

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING
March 12, 2012

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on **Monday, March 12th**, 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 Hall, Jr.** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Mitchell L. Lewis.** The oral roll call was suspended; however, the following officials were recorded as **Present:** Honorable Curtis W. McCoy, G. B. Hall III –District A, Troy N. Terrell, -District B, Mitchell L. Lewis –District C, Joseph Hall, Jr. –District D, and Alvin R. Woodley –District E. **Absent:** None. Others Present: James “*Jim*” Ruffin (Public Works Director), Lee M. Shaver (Fire Chief), Fred Jones (Code Enforcement Officer) and Richard Johnson (City Attorney). **Press Present:** Julie Morris –*The Enterprise.*

It was MOTIONED by **ALVIN R. WOODLEY** and SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** to approve the minutes of the **February 27, 2012 regular** City Council meeting and to dispense with the reading. Motion Passed Unanimously.

It was MOTIONED by **G. B. HALL III** and SECONDED by **TROY N. TERRELL** to approve the payment of current outstanding bills for this period. Motion Passed Unanimously.

The Mayor next opened the floor to hear public comments from those in attendance to any item outlined on the meeting agenda. No comments were offered at this period. The **Public Comments Period** was then closed.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Item A: It was MOTIONED by **G. B. HALL III** and SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** to approve the adoption of a **Communications Policy for the Physically Disabled** as a requirement of recipients of grant funds through the 2010/2011 LCDBG program. The City of Mansfield will use the Louisiana Relay Service (LRS) for communicating with the hearing impaired. This is a text to voice/voice to text service, that allows people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind or Speech Disabled to communicate with their municipality or local governmental agency via the telephone. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item B: It was MOTIONED by **JOSEPH HALL, JR.** and SECONDED by **ALVIN R. WOODLEY** to approve the request of **Sherry L. Brumley** to connect to the City’s water system for a mobile home to be situated at **232 Hickory Hill Nut Road** by William and Debra White. Written permission from Waterworks Districts No. 1, dated March 5, 2012 had been received prior to this meeting. This water district does not have service at the aforementioned address; therefore, the City was given clearance to provide water service for the residents named above. Motioned Passed Unanimously.

Item C. No other new business discussed.

During the **Comments Period** for the Mayor and Council Members, Alderman Alvin R. Woodley requested that the City's police department regularly patrol the park near Gibbs Street and more closely monitor recreational activities in that area. He further commented that as warmer weather approaches, that park site will undoubtedly become more heavily populated.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at **4:42 p.m.**, by MOTION from **JOSEPH HALL, JR.** and was SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS.** Motion Passed Unanimously.

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