

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 3rd, 2025

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 at 7:24pm 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 President 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?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: I forgot to add one thing. We are still hiring for a seasonal position in our Codes and Permits Department for mowing. If you've driven around lately, you're seeing yards that need to be mowed. We have hired several people. Two of them that got hired in permanently into parks, at the complex. I'm not blaming anyone, but... (laughter). So, we have one in there, but we do, they just need to be 18. So, to anybody here, if you got someone that you know, that would be a great fit for that for the summer, we really could use the help cause the grass is growing quick.

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 25-083** and **Bill 25-084**, that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that **Bills 25-083 and 25-084**, be allowed on the floor this evening. Seconded by Miss Robertson. A vote was taken and resulted as follows: Aye: 8, Nays: 0.

SUSPEND RULES

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. 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 Miss Robertson. A voice vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 25-077.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-077 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 25-077.

DELAINE WEINER: Granting a license to David Perry, 1077 Country Club Drive, Madison Township, to tap into the City water and sanitary sewer systems at his own expense, and declaring an emergency.

LICENSE TO TAP INTO THE CITY WATER – DAVID PERRY

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #25-077

ORDINANCE: #25-076

Granting a license to David Perry, 1077 Country Club Drive, Madison Township, to tap into the City water and sanitary sewer systems at his own expense, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 25-077 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 25-077? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-077 that it 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 25-077. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 25-078.

DEBORAH MOUNT: I move with respect to Bill 25-078 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 25-078.

DELAINE WEINER: Vacating a portion of Highland Avenue Street between lot 3089 and 3090, retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

VACATE – HIGHLAND AVENUE

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #25-078

ORDINANCE: #25-077

Vacating a portion of Highland Avenue Street between lot 3089 and 3090, retaining the utility rights and easements therein, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 25-077 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 25-078? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-078 that it 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 25-078. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 25-079, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-079 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 25-079.

DELAINE WEINER: Appropriating Sixty- Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000.00) from the unappropriated Court Computerization Fund (#219) to the Court Computerization, Municipal Court, Operations (219.03.01), Contractual Services Classification and Capital Outlay Classification and declaring an emergency.

APPROPRIATE COURT COMPUTERIZED FUND #219

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-079

ORDINANCE: #25-078

Appropriating Sixty- Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000.00) from the unappropriated Court Computerization Fund (#219) to the Court Computerization, Municipal Court, Operations (219.03.01), Contractual Services Classification and Capital Outlay Classification and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette, that Bill 25-079 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: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-079? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette?

DISCUSSION:

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-079 that it be read and 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 25-079. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-080.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-080 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 25-080.

DELAINE WEINER: Appropriating Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five and 85/100 Dollars (\$9,955.85) from the unappropriated Safety Services Fund (#214) to the Police Department Operations (214.15.01) Capital Outlay classification for the purpose of purchasing additional covert operation equipment, and declaring an emergency.

APPROPRIATE SAFETY SERVICES FUND #214

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-080

ORDINANCE: #25-079

Appropriating Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five and 85/100 Dollars (\$9,955.85) from the unappropriated Safety Services Fund (#214) to the Police Department Operations (214.15.01) Capital Outlay classification for the purpose of purchasing additional covert operation equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-080 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 25-080? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President, thank you. I move with respect to Bill 25-080 that it 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 25-080. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-081.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move with respect to Bill 25-081 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 25-081.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a METRICH Drug Law Enforcement Fund (DLEF) grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five and 02/100 Dollars (\$136,875.02) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

METRICH - DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND (DLEF)

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-081

ORDINANCE: #25-080

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a METRICH Drug Law Enforcement Fund (DLEF) grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five and 02/100 Dollars (\$136,875.02) for METRICH Operations, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-081 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 25-081? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move with respect to Bill 25-081 that it 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 25-081. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-082.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-082 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 25-082.

DELAINÉ WEINER: Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement 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.

ACCEPT & APPRPIATE - OCJS

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-082

ORDINANCE: #25-081

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate a Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement 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 25-082 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 25-082? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Mr. President, thank you. I move with respect to Bill 25-082 that it 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 25-082. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 25-083.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to that Bill 25-083 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 25-083.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the City of Mansfield to accept a gift from Mr. Chuck Hahn for the maintenance of trees and shrubs on Fourth Street and Main Street, and declaring an emergency.

GIFT – MR. CHUCK HAHN

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #25-083

ORDINANCE: #25-082

ODOT - Authorizing the City of Mansfield to accept a gift from Mr. Chuck Hahn for the maintenance of trees and shrubs on Fourth Street and Main Street, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 25-083 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 25-083? Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: I want to give a big shout out to Mr. Hahn. He is very passionate about the development of downtown.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other comment? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-083 that it 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 25-083. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz, Bill 25-084.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-084 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 25-084.

DELAINE WEINER: Determining to proceed with the improvement of Glenwood Boulevard and Parkwood Boulevard by sprinkling, mowing, sweeping, cleaning, etc., the grass plots or lawn strips in the middle of said boulevards, and declaring an emergency.

IMPROVEMENT – GLENWOOD/PARKWOOD BOULEVARD

BY: MR. DIAZ

BILL #25-084

ORDINANCE: #25-083

Determining to proceed with the improvement of Glenwood Boulevard and Parkwood Boulevard by sprinkling, mowing, sweeping, cleaning, etc., the grass plots or lawn strips in the middle of said boulevards, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Diaz that Bill 25-084 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 25-084? Hearing none, Mr. Diaz.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you Sir. I move with respect to Bill 25-084 that it 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 25-084. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Burns, Bill 25-085.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-085 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 25-085.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the procurement of Powder Activated Carbon (1000 – 2000 lbs. bags), and declaring an emergency.

BIDS – POWDER ACTIVATED CARBON

BY: MRS. BURNS

BILL #25-085

ORDINANCE: #25-084

Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the procurement of Powder Activated Carbon (1000 – 2000 lbs. bags), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Burns that Bill 25-085 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 25-085? Hearing none, Mrs. Burns.

LAURA BURNS: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-085 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 25-085. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-086.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-086 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 25-086.

DELAINE WEINER: Appropriating the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 43/100 dollars (\$81,399.43) from the unappropriated Grant Fund (#224), to the Police Department Grants (224.15.30) Contractual Services Classification for the purpose of providing Continuing Professional training to of Mansfield Police Officers, and declaring an emergency.

APPROPIATING – POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANTS

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-086

ORDINANCE: #25-085

Appropriating the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 43/100 dollars (\$81,399.43) from the unappropriated Grant Fund (#224), to the Police Department Grants (224.15.30) Contractual Services Classification for the purpose of providing Continuing Professional training to of Mansfield Police Officers, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-086 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 25-086? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Mr. President, thank you. I move with respect to Bill 25-086 that it 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 25-086. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 25-087.

DEBORAH MOUNT: I move with respect to Bill 25-087 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 25-087.

DELAINE WEINER: Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone 16 parcels located at and around Airport West and Cairns Road from Zoning Classification I-1 (Limited Impact Industrial District) to I-2 (General Impact Industrial District) Classification, and declaring an emergency.

AMENDING ZONING DISTRICTS

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #25-087

ORDINANCE: #25-086

Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone 16 parcels located at and around Airport West and Cairns Road from Zoning Classification I-1 (Limited Impact Industrial District) to I-2 (General Impact Industrial District) Classification, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 25-087 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 25-087? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to Bill 25-087 that it 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 25-087. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 25-088, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-088 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 25-088.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice under the DNA Capacity Enhancement Backlog Reduction Program (FY 24) in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred twenty-one and 00/100 Dollars (\$170,621.00), and declaring an emergency.

ACCEPT & APPROPRIATE GRANT - USDJ

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-088

ORDINANCE: #25-087

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice under the DNA Capacity Enhancement Backlog Reduction Program (FY 24) in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred twenty-one and 00/100 Dollars (\$170,621.00), and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 25-088 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: Is there any discussion on Bill 25-088? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier?

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thanks Sir. I move that Bill 25-088 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 25-088. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

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

DAVID FALQUETTE: Move to close.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second

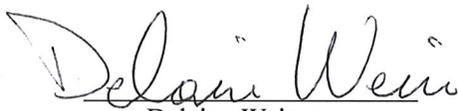
PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded to close. All those in favor say aye.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

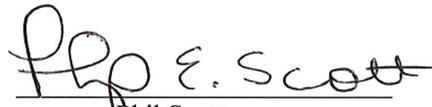
PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: We are adjourned. At 7:41pm, council is closed.

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