

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *REGULAR* PUBLIC MEETING
February 13, 2023

In-Person Council Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in *regular* session on **February 13th**, in Mansfield City Hall located at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. called this meeting to order at **4:30 p.m.**, after which an Invocation was offered by **Aldерwoman Victoria Jackson**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Antonio Washington**. 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. Thomas Jones, Jr., -**Mayor**, Mary Green –District **A**, Victoria Jackson –District **C**, Antonio Washington-District **D**, and Rita Myles –District **E**. **Absent:** Christopher Thomas-District **B**. **Personnel, Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present:** William C. Bradford (City Attorney), Tommie Crawford (Public Relations Officer), Bryan Ross (Fire Chief –MFD) and Ronnie Morris (Code Enforcement Officer), Chris Samuels (Fire Dept.). **Others Present:** Winfred Johnson (I.P. Forest Resources), Betty Carter, Chassidy Robinson, Eliza Young and Joyce Tillman. **Press Present:** None.

It was MOTIONED by **MARY GREEN** and SECONDED by **ANTONIO WASHINGTON** to approve the minutes of the **January 23, 2022 *regular*** City Council meeting and dispense with the reading. 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. When no comments were voiced from any of the attendees at this meeting, the **Public Comments Period** was then subsequently closed.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Approve the following changes for the signatories for the LAMP (Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc.): Delete Curtis McCoy and Marvin Jackson and add Thomas Jones and Melony McCarty. MOTION from **MARY GREEN** and SECONDED by **RITA MYLES**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Before entering into Executive Session, Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. spoke about three potential businesses looking at coming to Mansfield. He also stated that our sales taxes are up and that the City is looking at purchasing equipment that is needed. Mayor Jones. thanked the individuals present for attending the meeting. Council, Mayor and City Attorney went into a closed executive session. After MOTIONED by **ANTONIO WASHINGTON** and SECONDED by **VICTORIA JACKSON**. Motion passed unanimously.

After the executive session, with no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **5:45 p.m.** by MOTION from **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** and was SECONDED by **MARY GREEN**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Thomas Jones, Jr., *Mayor*
Tommie Crawford, *Public Relations Officer*