

**City of Mansfield**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**

**APRIL 8, 2024**

*In-Person Council Meeting*

The Board of Aldermen met in a **REGULAR** session on **April 8, 2024**, in Mansfield City Hall at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. called this meeting to order at **5:36 p.m.** Afterwards **Alderman Christopher Thomas** offered an Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Antonio Washington**. The following officials were in attendance: **Present:** Hon. Thomas Jones, Jr.-**Mayor**, Christopher Thomas- District B, Victoria Jackson District C, Antonio Washington- District D

**Absent:** Mary Green -District A, Rita Myles- District E

**Personnel Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present:** Curtis Joseph Jr. (Attorney), Maria Hogan- (City Clerk), Gwen Jones (Deputy Clerk), LaSonja Byrd (HR), Christopher Johnson (Chief), Bryan Ross (Fire Chief), Chris Samuel, Christian Taylor, Kadarius Youngblood, DaKayla Thomas.

**Others Present:**

Mayor Jones next opened the floor to hear public comments on any item outlined on the meeting agenda. There were no comments. The **Public Comments Period** was closed.

**Old Business:**

**News Business**

**A.** It was **MOTIONED** by **Christopher Thomas** and **SECONDED** by **Antonio Washington** to adopt Ordinance 2 of 2024 directing the continuation of an existing 8.80 mills tax on assessed valuation on all the property subject to taxation in the City for the purpose of providing general funds for any lawful corporate purposes of the City for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of providing general funds for any lawful corporate purposes of the City. **Motion Passed Unanimously**

**B.** It was **MOTIONED** by **Christopher Thomas** and **SECONDED** by **Victoria Jackson** to approve Resolution 4 of 2024 A resolution amending and restating a prior resolution authorizing the City of Mansfield, State of Louisiana to proceed with the issuance of its not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000) of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, in one or more series; providing certain terms of said bonds; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Bonds; appointing bond counsel, municipal advisor, issuer counsel, underwriter; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. **Motion Passed Unanimously**

**Comments**

**Mayor Thomas Jones** thanked everyone for their part in the groundbreaking ceremony of the new business in Mansfield.

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at **5:42 p.m.** by **MOTION** from **ANTONIO WASHINGTON** and was **SECONDED** by **VICTORIA JACKSON** **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

**Thomas Jones, Jr., Mayor**  
**Maria Hogan, City Clerk**