

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *REGULAR* PUBLIC MEETING
February 8, 2016

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on **Monday, February 8th** in Mansfield City Hall located at 705 Polk Street. Mayor McCoy called the meeting to order at **4:30 p.m.**, after which an Invocation was offered by **Alderman Joseph F. Hall, Jr.** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Kervin D. Campbell.** Following the pledge, the roll was called, and the following officials were recorded as **Present:** Hon. Curtis W. McCoy, *Mayor*, Mitchell L. Lewis –District **C**, Joseph Hall, Jr. –District **D**, and Kervin D. Campbell –District **E.** **Absent:** Mary L. Green –District **A.** **Suspended:** Roy R. Jones –District **B.** Due to being charged with felony convictions on January 28, 2016, Mr. Jones was suspended from his office as Councilman for District B of the City of Mansfield without compensation including all benefits, as mandated by La. R.S. 42:1411 et. seq. (Removal of Public Officer by Suit). **Other City Personnel Present:** Brian Phillips (Court Clerk), Gwendolyn Jones (Deputy Clerk) and Jim Ruffin (Public Works Director). **Others Present:** Min. Kathy Fitzhugh (pastor 1st UMC). **Press Present:** None.

It was MOTIONED by **JOSEPH HALL, JR.** and SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** to approve the minutes of the **January 25, 2016 *regular*** City Council meeting and to dispense with the reading. Motion Passed Unanimously.

It was MOTIONED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** and SECONDED by **JOSEPH HALL, JR.** to approve the payment of current outstanding bills for this period. Motion Passed Unanimously.

The City Clerk next opened the floor to hear public comments from those in attendance to any item outlined on the meeting agenda. When no comments were offered from the floor, the **Public Comments Period** was then closed.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Item A: It was MOTIONED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** and SECONDED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** to adopt a **Resolution** implementing a **Communications Policy for the Physically Disabled** as required by the 2014/2015 LCDBG program related to the City's impending Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation Project. The City of Mansfield will use the Louisiana Relay Service (LRS) for communicating with persons with a physical disability (deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech disabled) to allow them participation in a public meeting. Motion Passed Unanimously. (Copy of Resolution on File at City Hall)

Item B: No other new business discussed.

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **4:37 p.m.** by MOTION from **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** and was SECONDED by **JOSEPH HALL, JR.** Motion Passed Unanimously.

Curtis W. McCoy, *Mayor*
Marvin R. Jackson, *Clerk*