

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
January 20th, 2026

Streets Committee @ 6:35pm
Public Utilities Committee @ 6:45pm
Public Affairs Committee @ 6:55pm

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, **January 20th, 2026** at 7:30pm in the
Council Chambers of the City Municipal Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

David Falquette led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered were present at roll call: Burns, Meier, Weese-Davis, Daley, Mount, Robertson, Falquette, and Scott. *{Excuse Diaz -Vote 7 to 0}*

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Public Comments

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Committee Reports

DAVID FALQUETTE: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Yes...

DAVID FALQUETTE: Miss Mount maybe wants to bring up about the um, across the street to replace the Reverend's position.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Yes, um... We received an email from Ms. Shetty at Regional Planning to make us aware of the positions that are on their committees that we have representatives from council on. Generally, the chair of the Zoning Committee has held the one seat. There have been two other seats that have been held by Mr. Diaz and Mr. Akuchie after the last two years. Mr. Akuchie's seat will need to be refilled. So, I spoke right before the meeting with President Scott and the clerk and she's going to be looking into how we've done the past with legislation and then we'll hopefully hear from her our next step.

DELAINE WEINER: I did. We do legislation on it. We need to finish out this 2026 year with those that are on it currently and Rev. El would be the one that would be replaced. So, Aurelio stays and you would stay but we need to replace that NCO position. The one position votes on all matters.

And then the other position that has two members, they vote on all NCO transportation matters. And you have to be available to go to the meetings and be involved in it. So, if anyone that is interested in that

position, let me know. Legislation and appoint you to finish out the 26th year. And then the next term would be 2027 to 2029.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette?

DAVID FALQUETTE: One other item. I'm currently on the historic preservation, but every year I offer to give it up to anybody who's interested. So just see me if you're interested.

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: You do a great job.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Madam Mayor.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Good. I'm sure he does. I was going to make a smart comment. Well, you know, historically. Okay. Moving on. Mayor and directors, do you have anything? 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.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAVID MADDEN: Nothing further.

LATE BILLS

ANTOINETTE DALEY: Thank you Mr. President. I move with respect to **Bills 26-017, 26-019A, 26-019B, 26-020, 26-021** that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that **Bills 26-017, 26-019A, 26-019B, 26-020, 26-021** be allowed on the floor this evening. Seconded by Miss Robertson. Motion passes 7-0.

SUSPEND RULES

ANTOINETTE DALEY: 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 vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: So, I'm guessing now would be the time to go into Executive Session before we proceed with all the legislation. Let's do it now. Somebody's got to make a motion.

CHERYL MEIER: I was expecting to do it when my legislation came up.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Or we can wait until...

CHERYL MEIER: Well, yeah, then maybe some of these people, because if we've already moved that bill, if we were going to do the last bill before these, then others could leave. So, choose.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Okay. Okay. Then we'll keep prodding along until we come to the end there. Bill 26-005. Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 26-005 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 shall read Bill 26-005.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a FY2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant (SLCGP) in the amount of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency to be used to provide various cybersecurity services, and declaring an emergency.

CYBERSECURITY GRANT – OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-005

ORDINANCE: #26-005

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a FY2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant (SLCGP) in the amount of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency to be used to provide various cybersecurity services, 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: 7 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 26-005? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-005 be placed upon the floor for final passage

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-005. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

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

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-006 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk shall read Bill 26-006.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a TechCred Grant in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars (\$13,380.00) from the Ohio Department of Development to be used to reimburse the city for training, and declaring an emergency.

TECHCRED GRANT - ODD

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #26-006

ORDINANCE: #26-006

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a TechCred Grant in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars (\$13,380.00) from the Ohio Department of Development to be used to reimburse the city for training, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 26-006 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-006? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-006 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-006. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Bill 26-007. Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-007 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk shall read Bill 26-007.

DELAINE WEINER: To accept and appropriate a donation from Warner Roofing in the amount of \$2,500 for the Mansfield Police Department Neighborhood Impact Section.

DONATION – WARNER ROOFING

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-007

ORDINANCE: #26-007

To accept and appropriate a donation from Warner Roofing in the amount of \$2,500 for the Mansfield Police Department Neighborhood Impact Section.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 26-007 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-007? Hearing none. Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-007 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-007. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 26-008.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-008 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 26-008.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a FM Fire Service Grant in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Factory Mutual Insurance Company, and declaring an emergency.

FM FIRE SERVICE GRANT – FACTORY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-008

ORDINANCE: #26-008

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a FM Fire Service Grant in the amount of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Factory Mutual Insurance Company, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-008 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Was there any discussion on Bill 26-008? Hearing none. Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you sir. I move that Bill 26-008 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-008. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 26-009.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-009 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 26-009.

DELAINE WEINER: To authorize the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation from the Gorman Family foundation in the amount of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be utilized by the Police and Fire Departments.

FM FIRE SERVICE GRANT – FACTORY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-009

ORDINANCE: #26-009

To authorize the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation from the Gorman Family foundation in the amount of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be utilized by the Police and Fire Departments.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-009 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-009? Hearing none. Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you sir. I move that Bill 26-009 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-009. Bill passes 7-0.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Daley, Bill 26-010.

ANTOINETTE DALEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-010 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 26-010.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for resurfacing certain streets.

CONTRACT – RESURFACING CERTAIN STREETS

BY: MISS DALEY

BILL #26-010

ORDINANCE: #26-010

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for resurfacing certain streets.

Upon motion by Miss Daley that Bill 26-010 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion for Bill 26-010? Hearing none, Miss Daley.

ANTOINETTE DALEY: I move that Bill 26-010 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-010. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Miranda, Bill 26-011.

MIKE MIRANDA: I move that we put on the floor Bill 26-011 to be read and placed for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-011.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for replacing certain water mains.

CONTRACT – REPLACING CERTAIN WATER MAINS

BY: MR. MIRANDA

BILL #26-011

ORDINANCE: #26-011

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for replacing certain water mains.

Upon motion by Mr. Miranda that Bill 26-011 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-011? Hearing none, Mr. Miranda.

MIKE MIRANDA: I move to place the final passage of Bill 26-011 on the floor for voting.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-011. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Bill 26-012. Mr. Miranda.

MIKE MIRANDA: I move that Bill 26-012 be placed on the floor, read and open discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Second. It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk shall read Bill 26-012.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to execute a Termination of Storm Sewer Easement Agreement.

TERMINATION OF STORM SEWER EASEMENT AGREEMENT

BY: MR. MIRANDA

BILL #26-012

ORDINANCE: #26-012

Authorizing the Public Works Director to execute a Termination of Storm Sewer Easement Agreement.

Upon motion by Mr. Miranda that Bill 26-012 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-012? Hearing none, Mr. Miranda.

MIKE MIRANDA: I move that the bill 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 26-012. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 26-013.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 26-013 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 26-013.

DELAINE WEINER: Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated single-story, vinyl-sided, commercial structure with no outbuildings (205 Lexington Ave) 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.

DEMOLITION – 205 LEXINGTON AVE

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #26-013

ORDINANCE: #26-013

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated single-story, vinyl-sided, commercial structure with no outbuildings (205 Lexington Ave) 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 Miss Mount that Bill 26-013 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion for Bill 26-013? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-013 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-013. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Miss Mount, Bill 26-014.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 26-014 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 26-014.

DELAINE WEINER: Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated single-story, vinyl-sided, residential structure with miscellaneous structures (566 Reed St) 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.

DEMOLITION – 566 REED ST

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #26-014

ORDINANCE: #26-014

Declaring the remains of a designated deteriorated single-story, vinyl-sided, residential structure with miscellaneous structures (566 Reed St) 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 Miss Mount that Bill 26-014 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Any discussion on Bill 26-014? Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-014 be placed on the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-014. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Bill 26-015, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-015 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk shall read Bill 26-015.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing payment to the ES Consulting in the amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 84/100 Dollars (\$7,279.84) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

PAYMENT – THEN & NOW FOR ES CONSULTING

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #26-015

ORDINANCE: #26-015

Authorizing payment to the ES Consulting in the amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 84/100 Dollars (\$7,279.84) by affirming a Then and Now Certificate of the Finance Director, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 26-015 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-015? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-015 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-015. Bill passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Bill 26-016. Ms. Davis-Weese.

CRYSTAL DAVIS-WEESE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-016 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 26-016.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the restoration of the Liberty Park Bath House.

CONTRACT – LIBERTY PARK BATH HOUSE

BY: MRS. DAVIS-WEESE

BILL #26-016

ORDINANCE: 26-016

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a contract or contracts for the restoration of the Liberty Park Bath House.

Upon motion by Mrs. Davis-Weese that Bill 26-016 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-016? Hearing none, Ms. Davis-Weiss.

CRYSTAL DAVIS-WEESE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-016 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-016. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Miranda, Bill 26-017.

MIKE MIRANDA: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to move that Bill 26-017 be read and put into discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-017.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase, according to Sourcewell Contract 011723-JDC, one (1) John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader from Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co. (1550 Industrial Park S., Brunswick, Ohio 44212), in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$277,529.00) for use by Wastewater Treatment Plant, and declaring an emergency.

PURCHASE – P-TIER WHEEL LOADER

BY: MR. MIRANDA

BILL #26-017

ORDINANCE: #26-017

Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase, according to Sourcewell Contract 011723-JDC, one (1) John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader from Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co. (1550 Industrial Park S., Brunswick, Ohio 44212), in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$277,529.00) for use by Wastewater Treatment Plant, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Miranda that Bill 26-017 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-017? Hearing none, Mr. Miranda.

MIKE MIRANDA: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we place the final passage of Bill 26-017 on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-017. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Bill 26-018. Ms. Davis-Weese.

CRYSTAL DAVIS-WEESE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-018 be moved, 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 26-018.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a letter of intent to negotiate and execute a conservation easement donation agreement for the donation of a conservation easement. Wow. For the donation of a conservation easement to in order to assure that the protected parcel will be retained and forever preserved in its natural forested condition as a habitat for plants and wildlife and as a buffer zone for the streams, if any, contained within it. Said protected parcel consists of the real property known as Richland County Permanent Parcel ID numbers 037-28-500-03-000 and 037-28-500-04-000 located on Bowers Road, Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio.

CONSERVATION EASEMENT DONATION AGREEMENT

BY: MRS. DAVIS-WEESE

BILL #26-018

ORDINANCE: 26-018

Authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into a letter of intent to negotiate and execute a conservation easement donation agreement for the donation of a conservation easement. Wow. For the donation of a conservation easement to in order to assure that the protected parcel will be retained and forever preserved in its natural forested condition as a habitat for plants and wildlife and as a buffer zone for the streams, if any, contained within it. Said protected parcel consists of the real property known as Richland County Permanent Parcel ID numbers 037-28-500-03-000 and 037-28-500-04-000 located on Bowers Road, Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio.

Upon motion by Mrs. Davis-Weese that Bill 26-018 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-018? Hearing none, Ms. Davis-Weiss.

CRYSTAL DAVIS-WEESE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-018 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-018. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: As I understand, we probably should move forward to Bill 26-012. I'll call on Ms. Robertson. Bill 26-021.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-021 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-021.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a modified contract for Fair Housing Services with the Richland County Board of Commissioners and the Richland County Regional Planning Commission for the 2026-2028 years, and declaring an emergency

FAIR HOUSING SERVICES – 2026-2028 years

BY: MISS ROBERTSON

BILL #26-021

ORDINANCE: #26-021

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a modified contract for Fair Housing Services with the Richland County Board of Commissioners and the Richland County Regional Planning Commission for the 2026-2028 years, and declaring an emergency

Upon motion by Miss Robertson that Bill 26-021 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mrs. Meier. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion for Bill 26-021? Hearing none, Miss Robertson.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-021 be placed on the floor for final passage.

CHERYL MEIER: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-021. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CHERYL MEIER: I make a motion that we move into Executive Session to discuss Collective Bargaining. I'd like to also invite Director May into our Executive Session.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded that we adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Collective Bargaining. All in favor? Roll call.

ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: Aye

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: We are adjourned into executive session.

{Executive Session: 7:55pm – 8:32pm}

CHERYL MEIER: I make a motion that we return from executive session.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Second, been regularly moved and seconded that we reconvene from executive session and take a roll call.

ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: Aye

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: OK, we shall continue with legislation. And we'll call on Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, Mr. President. I make a motion that we accept Bill 26—019A.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: And yeah, we'll give everybody a minute to log back in.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Quick point of order. Do we need to make a motion to put it on the floor for discussion before that motion?

CHERYL MEIER: Yeah, I make a motion that we. I'm going to put my glasses back on. I make a motion that we. Yeah, we read and rebuild Bill 26-019A place it on the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second, the revision.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Everybody's heard the motion all in favor. Second. Clerk will now read the bill. Sorry, I know.

DELAINE WEINER: Acceptance on behalf of the Council of the City of Mansfield, Ohio of the report and recommendation of the fact-finder in SERB File #24-MED-12-1384 with respect to certain issues in collective bargaining with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local #266, and declaring an emergency.

FACT FINDER – IAFF LOCAL #266 (COLLECTIVE BARGAINING)

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-019

ORDINANCE: 26-019

Acceptance on behalf of the Council of the City of Mansfield, Ohio of the report and recommendation of the fact-finder in SERB File #24-MED-12-1384 with respect to certain issues in collective bargaining with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local #266, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-019 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion on Bill 26-019A? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-019A be placed on the floor for a final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been regularly moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-019A. Bill Passes 7-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: And we have one last piece of legislation. Bill 26-020, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-020 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 26-020. I am way out of sync here.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Mayor, Safety-Service Director, Public Works Director and Human Resources Director to enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local #266, and declaring an emergency

ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGANING AGREEMENT – IAFF LOCAL #266

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-020

ORDINANCE: 26-020

Authorizing the Mayor, Safety-Service Director, Public Works Director and Human Resources Director to enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local #266, and declaring an emergency

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-020 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. 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.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Is there any discussion for Bill 26-020? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you, sir. I move that Bill 26-020 be read and placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Then regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their vote for final passage of Bill 26-020. Bill passes 7-0.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: I do believe that concludes all the legislation. Is there anything else further 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 8:44pm, 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