

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *SPECIAL* PUBLIC MEETING
June 29, 2018

In a *special meeting* called pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 42:19, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met on **Friday, May 29th**, in Mansfield City Hall located at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Curtis W. McCoy called the meeting to order at **11:58 a.m.**, after which an Invocation was offered by **Alderman Mitchell L. Lewis**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Kervin D. Campbell**. Following the pledge, the roll call was suspended. However, the following officials were recorded as **Present**: Hon. Curtis W. McCoy, **-Mayor**, Mary L. Green – District **A**, Brenda H. Hall – District **B**, Mitchell L. Lewis – District **C**, and Kervin D. Campbell – District **E**. **Absent**: Joseph Hall, Jr. – District **D**. **Other City Personnel Present**: Gwen Jones (Deputy Clerk), Brian Phillips (Court Clerk), and Jim Ruffin (Public Works Director). **Press Present**: Raley Pellitteri (editor –the *Mansfield Enterprise*).

The City Clerk next opened the floor to hear public comments from those in attendance to any item outlined on the meeting agenda. When none were offered from the floor, the **Public Comments Period** was then subsequently closed.

The sole item reflected on the published agenda for discussion, was a mutual and reciprocal Cooperative Endeavor Agreement being proposed for execution by the City of Mansfield and the DeSoto Parish Police Jury. The Police Jury allocated funding for its 2018 Road Program for the repair, maintenance and care for roads, streets, and alleys within and under the jurisdiction of the City of Mansfield, an incorporated municipality. For the performance of their obligations under the Agreement, each party will receive something of value in return. In the case of the Police Jury, they will assist the City by making necessary repairs to various streets located in the City for the safety of its citizens. In the case of the City, improved public roadways will result allowing for the safety of its citizens and visitors to the Parish. These are the primary reciprocal obligations of each party. However, other respective obligations of the parties are further recited in the body of the Agreement. The streets being proposed for repair are as follows: Clista Street from Hope Street to Marcia Street, Marcia Street from Hope to a Dead End, Maple Street from LA 175 to 1302 Maple Street, Johnson Street from Gibbs Street to the bridge, and East Street from Johnson Street to Jacobs Street. During the discussion, Alderman **Kervin Campbell** turned to police juror, Mr. Ernel Jones, to inquire about the possibility of later including other city streets in the Jury's Road Program. Alderman **Campbell** was concerned about city streets situated in his district that are showing signs of needed repair. Mr. Jones responded that yes other city streets could possibly be included in their Road Program, but stated that first the Agreement before the City Council needed to be executed so that repair activities on the streets already specified, could commence. It was MOTIONED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** and SECONDED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** to authorize the Mayor to enter into and executed a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the *Desoto Parish Police Jury* for the purpose of facilitating the repair to various streets under the jurisdiction of and located within the incorporated limits of the City of Mansfield. Motion Passed Unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **12:09 p.m.** by MOTION from **MARY L. GREEN.** and was SECONDED by **BRENDA H. HALL.** Motion Passed Unanimously.

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