

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *REGULAR* PUBLIC MEETING
March 25, 2019

The Board of Aldermen met in *regular* session on **March 25th**, in Mansfield City Hall located at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Mayweather called the meeting to order at **4:30 p.m.**, after which an Invocation was offered by **Alderman Kervin D. Campbell**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderwoman Mary J. Green**. Following the pledge, the roll call was suspended. However, the following officials were recorded as **Present**: Hon. John Mayweather, Sr., -**Mayor**, Mary J. Green –District **A**, Christopher S. Thomas –District **B**, Mitchell L. Lewis –District **C**, and Kervin D. Campbell –District **E**. **Absent**: Joseph Hall, Jr. –District **D**. **City Hall Personnel, Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present**: Gwendolyn Jones (Deputy Clerk), Billy Locke (Detective –Mansfield Police Dept.), and Fred Jones (Mansfield Police Dept). **Press Present**: None.

It was MOTIONED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** and SECONDED by **MARY J. GREEN** to approve the minutes of the **March 11, 2019 *regular*** City Council meeting and to dispense with the reading. 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. Since no comments were offered from the floor, the **Public Comments Period** was then subsequently closed.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Item A: The city's annual **Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Environmental Audit Report** was provided to the Mayor and Aldermen as an attachment to their meeting agenda packages, for their review and perusal. Through this report, the city informs the LA Dept. of Environmental Quality (LA DEQ) of certain actions taken to maintain permit requirements contained in this municipality's Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit. The city resolves each year to continue to annually review user charges and adjust same as necessary to ensure sufficient funds for operation, maintenance, and repairs to equipment within the system. Additionally, the city resolves to seek alternative funding sources for collection system improvements located in areas not eligible for LCDBG funding. Finally, the city will encourage continued education and training by adequately funding educational expense for Operator Certification and Training activities. It was MOTIONED by **MARY J. GREEN** and SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** to adopt the Resolution on page 17 of the MWPP Audit report to ensure maintenance of permit requirements contained in the City's LPDES permit (permit# LA0038962). Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item B: It was MOTIONED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** and SECONDED by **CHRISTOPHER S. THOMAS** to accept the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the period **01/01/19** through **02/28/19** for the Corporation General Fund and any additional funds identified as major funds of the City. This data was made available to the Mayor and Aldermen for their review prior to attendance at this meeting. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item C: No other new business discussed.

Comments from Mayor Mayweather and/or Council Members: During this period, the Mayor reminded the Council that in the fall of 2018, he sanctioned the formation of a committee organized to plan, organize and host various social events for the enjoyment of the community-at-large. The committee is called *Mansfield Proud & Unity Group*. The committee is not only charged with organizing social events for the community, but also to invite and encourage input from constituents of any political district on ways they feel will ensure that the City remains progressive. In addition, participating members also get the opportunity to share with the group programs the City might consider implementing to help boost the local economy. Also, Alderman Christopher Thomas remarked that members of the City Council remain interested in formulating a mission/vision plan for the City, perhaps by scheduling a *'workshop'* (open to the public) for accomplishing this. Finally, periodically inviting the city's Department Heads to attend regular Council meetings was loosely discussed. Each Department Head would share with the Mayor and Aldermen, a report on current and future activities in his/her department, the status of on-going policies/programs and future events/developments scheduled in their respective departments.

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **4:54 p.m.** by MOTION from **MARY J. GREEN** and was SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

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