

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
January 6th, 2026

The first monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 at 7:17pm in the
Council Chambers of the City Municipal Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the audience.

Pro Temp President David Falquette led the audience in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The following answered were present at roll call: Miranda, Meier, Davis-Weese, Daley, Diaz, Mount, Robertson, Falquette. ***{President Scott – Excused Absence 8-0}***

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Public Comments

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Committee Reports

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Would the Mayor like to address council?

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: Nothing further, thank you.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Director Andres.

DIRECTOR LOUIE ANDRES: Nothing further.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Director Converse.

DIRECTOR KELLY CONVERSE: Nothing further.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Director Porch.

DIRECTOR KEITH PORCH: Nothing further.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Director Harper.

LAW DIRECTOR ROELIFF HARPER: No, thank you.

LATE BILLS

(No Late Bills)

SUSPEND RULES

ANTOINETTE DALEY: Thank you, Mr. President. 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: 8, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: We will now proceed with legislation. Mrs. Meier, you're up with the number one piece of legislation, Bill 26-001.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move with respect to Bill 26-001 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-001.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation of Three Hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00) from the Appleseed Valley Veterinary Hospital to purchase "Puppy Life Saver" oxygen masks for Mansfield Fire Department Ambulances.

DONATION – APPLESEED VALLEY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-001

ORDINANCE: #26-001

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a donation of Three Hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00) from the Appleseed Valley Veterinary Hospital to purchase "Puppy Life Saver" oxygen masks for Mansfield Fire Department Ambulances.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-001 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.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Is there any discussion, comments or questions from council on Bill 26-001? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move Bill 26-001 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your ballot. Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Up next, Bill 26-002. I move that the legislation be placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-002.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Chief Technology Officer to enter into a contract for cloud-based phone service (VOIP) to the City of Mansfield with Ring Central for a term of five (5) years, which shall provide the City with all VOIP services previously provided by Mitel, in addition to new features and services, and declaring an emergency.

CONTRACT – RING CENTRAL (VOIP SERVICES)

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #26-002

ORDINANCE: #26-002

Authorizing the Chief Technology Officer to enter into a contract for cloud-based phone service (VOIP) to the City of Mansfield with Ring Central for a term of five (5) years, which shall provide the City with all VOIP services previously provided by Mitel, in addition to new features and services, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 26-002 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.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you. Further questions or comments on Bill 26-002? Hearing none, I move that Bill 26-002 be placed upon the floor for final consideration.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote for Bill 26-002. Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Mrs. Meier, Bill 26-003.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 26-003 that it be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-003.

DELAINE WEINER: Approving the Law Director's acceptance of a grant from the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Office to be used for the Crime Victims Assistance Program administered by the Law Director's Office in the total amount of Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-five and 30/100 Dollars (\$31,555.30), appropriating the funds to be expended in 2026, and declaring an emergency.

GRANT 0 CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-003

ORDINANCE: #26-003

Approving the Law Director's acceptance of a grant from the Ohio Crime Victims Assistance Office to be used for the Crime Victims Assistance Program administered by the Law Director's Office in the total amount of Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-five and 30/100 Dollars (\$31,555.30), appropriating the funds to be expended in 2026, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-003 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.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Further questions, comment from council discussion on Bill 26-003? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Sir. I move that Bill 26-003 be placed on the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Miss Robertson, Bill 26-004.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-004 be read and placed upon the floor for discussion.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been regularly moved and seconded. The clerk will now read Bill 26-004.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Mayor to submit an Amended Annual Action Plan for PY 2021, HOME-ARP Funding indicating proposed uses for the City's 2021 HOME Investment Partnership Program Funds under the provisions of Public Law 93-383, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

AMENDED – ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PY 2021

BY: MISS ROBERTSON

BILL #26-004

ORDINANCE: #26-004

Authorizing the Mayor to submit an Amended Annual Action Plan for PY 2021, HOME-ARP Funding indicating proposed uses for the City's 2021 HOME Investment Partnership Program Funds under the provisions of Public Law 93-383, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Robertson that Bill 26-004 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Mr. Falquette. 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.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Any further questions, discussion from council on Bill 26-004? Hearing none, Miss Robertson.

DISCUSSION:

SHARI ROBERTSON: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-004 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Second.

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you. It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your vote on Bill 26-004. Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: Does anyone have anything else to come before council this evening?

CHERYL MEIER: Move to close.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: It's been moved and seconded to close. All those in favor say aye.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Aye

PRO TEMP PRESIDENT DAVID FALQUETTE: We are now adjourned. At 7:25pm.

END OF DISCUSSION

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Mrs. Meier, seconded by Miss Robertson, and passed by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

David Falquette
Pro Temp President of Council