

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 16th, 2025**

**Economic Development Committee @ 6:40pm
Finance Committee @ 6:50pm**

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at 7:26pm 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:

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: We do have one, two people signed up for public comment. If you want to come, Tim and Amy, if you want to come on up to the microphone.

TIM HIEATT: *{1892 Shelby-Ganges, Shelby, Ohio}* I'm not gonna say the word, Weiner, so we'll get that out of the way. Uh, Good Evening Mayor, respected members of the administration, esteemed members of City Council. I hope I can get through this. For the record, my name is Tim Hieatt. And to my right here is Amy Yockey. We currently reside at 1892 Shelby-Ganges Rd, in Shelby Ohio. We are her tonight to publicly express our sincerest thanks as it would be impossible at this point to thank everyone individually who has touched us in one way or another. I have not timed this, so if I go over three minutes, it's a prominent member of the city recently said at one of these meetings, "I'm using her three-minutes." (laughter in chambers). We never thought we'd find ourselves in front of city council. We're just thankful it's not concerning a "Then & Now" although it kinda is. We suffered a devastating house fire on the evening of November 29th and thanks to our beloved dog, Buddy, we all made it safely out. We sit here, I sit here in a sweatshirt that was given to me by our neighbors, Steve and Chris Quicksall. Although it's been laundered regularly, I have not taken it off since. We stood in the street watching a fire personnel fight the fire in our pajamas, and I realized that Amy didn't have a coat on. As I unzipped it, I realized I didn't have a shirt on. So, I just looked at her and said, "Sorry Baby." She took it like a bad-ass she is though. Steve came out and took our dog Buddy inside. We eventually ended up there waiting on Red Cross and Chris's wife saw that I had no socks on. And she ran upstairs for sweatshirts and a pair of socks for each of us. And I gotta tell ya, no pair of socks has ever felt so good. Time sat still for a second. In the midst of loss and heartbreak, words often feel inadequate. But tonight, we want to say thank you. After the fire changed so much in such a short time, the love and support we received carried us through some moments we didn't think we could face. Prayers, kind words, donations, meals, phone call, short text simply reminded us that we're, uh, we're not alone in this devastation. This loss took more than belongings. It took our normalcy and our security. Yet through it all, compassion became strength. It helped us find light in darkness. And for that, we're forever grateful. Thank you for standing with us, for reminding us that hope still exists. Because of you, we've gained deeper understanding of love, community and resilience. So tonight, to family, friends, co-workers,

Administration, all members of City Council, ASFCME International Local 3088, Mansfield Police Officers and Personnel, the Fraternal Order of Police, Mansfield Fire fighters and Personnel, International Association of Firefighters, Richland County Board of Elections, Mansfield Clerk of Courts, Codes and Permitting, we thank you from the bottom our hearts. And I would like to say a special thanks to Director Porch, Police Chief Baumann- I know that's not how you say his name, but I 've been sayin for like thirty-eight years and I ain't changing it and also to Sherriff Sheldon, thank you so much. Thank you. Would you like to add anything Amy?

AMY YOCKEY: {1892 Shelby-Ganges, Shelby, Ohio} No, you did good.

TIM HIEATT: I don't know how to shut it off. I'm sorry. (clapping from audience)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Committee Reports

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mayor, do you have anything further?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: Nothing further, thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Andres.

DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Converse.

DIRECTOR KELLY CONVERSE: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Director Porch.

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: Nothing further.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Deputy Director Madden.

DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: Nothing further.

LATE BILLS

(No Late Bills)

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

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-179.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-179 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 25-179.

DELAINE WEINER: An ordinance making temporary annual appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and declaring an emergency.

TEMPORARY ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-179

ORDINANCE: 25-179

An ordinance making temporary annual appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-179 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 25-179? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 25-179 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Second. Been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 25-179. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-196.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-196 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-196.

DELAINE WEINER: Honoring Councilwoman Laura Burns upon her retirement from the City of Mansfield. Resolution honoring and thanking Laura Burns for her dedicated service as Ward 1 Councilwoman for the City of Mansfield, Ohio. Whereas Laura Burns has faithfully served the residents of the City of Mansfield as the Ward 1 Councilwoman, beginning her service in 2020 by completing an unexpired term and continuing through the conclusion of her elected term.

Whereas throughout her tenure, the Mansfield City Council, Mrs. Burns demonstrated a strong commitment to public service and to representing the interests of the residents of Ward 1 and the City of Mansfield. Whereas Laura Burns served on the Municipal and Public Utilities Committee where she thoughtfully contributed to matters affecting essential city services and infrastructure and advocated for fair and transparent utility practices. Whereas through her work on the Municipal and Public Utilities Committee, Mrs. Burns sought to balance city revenue needs with affordability for residents, address constituent concerns related to utility billing and supported measures to ensure compliance with municipal utilities. Whereas Mrs. Burns supported the conservation easement at John Todd Park, reflecting her commitment to environmental stewardship and the preservation of community green spaces. Whereas she consistently emphasized the importance of protecting the local environment, including the preservation of natural resources and the safeguarding of the City's water and air quality principles that were central to her service on City Council. And whereas her service has been characterized by dedication, professionalism, and a sincere desire to contribute positively to the Mansfield community. Now therefore, be it resolved that the Mansfield City Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Laura Burns for her service and contributions as Ward 1 Councilwoman. And be it further resolved that the Mansfield City Council extends its best wishes to Laura for continued success in all her future endeavors.

HONORING COUNCILWOMAN BURNS

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-196

ORDINANCE: 25-195

Honoring Councilwoman Laura Burns upon her retirement from the City of Mansfield. Resolution honoring and thanking Laura Burns for her dedicated service as Ward 1 Councilwoman for the City of Mansfield, Ohio. Whereas Laura Burns has faithfully served the residents of the City of Mansfield as the Ward 1 Councilwoman, beginning her service in 2020 by completing an unexpired term and continuing through the conclusion of her elected term. Whereas throughout her tenure, the Mansfield City Council, Mrs. Burns demonstrated a strong commitment to public service and to representing the interests of the residents of Ward 1 and the City of Mansfield. Whereas Laura Burns served on the Municipal and Public Utilities Committee where she thoughtfully contributed to matters affecting essential city services and infrastructure and advocated for fair and transparent utility practices. Whereas through her work on the Municipal and Public Utilities Committee, Mrs. Burns sought to balance city revenue needs with affordability for residents, address constituent concerns related to utility billing and supported measures to ensure compliance with municipal utilities. Whereas Mrs. Burns supported the conservation easement at John Todd Park, reflecting her commitment to environmental stewardship and the preservation of community green spaces. Whereas she consistently emphasized the importance of protecting the local environment, including the preservation of natural resources and the safeguarding of the City's water and air quality principles that were central to her service on City Council. And whereas her service has been characterized by dedication, professionalism, and a sincere desire to contribute positively to the Mansfield community. Now therefore, be it resolved that the Mansfield City Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Laura Burns for her service and contributions as Ward 1 Councilwoman. And be it further resolved that the Mansfield City Council extends its best wishes to Laura for continued success in all her future endeavors.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-196 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, Mr. Falquette?

DAVID FALQUETTE: I'll start off. I was real, I started with Laura Burns in the sense that she was appointed, had to go through Central Committee, which I participated in, and it was a pretty close vote. And Laura won it. And I think it was a real good decision. I'm glad she's here. We were able to share our swearing-in ceremony that first time. It was my second swearing-in, her first. And so that was a lot of fun. I was always glad to have her on Council. So, thanks.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: I'm going to keep it short and sweet because I'm going to be emotional. Yeah, Laura and I came on together. And I sure did need to see you, though. I think that it's going to be a loss. You've got big shoes to fill. And I appreciated your level-headedness. And we've had many phone calls to go over things and talk. And the best thing about all of it is that I now have a good life. And I'm going to see you around.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Anyone else? Ms. Mount?

DEBORAH MOUNT: I just wanted to thank Laura for her service to the city to the First Ward. And I know you put your heart and soul into it. And that's very appreciated, both to your ward and to the rest of Council. Thank you. And best of luck on your next endeavors.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Robertson?

SHARI ROBERTSON: I just want to say that you've been an inspiration in my first year here. And everyone always knew where she stood. Laura's very passionate. And she's very clear. If there was an issue or a legislative issue, the one thing I learned is that she was very involved. She was very knowledgeable about that situation. And she could always answer questions about it. And I appreciated that. And for me, your kind of like a mentor, even though you didn't know that. And I appreciate you. I hate to see you go. It's definitely a loss to the city, here in City Council, and to us. So, I just want to wish you the best. And I hope that we see you around soon.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie?

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: You've been a blessing. Just watching you being you. And what you are here is what you are out there. You're not somebody who has two different characters. One for the public, and one for the private. And that's a blessing to work with you. And you're just cool as a cucumber. I mean, when things are going here, you're just chill. And it always happens. So, thank you. And for the fact that after you had the challenge that you had in New York, and when you came back, you didn't let that stop you. You keep pushing on and keep saying, I've got to finish this. And you finished it. Thank you. I'm glad to finish it with you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Daley?

ANTIONETTE DALEY: Laura, I just want to thank you for your service to the community on a whole. And that you inspire me in the sense of you have a quiet demeanor. When you say things, you bring forth authority. And that's something I like about you. Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Diaz?

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Laura, you have so many qualities that I admire. And I remember when I first met you in 2021 when we were campaigning, I didn't really know you. But what stood out was your respect and your politeness to your opponent. And when there was, I feel, outsiders who really wanted you to be combative and petty, you weren't that. You were like, no. You're very warm. And I think you are definitely a big factor why City Council has become so respectful and not divisive. You're a new wave of leadership that I really admire. And I'm really proud to call you, my friend. And just because you're not up here, you're going to be doing a lot in the community. And as Reverend El said, you overcame some challenges physically, but it didn't keep you down. I want to thank you for all that you've done for the ward and the entire city. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mayor?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: Laura, I just want to say thank you. I got to know you a little bit before I got elected, and it's been really a pleasure the last two years to work with you. I always appreciate your thoughtfulness, the wisdom that you shared at times on some really difficult issues that we had to deal with. I appreciate your encouragement that you often reached out to me when things were difficult and just always gave some encouragement to keep going. I see your family's here. It's a lot to be an elected official. You're in the public eye, and your family is too, whether they like it or not. And you have a great family. You're raising two amazing kiddos, and I wish you all the best in this next chapter.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Laura, I'd just like to say, kind of echo with what all's been said, it's been a pleasure to work with you on Council all these years. It's been a pleasure. You've been uplifting. Very important on the issues that you supported, and very just encouragement to allow a lot of us to strive to be better. And I just wish you the best in whatever path you choose, and with your family, and kind of like the mayor said, as somebody that had kids that grew up with their dad being involved in politics, I know what that's like for the family. So, my best regards to the family as well. So, with that, enjoy your life. Thank you. Anyone else? You may.

LAURA BURNS: I've been thinking about what I was going to say for weeks, and every time I considered what I would say completely calm, and now that I'm here, I'm less calm. When I started on City Council I was so optimistic, and definitely naive, and really just came bubbling my way in here, and I thought everything was going to be peachy keen, and I have been humbled in so many different ways, and I have learned so much from the people who have come in here, the people that I've worked with, who have mentored me, and been my friends. I would not trade it for anything, even on the days that were really, really hard, because this isn't, you know, once you're a public official, man, people tell you exactly how they feel all the time, and they don't care if you're in Kroger's with your family, or if you're, you know, having office hours, they tell you the truth, and I've always really appreciated that people feel that they can speak their truth, because if I don't know it, then I can't help you. So, I am sad to end this chapter of my life. I have so appreciated working with this administration. I cannot wait to see what is next for Mansfield, and take care of my Public Works Committee. That has been the delight of my time on Council, and if anybody ever wants to talk about sludge, I'm still here. Thank you, everybody, for the kind words.

DAVID FALQUETTE: We'll get pictures after the next one. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-196 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

DELAINE WEINER: Do I have to put this up? *(Laughter)*

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-196. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-197.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 25-197 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 25-197.

DELAINE WEINER: Honoring Councilman Reverend Eleazar Akuchie, upon his retirement from the City of Mansfield. A resolution honoring and thanking Reverend Eleazar Akuchie for his dedicated service as Councilman for the Third Ward of the City of Mansfield, Ohio. As Reverend Eleazar Akuchie has faithfully served the residents of the City of Mansfield as the Ward 3 Councilman, commencing his service in 2022 and dutifully serving the citizens of our community through the end of his term in 2025. And whereas, throughout his tenure on the Mansfield City Council, Reverend Eleazar Akuchie has faithfully represented the citizens of the Third Ward in the city, demonstrating his dedication to public service and his love for our community through his engagement and representation. Whereas, Reverend Eleazar Akuchie served on the Claims Committee, where he thoughtfully drove investigation and consideration into claims, personally reviewing each claim and balancing the interests of the city and individual citizens with both pragmatism and empathy. Wow, that's a big word, David. Thank you. Whereas, the Reverend has led through faith, leading prayer to commence each Council meeting with his principles guiding his judgment and leadership that guided his service on City Council. And whereas, his representation of the Third Ward has been defined by his leadership, faith, and community engagement. Now therefore, be it resolved that the Mansfield City Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Eleazar Akuchie for his service and contributions as Ward 3 Councilman, and be it further resolved that the Mansfield City Council extends its best wishes to Reverend Eleazar Akuchie for his continued success in all his future endeavors.

HONORING COUNCILMAN REVEREND ELEAZER AKUCHIE

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-197

ORDINANCE: 25-196

Honoring Councilman Reverend Eleazar Akuchie, upon his retirement from the City of Mansfield. A resolution honoring and thanking Reverend Eleazar Akuchie for his dedicated service as Councilman for the Third Ward of the City of Mansfield, Ohio. As Reverend Eleazar Akuchie has faithfully served the residents of the City of Mansfield as the Ward 3 Councilman, commencing his service in 2022 and

dutifully serving the citizens of our community through the end of his term in 2025. And whereas, throughout his tenure on the Mansfield City Council, Reverend Eleazar Akuchie has faithfully represented the citizens of the Third Ward in the city, demonstrating his dedication to public service and his love for our community through his engagement and representation. Whereas, Reverend Eleazar Akuchie served on the Claims Committee, where he thoughtfully drove investigation and consideration into claims, personally reviewing each claim and balancing the interests of the city and individual citizens with both pragmatism and empathy. Wow, that's a big word, David.

Thank you. Whereas, the Reverend has led through faith, leading prayer to commence each Council meeting with his principles guiding his judgment and leadership that guided his service on City Council. And whereas, his representation of the Third Ward has been defined by his leadership, faith, and community engagement. Now therefore, be it resolved that the Mansfield City Council hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Reverend Eleazar Akuchie for his service and contributions as Ward 3 Councilman, and be it further resolved that the Mansfield City Council extends its best wishes to Reverend Eleazar Akuchie for his continued success in all his future endeavors.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-197 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, comments? Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. Reverend El, thank you very much for your leadership, for your spiritual guidance, your thoughtful consideration of various bills we've had over the years. We've had some challenging ones and we always knew where you stood on them and you always made a good point and held firm to your convictions and beliefs. And we'll miss you from Council but I hope to see you around.

LAURA BURNS: Reverend, I've known you for a long time and it has been a delight to watch you serve this community in the same way that you serve your family and your church. And if there is anything that we can say about your time on Council, it's that you love Mansfield and that you want the best for us. Thank you.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Reverend El, we go way back, way back when I was a young officer. The Rev worked with us with juvenile and some of the more violent juvenile offenders back in the early 90s, I'm sorry late 90s, early 2000s. And that's when I first met Reverend El and I can tell you that his passion for this community, for these kids, for his family, for Mansfield itself has always been his top priority while he's been here and he's shown that on Council. And it's my pleasure to call you my friend and I'm looking forward to hopefully seeing you around. I don't expect you to disappear anywhere. And again, thank you for so much that you've done because I appreciate you and I appreciate your friendship. God bless you.

CHERYL MEIER: Well, we don't go way back, but I definitely have gotten to know you and I have enjoyed serving with you on Council. It's obvious that you've got a servant's heart and you brought that into the meetings and we appreciate all of your service to the city of Mansfield and I'll see you around the Y. Thank you.

ANTOINETTE DALEY: Reverend El, I was wondering Reverend El, I enjoy sitting right beside you. It shows that you're a man of God. Of course, you practice it and you inspire me the way your mannerism and all that and I admire you for that. And thank you for what you do for the community. May God continue to bless you.

AURELIO DIAZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Your name, Reverend El, is a Mansfield household name in itself. Everyone knows who you are and you are pure love. Sorry. And I say that because like Councilwoman Burns, you both had some pretty hard times with loss and seeing how you've handled it with strength and still comfort other people in your own pain and grief really does solidify your leadership, your prayers even for those who are not faith believers. It didn't matter because you prayed for everyone with such unconditional love and you've actually it's a good thing you don't use social media because as much praise as you get, there's also people who will criticize your unwavering belief, which I think is wrong because they don't know who you are and you just love everyone and you are beyond having a servant's heart and getting to know you before I really knew you personally and knowing your legacy in the juvenile system. My grandmother and you working in the jail ministry, I think that's a beautiful thing. And what also is a beautiful thing is despite disagreements on how we vote on things, there was always respect and love. And I think you really taught us how to do that and you're going to continue to do great things in the community and thank you for praying for us. You've prayed for us personally and you did it tonight and that is it's a beautiful thing and I'm glad to call you my friend as well and we love you.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Reverend El, your service to the city, your love of the city, your leadership, predating your time on council, it didn't change when you were on council and I know it will continue. Thank you for all you've done for the city, the residents, us as council people, the employees, you care for everyone and it's much appreciated and you'll be missed but we know we'll see you around. God bless you.

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: I just want to add in my thanks as well. Like Councilwoman Meyer, I don't go way back with you either but I remember getting lunch with you when I was candidate and just kind of you asking very thoughtful questions. I could tell you were taking the measure of me and trying to figure out what would I do and I just really enjoyed that time and I've enjoyed getting to work with you. No question that you have a dedication to this community in many levels and as a fellow believer, I always appreciated your encouragement, again, especially during difficult times and I know that you have a heart for Mansfield. The folks that may not always want to hear it and then others that do, you love them the same and I know that whenever you were taking a vote, you did it very thoughtfully and I appreciate that and wish you all the best.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Reverend EL, I guess I'll wrap it up and I'm just going to say Reverend EL, not Reverend Eleazar and I probably mispronounced that but I remember you coming to council when I was president way back when and if issues coming before the city, you would come and present your stance and it was always well received. As many have said before, it's probably going last is your love for the city is unquestioned and undoubtedly you love this town and it shows through and through and I just wish you and your family the best in the years to come. Enjoy whatever adventures you so choose and I'm sure we'll see you around. So, with that, thank you.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Applause First of all, I want to thank the Lord for the privilege to serve him here and I want to thank all of you for your support. This is a wonderful amazing council. I can't help but thank God every day but particularly every Tuesday, I pray for every one of you by name and every Monday for the whole city and when my daughter died, all of you just came around and it was just what I needed at the time that I needed it and you have not left since then. You still support me and still remind me you're praying for me as a blessing and I want to thank people of my third word who elected me to serve them and to serve the Lord and the whole city of Mansfield. I want to thank everyone for the opportunity and the privilege to be called your councilman. It's so a blessing. I've learned a lot from all of you and you have taught me things that I will take with me wherever I go. National Day of Prayer is coming pretty soon. I'm going to see you. I will be inviting you but Mr. President, if you don't mind, when I prayed this morning for all of you and for the city, God gave me a Bible scripture that I want to

read and it's for all of you and for the city and if I may, it's Psalm 121 and David in his challenging time and difficulties he said, I look up my eyes to the mountains where does my help come from? Not from the mountains, not from the government, not from anybody else. He says my help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip. He who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, he who watches over Mansfield. Who watches over Mansfield? We neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you. The Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day nor by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life. The Lord will watch over you coming and going both now and forever more. This world is for every one of you, especially this season that people go through. Realize that the Lord is with you, is watching over you, is watching over Mansfield and his plan and purpose for Mansfield, nothing no demon, no devil can stop it. It will be accomplished. So, thank you for letting me serve here with you. God bless you.

DAVID FALQUETTE: I move that Bill 25-197 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Second. Been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 25-197.

DELAINE WEINER: I don't want to put that one up there either just to let you know.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Okay, passes 8-0 Okay, we want to take a quick picture?

(Photograph time for Eleazer Akuchie & Laura Burns, Council & Administration)

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-198.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-198 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 25-198.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing salary increases for certain Members of Council, including the representatives from the First Ward, Third Ward, Fifth Ward, and the At-Large Seat serving the term commencing January 1, 2026, and declaring an emergency.

SALARY INCREASES FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-198

ORDINANCE: 25-197

Authorizing salary increases for certain Members of Council, including the representatives from the First Ward, Third Ward, Fifth Ward, and the At-Large Seat serving the term commencing January 1, 2026, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-198 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 25-198? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you sir. I move that Bill 25-198 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 25-198. Oh, I'm sorry.

AURELIO DIAZ: I'm sorry. Are we to not vote? We can? Okay, cool. Thank you. I didn't want to break the law.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Vote your conscience. Bill passes 8-0

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-199.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-199 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 25-199.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #10-042125 of Carl Ellington, 10854 Gorsuch Road, Galena, Ohio 43021, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT OF CLAIM – CARL ELLINGTON

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-199

ORDINANCE: 25-198

Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #10-042125 of Carl Ellington, 10854 Gorsuch Road, Galena, Ohio 43021, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-199 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 for Bill 25-199? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-199 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 25-199. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-200.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-200 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 25-200.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #13-051425 of Robert Lambert, 845 Cliffwood Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT OF CLAIM – ROBERT LAMBERT

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-200

ORDINANCE: 25-199

Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #13-051425 of Robert Lambert, 845 Cliffwood Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-200 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: Any discussion for Bill 25-200? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-200 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 25-200. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-201.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-201 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 25-201.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #17-060325 of Dewayne Price, 261 Greenlawn Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44902, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT OF CLAIM – DEWAYNE PRICE

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-201

ORDINANCE: 25-200

Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #17-060325 of Dewayne Price, 261 Greenlawn Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44902, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-201 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 for Bill 25-201? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-201 be placed on the floor for final consideration passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-201. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-202.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-202 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 25-202.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #23-072225 of Jasmine Lewis, 213 Shirley Avenue, Apt B., Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT OF CLAIM – JASMINE LEWIS

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-202

ORDINANCE: 25-201

Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #23-072225 of Jasmine Lewis, 213 Shirley Avenue, Apt B., Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-202 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 for Bill 25-202? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-202 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 25-202. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-203.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you sir. I move that Bill 25-203 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 25-203.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #22-071025 of Jacob Oblak, 30 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT OF CLAIM – JACOB OBLAK

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-203

ORDINANCE: 25-202

Authorizing payment of the approved Claim #22-071025 of Jacob Oblak, 30 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-203 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 for Bill 25-203? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-203 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 25-203. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-204.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-204 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 25-204.

DELAINE WEINER: Designating a Clerk of Council, establishing the duties and the salary therefor, and declaring an emergency.

DESIGNATING A CLERK OF COUNCIL

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-204

ORDINANCE: 25-203

Designating a Clerk of Council, establishing the duties and the salary therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-204 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 25-204? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 25-204 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-204. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 25-205.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-205 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 25-205.

DELAINE WEINER: Designating an Assistant Clerk of Council, establishing the duties and the salary therefor, and declaring an emergency.

DESIGNATING AN ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-205

ORDINANCE: 25-204

Designating an Assistant Clerk of Council, establishing the duties and the salary therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 25-205 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 25-205? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Mr. President, thank you. I move that Bill 25-205 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 25-205. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-206.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-206 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 25-206.

DELAINE WEINER: Electing the President Pro-Tempore of City Council for the term commencing January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2027, and declaring an emergency.

ELECTING THE PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE OF CITY COUNCIL

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-206

ORDINANCE: 25-205

Electing the President Pro-Tempore of City Council for the term commencing January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2027, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-206 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 for Bill 25-206? Hearing none, Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-206 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 25-206. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Akuchie, Bill 25-207.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-207 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 25-207.

DELAINE WEINER: Establishing Standing Committees of Council, designating membership thereon for the term commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2027, and declaring an emergency.

ESTABLISHING STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

BY: MR. AKUCHIE

BILL #25-207

ORDINANCE: 25-206

Establishing Standing Committees of Council, designating membership thereon for the term commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2027, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Akuchie that Bill 25-207 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 for Bill 25-207?

AURELIO DIAZ: Mr. Diaz. I just want to say I know that we met last week to discuss committees and it was such a good feeling leaving the reformatory. It felt so good leaving OSR knowing that we did something that was right for the city. I always ruin moments. I feel like this time around and a few other times we met as a group of leaders who just really want the best for the people that we serve and I love that we cannot be intimidated. We can identify whose expertise and whose strength and passions fit each committee and that we don't argue about. I just think that's a beautiful thing. We've been doing that for quite a few years and I think that I wish they would do that much higher in leadership. I just want to thank you all for being good examples and I think it's very inspiring.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other comments about leaving the reformatory? Okay. Mr. Akuchie.

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-207 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 25-207. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Alright, Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-208.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-208 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 25-208.

DELAINE WEINER: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE; DECLARING SUCH PROPERTY TO BE EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION; DESIGNATING SPECIFIC PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT, ONCE MADE, WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE PARCEL FOR WHICH IMPROVEMENT IS DECLARED TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE; REQUIRING ANNUAL SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES; ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND; PROVIDING RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5709.40(B), 5709.42, 5709.43, 5709.832 AND 5709.85; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE; DECLARING SUCH PROPERTY TO BE EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION; DESIGNATING SPECIFIC PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT, ONCE MADE, WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE PARCEL FOR WHICH IMPROVEMENT IS DECLARED TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE; REQUIRING ANNUAL SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES; ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND; PROVIDING RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5709.40(B), 5709.42, 5709.43, 5709.832 AND 5709.85; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-204 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: Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I just wanted to, and I know I let Barrett go just because I think he had Christmas shopping to do or something, but I really appreciate him and the alliance that the mayor made for economic development. This is a new tool for the City of Mansfield to generate some funds for making infrastructure improvement and I'm glad we're finding some new ways to do it. Obviously other cities have been doing it for many, many years so I'm glad we're catching up.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other comments, discussion on 208? Okay. Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-208 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 25-208. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Bill 25-209, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-209 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 25-209.

DELAINE WEINER: Appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the unappropriated Safety Services PRIDE Fund (#239), for the purpose of transferring funds to the Safety Services Fund (#214), based on actual and anticipated revenue through December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO THE SAFETY SERVICES FUND (#214)

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-209

ORDINANCE: 25-208

Appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) from the unappropriated Safety Services PRIDE Fund (#239), for the purpose of transferring funds to the Safety Services Fund (#214), based on actual and anticipated revenue through December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-209 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: Discussion on Bill 25-209? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 25-209 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-209. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Next is Bill 25-210, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-210 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 25-210.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the safety service director to accept and appropriate the donation of a canine vest for canine max with a value of \$1,800 from vested interest in canines.

DONATION – FOR K-9 VEST

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-210

ORDINANCE: 25-209

Authorizing the safety service director to accept and appropriate the donation of a canine vest for canine max with a value of \$1,800 from vested interest in canines.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 25-210 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 25-210? Miss Robertson?

SHARI ROBERTSON: I just noticed something that the mayor's first name is spelled wrong on some of the legislation. It's with a Y instead of an IE.

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: I've been called worse, don't worry.

SHARI ROBERTSON: It's the last one, it looks like 209 and 210. Just wanted that noted.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I just want to publicly thank Officer Stevenson for pursuing this grant. I think that shows great initiative and I certainly hope that he'll have a long career with our department and continue to look for these kinds of things and help us out with the budget.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any other discussion on Bill 25-210? Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Mine's very similar to Councilwoman Meyer's, thanking Officer Stevenson for his work getting this and also thank you to the group for giving this grant to us.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any others? Okay, hearing none, Mrs. Meier?

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you sir. I move that Bill 25-210 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 25-210. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 25-211.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 25-211 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 25-211.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a software maintenance agreement with Superion-Central Square, for 2026, in the amount not to exceed Ninety-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$92,249.23) in order to continue current services with said provider, including CAD, Records Management, Vehicle Location, and MCT and other software services utilized by the Safety Service Department.

MAINTENACE AGREEMENT WITH SUPERION-CENTRAL SQUARE

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #25-211

ORDINANCE: 25-210

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a software maintenance agreement with Superion-Central Square, for 2026, in the amount not to exceed Ninety-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$92,249.23) in order to continue current services with said provider, including CAD, Records Management, Vehicle Location, and MCT and other software services utilized by the Safety Service Department.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 25-211 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 further discussion on Bill 25-211? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move Bill 25-211 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 25-211. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: And our last piece of legislation for this evening and the year **Bill 25-212**, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-212 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 25-212.

DELAINE WEINER: Adopting personnel positions, pay grades and salaries for certain employees of the City of Mansfield 2026 payroll year, and declaring an emergency.

ADOPTING PERSONNEL POSITIONS, PAY GRADES AND SALARIES – COM '2026 PAYROLL YEAR

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #25-212

ORDINANCE: 25-211

Adopting personnel positions, pay grades and salaries for certain employees of the City of Mansfield 2026 payroll year, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, that Bill 25-212 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 25-212? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier?

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thanks Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-212 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 25-212. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

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

ELEAZER AKUCHIE: Thank you Mr. President. I wanted to take this opportunity to say congratulations to Crystal and passing the baton. I know you do excellent work and I want to thank Carl and Mark for all the great work that you do to make the whole citizen of our city know what's going on with the government. I appreciate it so much and I can't tell you how much I love your work. Thank you for all you do. Thank you, Mr. President.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Just a question. Do we need to make any motion regarding the updating of the mayor's spelling of her name on those four bills?

DEPUTY LAW DIRECTOR DAVID MADDEN: No.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: 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 8:24pm, 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