

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 20th, 2025

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 at 7:17pm 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: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Andres.

DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Blankenship.

DIRECTOR KELLY BLANKENSHIP: No thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Porch.

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: No Sir.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Harper.

DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: Nothing.

LATE BILLS

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: I move respect to **Bill 25-074**, **Bill 25-075** and **Bill 25-076**, that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that **Bill 25-074**, **Bill 25-075**

and 25-076, be allowed on the floor this evening. Seconded by Mrs. Burns. A vote was taken and resulted as follows: Aye: 7, Nays: 1{*Falquette*}.

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. Burns. A voice vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-074.

Cheryl Meier: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-074 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 25-074.

DELAINE WEINER: Accept and appropriate forfeiture money received in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Six and 01/100 Dollars (\$27,506.01).

ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE MONEY

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-074

ORDINANCE: 25-073

Accept and appropriate forfeiture money received in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Six and 01/100 Dollars (\$27,506.01).

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-074 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 25-074? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 25-074 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 25-074. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-075.

Cheryl Meier: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-075 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 25-075.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) from the Wal-Mart Spark Good Program for the Mansfield Police Department Neighborhood Impact Section.

DONATION – WAL-MART SPARK GOOD PROGRAM

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-075

ORDINANCE: 25-074

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) from the Wal-Mart Spark Good Program for the Mansfield Police Department Neighborhood Impact Section.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-075 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 25-075? Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: I want to say thank you to Wal-Mart for their donation.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other comment on Bill 25-075? Sorry about that. I didn't your hand at first. Okay with that, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 25-075 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 25-075. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 25-076, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-076 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 25-076.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment to Baker, Dublikar in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,200.00) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

THEN & NOW CERTIFICATE - DUBLIKAR

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-076

ORDINANCE: 25-075

Authorizing payment to Baker, Dublikar in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,200.00) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette, that Bill 25-076 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 25-076? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette?

DISCUSSION:

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-076 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 25-076. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there anything else to come before council this evening?

DAVID FALQUETTE: Move to close.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second

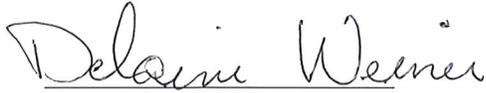
PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded to close. All those in favor say aye.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

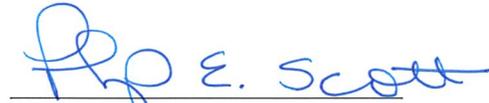
PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: We are adjourned. At 7:25pm, council is closed.

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