

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 3, 2017**

The first semi-monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilwoman Garnetta Pender and led the audience in prayer.

**ROLL CALL:** The following answered present at roll call: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Pender, Rock, Scott and Van Harlingen.

There being no objections, the reading of the Journal and Communications were dispensed with.

**DEB MOUNT, 114 CLIFFBROOK DR.:** I'm coming to speak regarding the Mansfield Backyard Chickens group. Just wanted to bring you up to date with some of what we've done in the last year or so while we've been waiting for council to move forward with this. We (inaudible) an open farmer's market doing outreach there and there have been a lot of people sign the petition asking council to update the ordinance. Not everybody wants to, necessarily, keep chickens themselves but they support Mansfield citizens having the ability to do that. Also, we put together and All About Eggs presentation and presented it at a farmer's market in July. We are ready for council to move forward as soon as that can happen.

**MR. LAWRENCE:** Is this an ongoing petition?

**MS. MOUNT:** Yes

**MR. LAWRENCE:** And how many numbers do you have right now in support?

**MS. MOUNT:** I'm not positive.

**MATTHEW STANFORD:** We're just over 250 I think.

**MR. LAWRENCE:** All from Mansfield City?

**MS. MOUNT:** Not necessarily all of them. Some of them are, they would have written down if they are or not.

**MR. LAWRENCE:** Can we find out how many are Mansfield citizens? So we can find out how many citizens support this.

**MS. MOUNT:** Ok. And as time goes on, we find more and more people who do. It's just the people that we found primarily hang out at the farmer's market.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**MR. BRYANT:** We're kicking off Spread the Light week again. I don't know if you remember it from last year, to honor our safety forces. Spread the Light week, last year, kicked off at Graham Auto Mall. It's the same thing this year. It's going to be on January 13 at 7 pm at Graham Auto Mall. So we're asking for all of our citizens support. Also, the second part of Spread the Light week is January 14 and that's going to be at halftime at the Mansfield Senior game. Also, can we take a moment of silence for Police Chief Harper.

## SUSPEND RULES

**MR. HILL:** I move with respect to all bills that come before Council tonight 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. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0.

## LEGISLATION

### REPEAL & REPLACE CHAPTER 751 – TAXICABS – 2<sup>nd</sup> READING

**BY: MR. BRYANT**

**ORDINANCE 16-269**

Repealing and replacing Chapter 751 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997 to allow for updates and revisions that modernize and simplify the Codified Ordinances to better suit the needs of the community, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 16-262 be given its second reading, seconded by Mr. Rock.

### HONOR LT. DAN MARTINCIN

**BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE 17-001**

Honor Lieutenant Daniel W. Martincin upon his retirement from the Mansfield Division of Police

Upon motion by Mr. Bryant that Bill 17-001 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

**CLAIM – DAVID & DEBBIE MANGAN**

**BY: MR. MEARS**

**ORDINANCE 17-002**

Authorizing partial payment of the claim of David and Debbie Mangan, 555 Russell Road Mansfield, OH 44903, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-002 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

**AMEND 16-83 – DEMO 518 KING ST**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 17-003**

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 16-083 authorizing the demolition of the detached two car garage located at 518 King Street, Mansfield, Ohio, to also include the detached wood accessory structure on the property in said demolitions, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 17-003 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

**DEMO – 151 CRESTLINE AVE**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 17-004**

Declaring the remains of a designated dwelling (151 Crestline Avenue) to be insecure, unsafe, structurally defective and unsafe 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 17-004 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8,

Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

**ADOPT CODIFIED ORD REPLACEMENT PAGES**

**BY: MR. LAWRENCE**

**ORDINANCE 17-005**

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

Upon motion by Mr. Lawrence that Bill 17-005 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

**THEN & NOW – AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS**

**BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN**

**ORDINANCE 17-006**

Authorizing the payment to the American Federation of Musicians Local 159 in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-006 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion, seconded by Mr. Rock. The bill was placed upon the floor for final passage, seconded by Mr. Rock. The vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0. Ayes: Bryant, Hill, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mears, Pender, Rock and Van Harlingen.

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

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

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Amy Yockey  
Clerk of Council

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Phillip Scott  
President of Council