

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER19, 2017

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the City Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Councilman Jason Lawrence led the audience in prayer.

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

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

MR. BRYANT: Mayor, could you give an update on Rt 30? Is that public information yet?

MAYOR THEAKER: Oh, Rt 30. What do you mean, Rt 30? ODOT is paying for the, it's all ODOT's construction right now to patch it. Are they doing a good job? (a few people said no) So ODOT is trying to go back and we're trying to get the contractors to fix it up but ODOT, they're the ones taking on the project this summer to patch it.

MR. JEFFERSON: And that's between 39 and 13? Oh 545, ok.

PRESIDENT SCOTT: I know Trimble Road has been delayed a little bit.

MAYOR THEAKER: Only because of the weather issues that they had and it's coming up shortly and by the end of the month we're hoping to make sure, as long as we don't have any more weather

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

APPROVAL & SUPPORT CITY COUNCIL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 17-159

Approving and supporting the establishment of the Mansfield City Council Internship Program.

Upon motion by Mrs. Pender that Bill 17-154 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 – DAVE STEVENS, 432 FOURTH AVE.

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 17-160

Authorizing payment of the claim of Dave Stevens 432 Fourth Avenue Mansfield, Ohio 44905 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-163 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 –TAMMY WEBB, 411 KATHERINE AVE, ASHLAND OH

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 17-161

Authorizing payment of the claim of Tammy Webb 411 Katherine Avenue Ashland, Ohio 44805 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-164 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 – MYRA VARNER, 784 DICKSON PKWY

BY: MR. MEARS

ORDINANCE 17-162

Authorizing payment of the claim of Myra Varner, 784 Dickson Pkwy Mansfield, Ohio 44907 and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Mears that Bill 17-165 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 – 169 PENN AVE.

BY: MR. LAWRENCE

ORDINANCE 17-163

Declaring the remains of a designed dwelling (169 Penn 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 17-166 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.

APPROP \$7,256 – SHORTFALL IN RCA

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-164

Appropriating the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars (\$7,256) from the unappropriated General Fund (#101) to the General Fund Non-departmental Expenditures (101.99.99) Transfers Out Classification to help make up the shortfall in the RCA fund caused by the loss of rent revenue, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-167 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.

REDUCE APPROP IN RCA BY \$11,449, LOSS OF RENT

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-165

Reducing the appropriations within the Regional Community Advancement (RCA) Fund (#205) Operations (205.62.01) in the amount of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-nine Dollars (\$11,449.00) due to the loss of rent revenues from the community schools that did not renew their lease for space within the Ocie Hill building, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-168 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.

MR JEFFERSON: What fund is that money coming out of?

MAYOR THEAKER: It was already appropriated, the money there, that was appropriated for the rest of the year but a portion of the school was disbanded and the rest of them moved out.

MR VAN HARLINGEN: In other words, Mr. Jefferson, there was a specific line item for rent.

REDUCE APPROP IN RCA BY \$21,291, END OF HELP ME GROW INTAKE

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-166

Reducing the appropriations within the Regional Community Advancement (RCA) Fund (#205) Operations (205.62.25) in the amount of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-one Dollars (\$21,291.00) due to the end of Help Me Grow Intake Program, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-169 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.

ACCEPT AMOUNTS & RATES AND CERTIFY TO COUNTY AUDITOR (TWP)

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-167

Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-170 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.

ACCEPT AMOUNTS & RATES AND CERTIFY TO COUNTY AUDITOR (COUNCIL)

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-168

Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-171 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.

ACCEPT GRANT FROM HOMELAND SECURITY FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

BY: MR. VAN HARLINGEN

ORDINANCE 17-169

Accepting a Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the amount of Three Hundred Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$308,628) for the purchase of certain emergency fire equipment, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Van Harlingen that Bill 17-172 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. Hill, seconded by Mr. Rock, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Amy Yockey
Clerk of Council

Phillip Scott
President of Council