

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 16th, 2026

Public Hearing #1 - Mansfield City & Township Tax Budget @ 6:40pm
Public Hearing #2 – Rezone # 565 @ 6:50pm

The second monthly meeting of Mansfield City Council met on
Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 at 7:50pm 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: Miranda, Meier, Davis-Weese, Daley, Diaz, Mount, Robertson, Falquette, and Scott.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS
No Public Comments

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Committee Reports during Caucus

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Okay we any committee reports anything further from...

MAYOR JODIE PERRY: Can I add? one thing I would like to congratulate Chief Bauman and Chief Bauman and Chief Crow for graduating in the leadership unlimited class of 2026 it was a nail-biter but no that we appreciate these guys and before them was direct reports just we want to make sure the city is out in the community so we will have two more folks going through next year but congrats.

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

CYNTHIA DALEY: I move with respect to **Bills 26-115, 26-116 & 26-117**, that the rule requiring legislation be submitted by Monday at 4:00 pm be suspended and that **Bills 26-115, 26-116 & 26-117** be allowed on the floor this evening. Seconded by Miss Robertson. Passes 8-0.

SUSPEND RULES

CYNTHIA 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 voice vote was taken and resulted as follows: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0

LEGISLATION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Yes, okay motion and suspension the rules passes so we will proceed with legislation starting out with Bill 26-112. I'll call on Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank You Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-112 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 26-112.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Eighty-Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$19,084.25) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) to be used for overtime to reduce violence throughout the City, and declaring an emergency.

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (PSN) GRANT

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-112

ORDINANCE: #26-113

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Eighty-Four and 25/100 Dollars (\$19,084.25) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) to be used for overtime to reduce violence throughout the City, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-112 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. The voice 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 26-112? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank You sir. I move the bill 26-112 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their voice vote for final passage of Bill 26-112. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 26-113.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-113 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 26-113.

DELAINE WEINER: Adopting the Tax Budget of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027, and directing submission of the same to the County Auditor.

ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MANSFIELD

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #26-113

ORDINANCE: #26-114

Adopting the Tax Budget of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027, and directing submission of the same to the County Auditor.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 26-113 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. The voice 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 26-113? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette?

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-113 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: It's been moved and seconded. Please cast your voice vote for Bill 26-113. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mr. Falquette, Bill 26-114.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President I move with respect to Bill 26-114 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 26-114.

DELAINE WEINER: Adopting the Tax Budget of the Township of Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027, and directing submission of the same to the County Auditor.

ADOPTING THE TAX BUDGET OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

BILL #26-114

ORDINANCE: #26-115

Adopting the Tax Budget of the Township of Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2027, and directing submission of the same to the County Auditor.

Upon motion by Mr. Falquette that Bill 26-114 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. The voice 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 26-114? Hearing none, Mr. Falquette.

DAVID FALQUETTE: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-114 be placed upon the floor for final passage.

SHARI ROBERTSON: Second.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Second. Been regularly moved and seconded. Council shall cast their voice vote for final passage of Bill 26-114.

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Okay, passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 26-115.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-115 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 26-115.

DELAINE WEINER: Appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$212,222.20) from the unappropriated One Ohio Opioid Fund (#208), to the Police Department Operations (208.15.01) Capital Outlay Classification towards the purchase of five (5) new Dodge "Durango" vehicles for use by the Mansfield Police Department for the purpose of addressing the Opioid Crisis by enhancing the Mansfield Police Department's ability to combat opioid related crimes and respond to opioid related emergencies.

PURCHASE – FIVE (5) DODGE DURANGOS

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-115

ORDINANCE: #26-116

Appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 20/100 Dollars (\$212,222.20) from the unappropriated One Ohio Opioid Fund (#208), to the Police Department Operations (208.15.01) Capital Outlay Classification towards the purchase of five (5) new Dodge "Durango" vehicles for use by the Mansfield Police Department for the purpose of addressing the Opioid Crisis by enhancing the Mansfield Police Department's ability to combat opioid related crimes and respond to opioid related emergencies.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-115 be read and placed upon the floor for final consideration, seconded by Miss Robertson. The voice 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 26-115? Hearing none, but I do think it was very good for our discussion that we had on these this piece of legislation tonight. So, with that nothing further, Mrs. Meier.

DISCUSSION:

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you sir. I move that Bill 26-115 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 26-115. Bill passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: Mrs. Meier, Bill 26-116.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 26-116 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 26-116.

DELAINE WEINER: Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with Jim Shorky Auto Group, 4850 Mahoning Ave., Austintown, Ohio 44515, to purchase five (5) Dodge "Durango" vehicles for the Mansfield Police Department.

CONTRACT – PURCHASE OF 5 DURANGOS

BY: MRS. MEIER

BILL #26-116

ORDINANCE: #26-117

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into a contract with Jim Shorky Auto Group, 4850 Mahoning Ave., Austintown, Ohio 44515, to purchase five (5) Dodge "Durango" vehicles for the Mansfield Police Department.

Upon motion by Mrs. Meier that Bill 26-116 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 26-116? Hearing none, Mrs. Meier.

CHERYL MEIER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 26-116 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 26-116. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: And our last piece of legislation this evening, Bill 26-117, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President I move that Bill 26-117 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 26-117.

DELAINE WEINER: Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone 2 parcels, known as Richland County Permanent Parcel No.'s 066-69-001-04-000 and 066-69-001-03-000, located at and around Sites Road Northwest and Northeast, Mansfield, Ohio from Zoning Classification: I-1 Industrial District, to Zoning Classification B-2, General Business District Classification, and declaring an emergency.

AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT – SITES ROAD & ROUTE 39 (REZONE #565)

BY: MISS MOUNT

BILL #26-117

ORDINANCE: #26-118

Amending the Zoning Districts Map of the City of Mansfield, Ohio (Ordinance #04-208) to rezone 2 parcels, known as Richland County Permanent Parcel No.'s 066-69-001-04-000 and 066-69-001-03-000, located at and around Sites Road Northwest and Northeast, Mansfield, Ohio from Zoning Classification: I-1 Industrial District, to Zoning Classification B-2, General Business District Classification, and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion by Miss Mount that Bill 26-117 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 26-117? This was our public hearing on the rezone this evening. Hearing none, Miss Mount.

DEBORAH MOUNT: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Bill 25-117 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 26-117. Bill Passes 8-0.

END OF DISCUSSION

CLOSING COMMENTS:

PRESIDENT PHIL SCOTT: That concludes all our legislation just like to say everybody enjoy their next session off. We'll see in about a month on July 21st. Is there anything 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 8:00pm, 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