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## NOTICE of PUBLIC MEETING

September 14, 2020 – 4:30PM

*Via Telephone Conference*

## AGENDA

JOHN MAYWEATHER, SR.  
MAYOR

MARVIN R. JACKSON  
CITY CLERK

JOHN S. EVANS  
CITY ATTORNEY

MARY J. GREEN  
ALDERWOMAN, DISTRICT A

CHRISTOPHER S. THOMAS  
ALDERMAN, DISTRICT B

MITCHELL L. LEWIS  
ALDERMAN, DISTRICT C

JOSEPH F. HALL, JR.  
ALDERMAN, DISTRICT D

KERVIN D. CAMPBELL  
ALDERMAN, DISTRICT E

1. **Call to Order**
2. Invocation: Alderman **Kervin D. Campbell**
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Alderman **Mitchell L. Lewis**
4. Roll Call by *City Clerk* at start of *teleconference*
5. Approval of minutes from the **August 24, 2020 regular** council meeting conducted via teleconference and dispense with the reading.
6. Approval to pay current outstanding bills for this period.
7. Public Comments Period (*limited to agenda-listed items only*)
8. **OLD BUSINESS** –None.
9. **NEW BUSINESS** -None.
10. Comments from Mayor Mayweather and Council Members
11. **Adjournment**

**John H. Mayweather, Sr., Mayor**  
**Marvin R. Jackson, City Clerk**





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## CERTIFICATION OF INABILITY TO OPERATE DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

PUBLIC MEETING OF  
Mansfield Board of Aldermen  
via **Teleconference** on  
**09/14/2020 at 4:30PM**

In accordance with the Executive Proclamation JBE 2020-30 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 16, 2020, and concurrence by the Attorney General on March 19, 2020, this notice shall serve as **Certification** of the *City of Mansfield's* inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law due to a lack of quorum as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Pursuant to Section 4 of JBE 2020-30, the *City of Mansfield* will provide for attendance at its essential government meeting on Monday, **September 14, 2020** via telephone conference in order to obtain a quorum of its members.

Therefore, in accordance with JBE 2020-30, the *City of Mansfield's* meeting on Monday, **September 14, 2020 at 4:30PM** will be held via telephone conference and in a manner that will allow for observation and input by members of the public via email, facsimile or telephone. Interested persons have until 4:00PM on Monday, September 14th to submit public comments on any item (s) listed on the agenda. A notice was been posted on September 11, 2020 to provide further details on how public comments may be received by one of the mechanisms listed above.

All other Open Meetings Law requirements have been met.

  
John H. Mayweather, Sr.



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**PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENTS  
AT THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MANSFIELD BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
AT 4:30PM VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**(GUIDELINES during COVID-19 Public Health Emergency)**

Louisiana Revised Statute 42:14 requires public bodies to allow a public comment period at any point in the meeting prior to action on an agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.

As a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, we are prohibited from assembling in person and have therefore opted to conduct the **September 14th regular** meeting of the Mansfield Board of Aldermen via telephone conference. To allow for interested persons to participate in this meeting, we have provided the following mechanisms to receive public comments prior to the meeting. Public comments may be received up until 4:00PM on Monday, August 24, 2020:

- Email public comments to: [dclerkmans@bellsouth.net](mailto:dclerkmans@bellsouth.net)
- Fax public comments to: (318) 872-0402
- Phone in public comments by calling: (318) 872-0406 Ext#. 209

Any public comments received will be read aloud to the City Council members during the Public Comments period. This method will serve to adhere to the Public Comment requirement in LA R.S. 42:14, and allow interested persons to socially distance themselves while still having a mechanism to participate.

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**\*These procedures have also been posted on the City's website at:**  
[www.cityofmansfield.net](http://www.cityofmansfield.net) To access the agenda and these procedures, click on the **Government** tab, then on the **City Clerk** tab, and then on **City Council Minutes**.