

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 8:10 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Lawrence led the audience in prayer.

**ROLL CALL:** The following answered present at roll call: Falquette, Van Harlingen, Jefferson, Lawrence, Taddie, Bryant, Mears and Scott. Rock was absent

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

**PRESIDENT SCOTT:** Are there any Committee Reports?

**Mr. Bryant:** Mr. Chairman, uh, Sorry Mr. President, uh Airport Committee, met last week, and uh, Mayor if you want to join me in explaining the project that is possibly coming to Mansfield, or would you like me to, uh, brief individuals?

Mayor Theaker: Actually, NASA asked that uh, you know they didn't have any, press releases out 'till after they confirmed...(inaudible)...if you want to explain very briefly, about the, uh, project, you know, but other than that... Until NASA gets everything confirmed, and everything else, uhm, they would like to, like to have the Press Conference in the Spring or in the Summer, because they have ...coming back, so that's that, uih.

**Mr. Bryant:** I'll make sure you all stay, uh, involved.

**President Scott:** Okay. Thank you.

**Mr. Bryant:** Thank you Mr. President.

### **MONDAY DEADLINE**

**MS. TADDIE:** I move with respect to Bills 19-056, 19-057, 19-058 & 19-070 that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by 4 PM on Monday be suspended and that Bill 19-056, 19-057, 19-058 & 19-070 be allowed on the floor this evening, seconded by Mr. Jefferson and passed by vote: Ayes: 6, Nays: 1 Opposed - Mr. Falquette.

## SUSPEND RULES

**MS. TADDIE:** I move with respect to all bills that come before Council this evening that the rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended and that each bill be read one time by title only, seconded by Mr. Jefferson. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: 7-0

## LEGISLATION

### **Public Works Director Agreement with Utility Service Company Inc.**

**BY: MR LAWRENCE**

**ORD # 19-053**

### **BILL 19-053 FIRST READ**

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into an agreement with the Utility Services Co., Inc. for the replacement of the City's water meter system, and declaring an emergency.

**President Scott:** Discussion?

**Mr. Jefferson:** Yeah I have some discussion, or at least a comment.

**President Scott:** Yeah, go ahead.

**Mr. Jefferson:** Yeah, uh, we had several citizens come up and show some concern about these, uh, meters and I, uh took some good information form outta there and maybe we just need to replace meters, uh, that's gone bad opposed to uh the whole systems the readers and the meters. These are things we need to consider; we only have at this point, uh, the administration has only brought us one option, a nineteen thousand dollar new whole system. Are there other options or somethin'? It's just food for thought. Are there other options besides the nineteen million dollar er-ah, seventeen million dollar system? Keep that in mind for the next several weeks.

**Mr. Bryant:** Mr. President?

**President Scott:** Mr. Bryant.

**Mr. Bryant:** I ask that the administration provide, um, I guess provide a briefing, or some more information to specifically, what is wrong with the meters that we currently have and, uh why we are not replacing, just the meters that are broken. Um, I'd just like another briefing so that I get a clearer understanding. Thank you Mr. President.

**President Scott:** Thank you.

**Ms. Taddie:** I would like to add, that I did a little digging on the Suez Website, about what the customer experience would be, one of my constituents asked me, would there be a wifi unit in my house, they were not, you know, preferring that, um so, if we could have a little bit more of information about what, what the home owner and business owner will experience, it's, it's not totally, like I, you, don't have a picture or anything of what that might be like. Is it...okay....

**President Scott:** Any other comments/ discussion? Okay then that will be considered the first read for 19-053.

#### **HONORING DETECTIVE ANGELA M EICHINGER - RETIREMENT**

**BY: MR. BRYANT**

**ORD # 19-054**

#### **BILL 19-054**

Honoring Detective Angela M. Eichinger upon her retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-054 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

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

#### **HONORING DET WILLIAM L BUSHONG - RETIREMENT**

**BY: MR. BRYANT**

**ORDINANCE 19-055**

#### **BILL 19-055**

Honoring Detective William L. Bushong upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-055 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**APPT NEW MEMBER TO POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION**

**BY: MR. BRYANT**

**ORDINANCE 19-056**

**BILL 19-056**

Appointing a new member to the Police Review and Community-Police Relations Commission, and declaring an emergency

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-056 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**RE-APPOINTING MEMBERS TO POLICE REVIEW COMM**

**BY: MR. BRYANT**

**ORDINANCE 19-057**

**BILL 19-057**

Re-appointing members to the Police Review and Community-Police Relations Commission, and declaring an emergency

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 19-057 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**CLAIM – REGINALD L SHAW, 26 STIMENS DR**

**BY: MR. MEARS**

**ORDINANCE 19-058**

**BILL 19-058**

Authorizing payment of the claim of Reginald L. Shaw, 26 Stimens Drive Mansfield, OH 44907 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 19-058 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**SUPPORT FOR “CENSUS AWARENESS WEEK”**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-059**

**BILL 19-059**

Expressing support for “Census Awareness Week” – April 1 through April 5, 2019, which starts the year long process of educating the public of the importance of participating in the 2020 decennial census which will take place April 1, 2020, declaring an emergency.

**President Scott:** Any Discussion on bill 19-059?

**Mr. Falquette:** Mr. President; real quick, down in the whereas’s, uh, just pointing out two thousand dollars in funding for each person not counted...(inaudible)...it’s a big deal. Thank you.

**President Scott:** You’re welcome.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-059 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DEMOLITION – 25 S FOSTER ST**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-060**

**BILL 19-060**

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (25 S. Foster 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-060 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DEMOLITION – 132 W Second St**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-061**

**BILL 19-061**

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (132 W. Second 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-061 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DEMOLITION – 215 BOWMAN**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-062**

**BILL 19-062**

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (215 Bowman 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-062 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DEMOLITION – 267-269 ORANGE STREET**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-063**

**BILL 19-063**

Declaring the remains of a designated commercial structure (267-269 Orange 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-063 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DEMOLITION – 439 ORANGE ST**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-064**

**BILL 19-064**

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (439 Orange 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-064 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DEMOLITION – 513 W FOURTH ST**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-065**

**BILL 19-065**

Declaring the remains of a designated commercial structure (513 W. Fourth 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-065 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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



**DEMOLITION – 550 SPRINGMILL ST**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-066**

**BILL 19-066**

Declaring the remains of a designated commercial structure (550 Springmill 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 Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-066 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette.

**Discussion:**

**President Scott:** Is there any discussion?

**Mr. Falquette:** Mr. President.

**President Scott:** Yes.

**Mr. Falquette:** I would just like to reiterate that all the previous one on demos, that I continue to, um, get compliments from um, constituents from all over the City, that their really glad that we continue thee, uh, program that we got goin' on. Thank you Mr. President.

**President Scott:** Very good comment.

The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**ADVERTISE FOR BIDS –PARK AVE PUMP STATION REHAB**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 19-067**

**BILL 19-067**

Authorizing the Public Works Director to advertise for bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the Park Avenue Pump Station Rehabilitation Project, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 19-067 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**APPROP \$250,000 FOR RESURFACING 2019**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 19-068**

**BILL 19-068**

Appropriating the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the unappropriated Street Resurfacing Fund for the purpose of the 2019 Resurfacing Program, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 19-068 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**TRANSFER \$1,800 W/I SAFETY FUND TRAINING FOR LAB OPS**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 19-069**

**BILL 19-069**

Transferring appropriations in the amount of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) within the Safety-Service Fund (#214), for training for the Laboratory Operations Supervisor, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 19-069 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**DONATION FROM GRAHAM \$200 PARKS & REC EASTER EGG HUNT**

**BY: MR. JEFFERSON**

**ORDINANCE 19-070**

**BILL 19-070**

Authorizing the Public Works Director to accept and appropriate donations from Graham Automall in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be used for the City's Parks and Recreation Department Easter Egg Hunt on April 13, 2019, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Jefferson that Bill 19-070 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Falquette. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0.

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

**Mr. Falquette:** Mr. President.

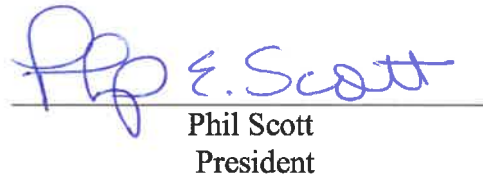
**President Scott:** Mr. Falquette

**Mr. Falquette:** We're, uh workin' on a Bike-A-Palooza donation, to the Bike-A-Palooza thing, and anybody that wants to know a little bit more about that, after the meeting see me. Thank you.

**President Scott:** Thank you.

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

  
Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council

  
Phil Scott  
President