24-170.

**STEPHANE ZADER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 24-170 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-170.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Revising the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mansfield by adopting current replacement pages, and declaring an emergency.

## WALTER DRANE REPLACEMENT PAGES

BY: MS. ZADER

BILL #24-170

ORDINANCE: 24-170

Revising the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mansfield by adopting current replacement pages, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Ms. Zader that Bill 24-170 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 24-170?

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Mr. President, I'm going to have the Law Director's office come up and clarify the questions that we had at the last meeting about this. There is some information that they provided. If you look, it was at your seat, should have been at your seat when you sat down. And with that, I will hand it over to the Law Director's office.

ASST. LAW DIRECTOR DAVID MADDEN: Thank you Councilwoman Zader. Yes, Bill 24-170, if you look down through here. This is a way that we communicate with Walter Drane, who publishes and maintains our Mansfield Municipal Code. So, as we look down, we have three columns. We've got the ordinance number, date (yellow section). Ordinance number corresponds to a Bill. Date is the date that was passed by city council. CO section is the section of the Mansfield Municipal code that was created, edited or altered by the passage of that bill. So, the last time that we passed one of these was actually on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. So, what this is, is a summary of all changes to our code that have occurred due to bills passed by city council since the last update. When we turn over the page, there's a second section, that's the 513.19 and 529.07. So, our Mansfield Municipal code contains a lot of references to the Ohio Revised Code, which is changed, updated and maintained by the Ohio State Legislature. So, just like we've updated our codes several time since March 5th, there's been a couple of changes to the Ohio Revised Code. Our sections 513.19 and 529.07 both reference sections to the Ohio Revised Code, which have been amended since we have done an update. So basically, we pass this, this is how we communicate with our publisher Walter Drane. We also attach our ordinances, they update that, they make it available publicly online for the public to access. They also produce slip sheets. They send here to the city that we use to keep our green books updated. So, that's kind of the process for updating and maintaining our code.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Thank you. And, I think we just really wasn't sure where the general offense codes were added in there. So maybe, just logistically in the future, if we communicate that with our

clerks so they can know. Because, I think it was added into the legislation after, in addition to that. It might help with the confusion in the future.

ASST. LAW DIRECTOR DAVID MADDEN: Absolutely. I appreciate that.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Thank you.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Thank you for that clarification. Is there any other questions or discussions from council? Hearing none, Ms. Zader.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 24-170 to be placed on the floor for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: It's been moved and seconded. Council will now cast their vote for final passage on Bill 24-170. Bill Passes 7-0.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Sorry. We are going to have to re-do that vote. Because, we amended this bill at the last meeting, if you remember. And then, Councilman Falquette made a motion to delay it until this meeting. And, I had said, re-delaying it as amended. And it was stated that we were. So, we need to add back in those general offense codes to this. So, we need a motion for that, and then we can vote on the bill.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: That and then pass it as motion as amended, correct?

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Yeah, because we can't withdraw a motion that happened last meeting. So, we will have to add it back in. So, with that, I will make a motion to add back in section 513.19 and section 529.07 to the general offenses code of Bill 24-170.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: It's been regularly moved and seconded that we add back in Sections 513.19 and 529.07 to the general offenses code, section 2 of this Bill. Is there any discussion on the motion? Hearing no discussion on the motion, once the clerk gets that typed up, we will vote on it. Motion passes 7-0.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: And with that, I will put a motion on the floor that Bill 24-170 be place on the floor as amended for final passage.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: It's been regularly moved and seconded that Bill 24-170 be placed on the floor for final passage. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 24-171, Mr. Falquette.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Mr. President, I had a question. Do we need to do anything about that first vote we took that we verbally said we needed to re-do, but do we need to strike that first vote?

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: I think we're fine. I mean made a motion to amend it, and then we made a motion to vote again. I think the record can reflect that we amended the bill and then we voted on it as amended.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: I would agree that the record shows what we did, so it's all good. Ok, Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-171.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-171 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-171.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the City of Mansfield to participate in the proposed class action settlement with the Tyco Fire Products ("TYCO) and BASF Corporation defendants in the public water systems' portion of the multi-district litigation matter, in RE: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams, product liability litigation, MDL 2:18-MN-2873-RMG, relating to PFAS contamination of drinking water; authorizing the Safety Service Director to complete all documentation and execute all releases and agreements necessary to participate in the settlement with TYCO and BASF Corporation in the water providers' portion of the MDL; and authorizing outside counsel to continue to pursue litigation related to PFAS; providing an effective date and declaring an emergency.

## **TYCO FIRE PRODUCTS**

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-171

## ORDINANCE: 24-173

Authorizing the City of Mansfield to participate in the proposed class action settlement with the Tyco Fire Products ("TYCO) and BASF Corporation defendants in the public water systems' portion of the multidistrict litigation matter, in RE: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams, product liability litigation, MDL 2:18-MN-2873-RMG, relating to PFAS contamination of drinking water; authorizing the Safety Service Director to complete all documentation and execute all releases and agreements necessary to participate in the settlement with TYCO and BASF Corporation in the water providers' portion of the MDL; and authorizing outside counsel to continue to pursue litigation related to PFAS; providing an effective date and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette, that Bill 24-171 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mrs. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes:7 Nays:0

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

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 24-171? Ms. Zader.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: As yall saw, we went into Executive Session. That was because this is pending litigation and there's things that legal council needs to share but isn't necessarily beneficial to the case if it's out there publicly. And, we had a lot of questions at last meeting, so I just wanted to thank the Law

Director's office and administration for getting the outside council on the call tonight to clarify things for us.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other discussion on Bill 24-171? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-171 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Council shall cast your vote for Bill 24-171. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-173.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-173 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-173.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$3,137.40) to be used for the purchase of EMS equipment, and declaring an emergency.

## **GRANT – EMS EQUIPMENT**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-173

ORDINANCE: 24-174

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$3,137.40) to be used for the purchase of EMS equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-173 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Okay, any discussion on Bill 24-173? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you, Sir. I move that Bill 24-173 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-173. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-174.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-174 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-174.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission for the City of Mansfield.

### AMOUNTS AND RATES – BUDGET COMMISSION

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-174

#### ORDINANCE: 24-175

Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission for the City of Mansfield.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-174 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 24-174? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-174 be placed on the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-174. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-175.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-175 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-175.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission for Mansfield Township.

## **BUDGET COMMISION – MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP**

BY: MR. FALQUETTE BILL #24-175

ORDINANCE: 24-176

Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission for Mansfield Township.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-175 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.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 24-175? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-175 be placed on the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-175. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-176.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-176 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

#### STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-176.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept and appropriate a Treatment and Recovery Grant from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, through the Richland County Board of Mental Health, in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used for support services to clients involved with selected mental health dockets, and declaring an emergency.

## TREATMENT AND RECOVERY GRANT

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-176

ORDINANCE: 24-177

Accept and appropriate a Treatment and Recovery Grant from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, through the Richland County Board of Mental Health, in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be used for support services to clients involved with selected mental health dockets, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-176 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-176? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 24-176 be placed on the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-176. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Ok, Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-177.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 24-177 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-177.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept and Appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Supreme Court in the amount of Ninety- Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$93,500.00) to be used for court software upgrades, and declaring an emergency.

## **COURT SOFTWARE UPGRADES**

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-177

#### ORDINANCE: 24-178

Accept and Appropriate a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Supreme Court in the amount of Ninety- Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$93,500.00) to be used for court software upgrades, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Zader that Bill 24-177 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Ms. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

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

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-177? Ms. Zader.

**STEPHANIE ZADER**: Don't worry. This is your last meeting, getting to hear from me so much. I just want to say thank you to the two new judges. We had the same judges for a longtime here in Mansfield. And, we've had two new judges who took office, who have gotten in there and taken care of things. And even agreed that when this beautiful room gets beautified a little more, that we can use the chambers downstairs. So, thank you for them going after these grants and for all the hard work that they have done.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Thank you. Any other discussion on Bill 24-177? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE**: Thank you, Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 24-177 be placed on the floor for final passage.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for final passage of Bill 24-177. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-178.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-178 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-178.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept and Appropriate a technology grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Supreme Court in the amount of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the court efficiency project, and declaring an emergency.

#### **GRANT – US DEPT OF JUSTICE**

BY: MR. FALQETTE

BILL #24-178

## ORDINANCE: 24-179

Accept and Appropriate a technology grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Supreme Court in the amount of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used for the court efficiency project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-178 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-178? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-178 be placed on the floor for final passage.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-178. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-179.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-179 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-179.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept and Appropriate a Specialized Docket Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services through the Richland County Board of Mental Health, for personnel costs associated with four Mansfield Municipal Court specialty dockets, including Domestic Violence Court, Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Veterans Court, and declaring an emergency.

# SPECIALIZED DOCKET GRANT

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-179

## ORDINANCE: 24-180

Accept and Appropriate a Specialized Docket Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services through the Richland County Board of Mental Health, for personnel costs associated with four Mansfield Municipal Court specialty dockets, including Domestic Violence Court, Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Veterans Court, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-179 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Ms. Zader. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7 Nays: 0

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

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-179? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-179 be placed on the floor for final passage.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-179. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-180.

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-180 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-180.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation from the Healing Hearts Foundation of Ohio in the amount of One Thousand 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) to assist in rehabbing the South Park Playground, and declaring an emergency.

## **DONATION – SOUTH PARK PLAYGROUND**

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-180

ORDINANCE: 24-181

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate a donation from the Healing Hearts Foundation of Ohio in the amount of One Thousand 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) to assist in rehabbing the South Park Playground, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-180 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-180? Ms. Daley.

**CYNTHIA DALEY**: So, this grant was given by Healing Hearts Foundation because there's a section of the playground where when rain falls, it's kind of muddy. So, he is hoping that you have some kind of rubber, something on the surface so it is not that muddy.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Any other discussion on Bill 24-180? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-180 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-180. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

## PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-181.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-181 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-181.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, vinyl siding, residential structure, with no outbuildings (380 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Wayne 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.

## **DEMOLITION – 380 ½ WAYNE STREET**

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-181

#### ORDINANCE: 24-182

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, vinyl siding, residential structure, with no outbuildings (380 ½ Wayne 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 Miss Mount that Bill 24-181 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.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 24-181? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-181 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

## **STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-181. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-182.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-182 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-182.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, wood-siding, residential structure, with miscellaneous outbuilding (236 Gerke 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.

## **DEMOLITION – 236 GERKE AVENUE**

## BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-182

## ORDINANCE: 24-183

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, wood-siding, residential structure, with miscellaneous outbuilding (236 Gerke 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 Miss Mount that Bill 24-182 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-182? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-182 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

## **STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-182. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

# PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-183.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-183 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-183.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, wood-siding residential structure, with an attached garage and miscellaneous structures (205 Atcheson 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.

# **DEMOLITION – 205 ATCHESON AVENUE**

BY: MISS MOUNT

#### BILL #24-183

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, wood-siding residential structure, with an attached garage and miscellaneous structures (205 Atcheson 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. Burns that Bill 24-183 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.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 24-183? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-183 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-183. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-184.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-184 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-184.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, aluminum siding residential structure with garage (288 Central 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.

## **DEMOLITION – 288 CENTRAL AVE**

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-184

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, aluminum siding residential structure with garage (288 Central 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.

ORDINANCE: 24-185

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 24-184 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-184? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-184 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-184. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 24-185.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-185 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-185.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for certain yearly needs of the City, and declaring an emergency.

## **BIDS – YEARLY NEEDS**

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #24-185

#### ORDINANCE: 24-186

Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into contracts for certain yearly needs of the City, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-185 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-185? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

**DEBORAH MOUNT:** Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 24-185 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-185. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 24-186.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-186 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-186.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract for providing natural gas for use at certain City-owned facilities, and declaring an emergency.

## **CONTRACT – NATURAL GAS**

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #24-186

#### ORDINANCE: 24-187

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

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 24-186 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.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 24-186? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

**LAURA BURNS:** Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 24-186 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-186. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-187.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-187 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-187.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Accept and appropriate forfeiture money received in the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$33,771.00).

# ACCEPT AND APPROPIATE FORFEITURE MONEY

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-187

## ORDINANCE: 24-188

Accept and appropriate forfeiture money received in the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$33,771.00).

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-187 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-187? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 24-187 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-187. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-188.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-188 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-188.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept an anonymous donation of a new drone, with a value of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,199.00).

# **ANONYMOUS DONATION – NEW DRONE**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-188

ORDINANCE: 24-189

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept an anonymous donation of a new drone, with a value of One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,199.00).

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-188 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-188? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 24-188 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-188. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 24-189.

**CHERYL MEIER:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-189 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-189.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to trade in antiquated drone equipment to offset the cost of a new updated drone without competitive bidding.

## **DRONE EQUIPMENT**

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #24-189

ORDINANCE: 24-190

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to trade in antiquated drone equipment to offset the cost of a new updated drone without competitive bidding.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 24-189 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.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Is there any discussion on Bill 24-189? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 24-189 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-189. Bill Passes 7-0.

## PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 24-190.

**DAVID FALQUETTE:** Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-190 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

STEPHANIE ZADER: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-190, in its entirety.

**DELAINE WEINER:** Honoring Councilwoman Stephanie Zader upon her retirement from the City of Mansfield. Honoring Councilwoman Stephanie Zader upon her retirement from the City of Mansfield.

# **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO**

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That this Council on behalf of the government and the citizens of the Mansfield community, is privileged to honor Councilwoman Stephanie Zader for her dedicated service as the At Large Council Member effective September 30, 2024.

Councilwoman Zader started her career with the City of Mansfield as a clerk in the City Council office in 2018 and had one of the best coworkers she has ever had. She ran for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Council seat in Nov 2019 and then was appointed by the republican party to her Council-At-Large seat on Jan 26, 2021, and ran a successful reelection campaign to retain her City Council seat in November of 2021.

Councilwoman Zader's service to the City of Mansfield has been truly outstanding. Her involvement in crucial projects such as the new water meters, the dry dam, and improving snow plow coverage throughout the city has left a lasting impact. We sincerely appreciate and respect her willingness to ask difficult and unpopular questions and her strong advocacy for the citizens on the City Council. We wish her success in her future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

## **RETIREMENT FROM COUNCIL – STEPHANIE ZADER**

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #24-190

ORDINANCE: 24-191

Honoring Councilwoman Stephanie Zader upon her retirement from the City of Mansfield.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 24-190 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette.

**DAVID FALQUETTE**: Thank you Mr. President. I think back in '2078, one of the first special things we did on city council was find a new clerk. And several of us went and found Ms. Zader. So, we're glad that we did that. We helped her along the way and a couple of times she helped herself many times on her own. And I want to thank Amy in the back row, for helping me get this through, as my preparation time was a little short. And I think she took appropriate liberty there and patted herself on the back. We'll let it go at that.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any other comments, discussions? Mrs. Burns.

**LAURA BURNS**: Stephanie, you educated me on a lot of different things over the years. And, I have appreciated working with you and our friendship. And, I'm going to keep it short so we don't get emotional over this. But, I will miss you and I am still miffed that you are abandoning me after you're the one that got me into doing this in the first place. So, good luck.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier.

**CHERYL MEIER**: Steph, I feel you know. We not always agreed on things, but I always knew that, like Amy said, you were here to ask the tough questions. Not sure whose job that going to be now. But I appreciated that you always had the city's interest at heart. And, I appreciate our friendship, and I know that's not going anywhere. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Anyone else? Miss Mount.

**DEBORAH MOUNT**: Just wanted to say thank you for your service and best wishes on whatever your doing next. Thank you.

# PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz.

**AURELIO DIAZ**: Well. Stephanie Zader. I think that what was said really sums you up. You always have asked the most unpopular questions. I'd go along with it at times it always came. You've always cared about the city. You never, when people think of you, their going to think about someone who cares about the employees of the city at a time where no one was really highlighting the needs of folks within the department. And I remember when I first started in '2022, you took it upon yourself to really help me. Like, we toured the departments. Even that wasn't popular at the time. But it was very important, while campaigning and while learning the needs of the city, it didn't really dawn on me on the employees. It was more about the constituent. So, I really thank you for showing me that off the bat. And we all know that, even though you won't be in this council chambers, your gonna be involved and still reaching out to us and giving us pointers. Thank you for your service, and retirement sounds so official when your so young. Look forward to still working with you.

## PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Anyone else? Ms. Daley.

**CYNTHIA DALEY:** For my short time here, I've known Stephanie to be the most outspoken councilperson. And, she did ask the tough questions, and that's a good thing. So, one of us will take over that charge. And I just want to wish you all the best in your next endeavor, whatever she's gonna do. And, keep asking the tough questions.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Stephanie, what can I say. It's been said several times already, you were the one who asked the tough questions. You know, when you first came on as clerk, maybe we didn't see eye to eye. But, you know over time, I think that's changed. Our friendship has grown. I've gotten to appreciate you more. And you know, I sat over there, we kind of had some good times. I appreciate your

service on council. And, I just look forward to talking to you in the future, your future endeavors and truly appreciate your efforts for the City of Mansfield. Thank you.

**STEPHANIE ZADER:** I guess it's my turn and everyone is ready to get out of here. So, I won't do the long-winded thing. I came into the office at a time when we had an administration, I 've never sugarcoated it so I'm not going to start now. Didn't have the best interest of our city in mind, in my opinion. If you look back, you've seen several comments from me where I came into office because our administration gave themselves raises, circumvented this legislative body in the process of doing that, and back-dated their raises for a longer period of time than they did the city employees. And I thought that was not only a lack of leadership, but it was shameful. So, I had my letters to the editor ready to go, and I talked to Carl and I think I talked to Mark at the time. And I said, "Hey, you ready to publish my words, because I've got some pretty outspoken things to say about this" About that time, Cliff Mears was appointed as Commissioner for Richland County. And, instead of sending my letter to the editor, instead I thought, "Well hell, I'll just give them hell for the next five years." So, I sought the appointment by the Republican Central Committee, and I was appointed unanimously to this seat. And, I had to file my petition within I think it was a week after that to run. So, before I sought the appointment, I went out and I got all of my signatures on my petition ready so that I could turn it in, because I was serious about what I was doing. And every time I've walked into this room, it hasn't been about the Republican party, but it's been about the citizens and the employees and as I said earlier, I encourage everyone to remember that. Out of this room, and every decision that they make. Because it's not about parties. It's about people. And we have just under 500 employees in this city. And every decision that we make in this room, impacts their jobs, their families and has a ripple effect far beyond that. And, I have never taken that lightly. And I have been heated in here and I've said things that people haven't liked. And, I don't apologize for that. I look back here and I see our newest officers who, you said something about me being young, but I look at all of them and they don't look over 22. And I hope that you realize that every time you put on that uniform, you represent this city. And you represent every citizen. It's not you versus them, and I think that's where we have gone a lot with politics, with the police force. You look at the national media and they're putting us against each other. And, that's not what this is. We're here to serve. It doesn't matter what your opinion is, you serve the public. That's your job. That was my job. It wasn't about what I wanted. I made decisions from this seat that I would not have made in my personal life, but it seems best for the city or what the citizens said they wanted. So, I guess, I hope that what I have inspired people to ask the hard decisions. I hope that someone is going to make the *second* when I'm gone for the motions. We laugh sometimes. And I hope that I've also inspired people to think past parties and look at what matters. And that's the people in this room, and the people that live here in this city. And the kids that go to school in this city. The businesses that are in this city. The employees that travel here to this city. The people that go out to Clearfork and enjoy that beautiful lake that we have there. That's what matters. And with that, goodnight. I move to close. Oh yeah, we got to vote on this.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette. I'm sorry. I got off track.

**DAVID FALQUETTE**: Fun times, fun times. I move that Bill 24-190 be place upon the floor for final passage.

## **STEPHANIE ZADER**: Second.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT**: Been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 24-190. Bill passes 7-0.

**MAYOR JODIE PERRY**: Mr. President, if we could have council members stay after for a photo with Councilwoman Zader. I would love to put that on our social media.

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-190. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

# **CLOSING COMMENTS:**

**PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Motion to adjourn?

STEPHANIE ZADER: Motion to close.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

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

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Aye

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: We are adjourned. Council closed at 9:26pm.

END OF DISCUSSION

**ADJOURN:** Upon motion by Ms. Zader, seconded by Mr. Falquette, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Delaine Weiner Clerk of Council Phil Scott President