

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *SPECIAL* PUBLIC MEETING
January 27, 2023

In a *special* meeting called pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 42:19, the Board of Aldermen met on **January 27th**, 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 Rita J. Myles**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Christopher S. Thomas**. Following the pledge, the roll call was had. The following officials were recorded as in attendance at this *special* regular meeting of the City Council. **Present:** Hon. Thomas Jones, Jr., -**Mayor**, Mary J. Green –District **A**, Christopher S. Thomas –District **B**, and Rita J. Myles –District **E**. **Absent:** Victoria W. Jackson –District **C** and Antonio Washington –District **D**. **City Hall Personnel, Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present:** DaKayla Thomas (water billing cashier) and Annette Blue (Police Chief) **Others Present:** Fletcher Carter, Sharon Collins, Betty Carter, Chassidy Robinson, Breka Peoples and Demetrius Drain. **Press Present:** None.

It was MOTIONED by **CHRISTOPHER S. THOMAS** and SECONDED by **RITA J. MYLES** to approve the minutes of the **January 23, 2023 *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. Betty Carter, Chassidy Robinson and Breka Peoples each spoke in support of Broadband.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Item A: It was MOTIONED by **MARY GREEN** and SECONDED by **RITA MYLES** to adopt a Preliminary Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Town of Mansfield, State of Louisiana, to authorize the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds therein, making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **4:50 p.m.** by MOTION from **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** and was SECONDED by **RITA MYLES**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

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