

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *REGULAR* PUBLIC MEETING
December 27, 2021

In-Person Council Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in *regular* session on **December 27th**, in Mansfield City Hall located at 705 Polk Street. Mayor John H. Mayweather, Sr. called this meeting to order at **4:30 p.m.**, after which an Invocation was offered by **Alderman Mitchell L. Lewis**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Kervin D. Cambell** (Alderswoman Green was scheduled to lead the Pledge, but was absent from this meeting). Following the pledge, the roll call was suspended. However the following officials were recorded as in attendance at this regular meeting of the city council. **Present:** Hon. John H. Mayweather, Sr., -**Mayor**, Christopher S. Thomas –District **B**, Mitchell L. Lewis –District **C**, and Kervin D. Campbell –District **E**. **Absent:** Mary J. Green –District **A** and Joseph Hall, Jr. –District **D**. **City Hall Personnel, Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present:** Melony McCarty (Accountant), Gwendolyn Jones (Deputy Clerk), Billy Locke (Asst. Police Chief), Bryan Ross (Capt. –Fire Dept.), NaKiesha Turner (Firefighter –Fire Dept.), and Ron Clemence II (Firefighter –Fire Dept.). **Others Present:** Cedric Floyd and Rose Floyd (Data Center, LLC). **Press Present:** None.

It was MOTIONED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** and SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** to approve the minutes of the **December 13, 2021 *regular*** City Council meeting and dispense with the reading. Motion Passed Unanimously.

It was MOTIONED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** and SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS** to approve the minutes of the **December 16, 2021 *special*** City Council meeting and 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. When no public comments were offered from any of the attendees at this meeting, the **Public Comments Period** was then subsequently closed.

Old Business:

Item A: A public hearing was conducted to hear and discuss any comments regarding the **redistricting** of the Board of Aldermen’s election districts as needed to adjust for population changes documented by the **2020** U. S. Decennial Census. When no comments were voiced on this matter, the public hearing was then subsequently closed.

Item B: **Ordinance No. 6 of 2021** had been included in the Aldermen’s agenda packages, drafted to **redistrict** the Mansfield Board of Aldermen’s election districts as needed to adjust for population changes documented by the **2020** U. S. Decennial Census. It was MOTIONED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** and SECONDED by **CHRISTOPHER S. THOMAS** to adopt **Ordinance No. 6 of 2021**. Motion Passed Unanimously. (Full Ordinance recited below):

City of Mansfield
ORDINANCE NO. 6 of 2021

An ordinance redistricting the Mansfield Board of Aldermen Districts to adjust said districts' boundaries as needed for population changes documented by the **2020** United States Decennial Census, and providing for other related Matters; and repealing any and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, LOUISIANA:

Section 1. That, in accordance with the Louisiana State Revised Statute 33:1371, the boundaries of the Mansfield Board of Aldermen districts are hereby redistricted so as to provide for population equality among the districts as near as reasonably practicable by the adoption and ratification of the document attached hereto and made a part hereof, all in accordance with the findings of the 2020 United States Decennial Census.

Section 2. That the Board of Aldermen district boundaries as redistricted in Section 1 above shall become effective for the qualification and election of candidates for the Mansfield Board of Aldermen in the year 2022, and for all purposes upon the assumption of office by the members of the Mansfield Board of Aldermen in the year 2022.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Mansfield on the 27th day of December, 2021, it was moved for adoption by Alderman Kervin D. Campbell, seconded by Alderman Christopher S. Thomas, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 3 (C. Thomas, M. Lewis, K. Campbell)

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 (M. Green, J. Hall, Jr.)

ABSTAIN: 0

/s/ John H. Mayweather, Sr., *Mayor*

/s/ Marvin R. Jackson, *City Clerk*

Item C: A public hearing was conducted to hear and discuss any comments regarding proposed Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures drafted and presented to the city council for review for fiscal year **2022**. When no comments were voiced on this matter, the public hearing was then subsequently closed.

Item D: It was MOTIONED by **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** and SECONDED by **CHRISTOPHER S. THOMAS** to adopt **Ordinance 7 of 2021**, drafted to offer review and a consideration to adopt an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022. Motion Passed Unanimously. (Full Ordinance recited below):

CITY OF MANSFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2021

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUE
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Mansfield, Louisiana, in *regular* session convened that:

SECTION 1.

The attached, detailed estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022, being the same is hereby adopted to serve as an operating **Budget of Revenues** for the City of Mansfield during the said period.

SECTION 2.

The attached estimates of expenditures by department for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022, being the same is hereby adopted to serve as an operating **Budget of Expenditures** for the City of Mansfield during the said period.

SECTION 3.

The adoption of the Operating Budget of Expenditures being the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

SECTION 4.

Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the **2022** Budget.

SECTION 5.

All power to alter this Budget is reserved by the Board of Aldermen.

This Ordinance was introduced by Alderman Kervin D. Campbell on the 16th day of December, 2021, with second by Alderwoman Mary J. Green, and passed, to publish the Ordinance title on December 23, 2021, and present for adoption on December 27, 2021.

After introduction and publication of the Ordinance title, the above ordinance was adopted upon motion of Alderman Kervin D. Campbell, was seconded by Alderman Christopher S. Thomas, and passed on the 27th day of December, 2021, with votes as follows:

YEAS: 3 (C. Thomas, M. Lewis, K. Campbell)
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2 (M. Green, J. Hall, Jr.)

/s/ John H. Mayweather, Sr., *Mayor*

/s/ Marvin R. Jackson, *City Clerk*

New Business: None.

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **4:42 p.m.** by MOTION from **KERVIN D. CAMPBELL** and was SECONDED by **MITCHELL L. LEWIS**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

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