

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
January 21st, 2025

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 at 7:39pm in the
Courtroom One 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, Robertson, Falquette, and Scott.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Public Comments

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Committee Reports

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mayor, do you have anything further?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: No.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Andres.

DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES: No.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Blankenship.

DIRECTOR KELLY BLANKENSHIP: No.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Porch.

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: No Sir.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Harper.

DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: No.

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 Mrs. Meier. An electronic vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-006.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-006 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-006.

DELAINE WEINER: A Resolution of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, supporting the Ohio Municipal League's challenge of AT&T's Tariff Application at The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION-AT & T TARIFF APPLICATION

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-006

ORDINANCE:

A Resolution of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, supporting the Ohio Municipal League's challenge of AT&T's Tariff Application at The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-006 be tabled, seconded by Miss Robertson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8 Nays: 0

The Bill was declared tabled.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-007.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-007 be read and placed on the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-007.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the claim of Donald Kaufman of 1196 Royal Oak Ct, Mansfield, Ohio 44904, and declaring an emergency.

CLAIM – DONALD KAUFMAN

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-007

ORDINANCE: 25-006

Authorizing payment of the claim of Donald Kaufman of 1196 Royal Oak Ct, Mansfield, Ohio 44904, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-007 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-007? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-007 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-007. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 25-008, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-008 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-008.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the claim of David Moore of 906 Linwood Place, Mansfield, Ohio 44906, and declaring an emergency.

CLAIM – DAVID MOORE

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-008

ORDINANCE: 25-007

Authorizing payment of the claim of David Moore of 906 Linwood Place, Mansfield, Ohio 44906, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie, that Bill 25-008 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 25-008? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie?

DISCUSSION:

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-008 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-008. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 25-009.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-009 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-009.

DELAINE WEINER: Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, vinyl siding, residential structure, with no outbuildings (509 Lida St) 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 – 509 LIDA STREET

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-009

ORDINANCE: 25-008

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, vinyl siding, residential structure, with no outbuildings (509 Lida St) 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 25-009 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-009? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DISCUSSION:

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-009 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-009. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 25-010.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-010 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-010

DELAINE WEINER: Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, vinyl siding, residential structure, with no outbuildings (339 High 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 – 339 HIGH STREET

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #25-010

ORDINANCE: 25-009

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated two-story, vinyl siding, residential structure, with no outbuildings (339 High 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 25-010 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-010? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DISCUSSION:

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-010 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-010. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 25-011.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-011 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-011.

DELAINE WEINER Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated single-story, brick sided, commercial structure with no outbuildings (352-354 Third 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 – 352-354 THIRD AVENUE

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #25-011

ORDINANCE: 25-010

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated single-story, brick sided, commercial structure with no outbuildings (352-354 Third 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 25-011 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-011? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DISCUSSION:

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-011 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-011. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-012.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-012 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-012.

DELAINE WEINER Authorizing payment to Baker, Dublikar in the amount of Four Thousand Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,060.00) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATE - DUBLIKAR

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-012

ORDINANCE: 25-011

Authorizing payment to Baker, Dublikar in the amount of Four Thousand Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,060.00) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-012 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-012? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-012 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-012. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 24-248.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 24-248 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 24-248.

DELAINE WEINER: ODOT - Consent Legislation for Asphalt Concrete Overlay with Repairs SR 13.

ODOT – REPAIRS SR 13

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #24-248

ORDINANCE: 24-249

ODOT - Consent Legislation for Asphalt Concrete Overlay with Repairs SR 13.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 24-248 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 24-248? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 24-248 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 24-248. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION **PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT:** Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-012.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-012 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-012.

DELAINE WEINER Authorizing payment to Baker, Dublikar in the amount of Four Thousand Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,060.00) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATE - DUBLIKAR

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-012

ORDINANCE: 25-011

Authorizing payment to Baker, Dublikar in the amount of Four Thousand Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,060.00) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-012 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-012? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-012 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-012. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-013.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-013 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-013.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment to Bricker Graydon in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$8,268.75) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT - BRICKER GRAYDON

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-013

ORDINANCE: 25-012

Authorizing payment to Bricker Graydon in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$8,268.75) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-013 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 25-013? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-013 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-013. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-014.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 25-104 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-014.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Mayor and Safety Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant (FY2024) in the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 10/100 Dollars (\$33,931.10), and declaring an emergency.

GRANT – PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-014

ORDINANCE: 25-013

Authorizing the Mayor and Safety Service Director to accept funding from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant (FY2024) in the amount of Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 10/100 Dollars (\$33,931.10), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-014 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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 PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 25-014? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 25-014 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-014. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

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

DAVID FALQUETTE: Move to close.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second

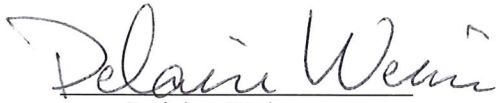
PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn. All those in favor say aye.

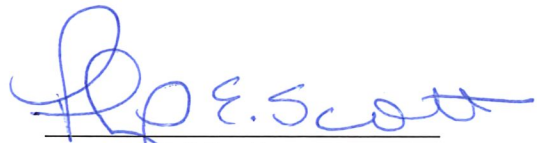
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: We are adjourned. At **7:51pm**, council is closed.

END OF DISCUSSION

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


Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council


Phil Scott
President