

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *REGULAR* PUBLIC MEETING
June 12, 2023

In-Person Council Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in *regular* session on **June 12, 2023**, in Mansfield City Hall located at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. called this meeting to order at **4:35 p.m.**, after which an Invocation was offered by **Alderman Christopher Washington**. 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**, Antonio Washington -District **D.**, and Rita Myles –District **E.** Christopher Thomas –District **B.** Victoria Jackson – District **C**, **Absent:** Mary Green –District **A**, William Bradford (City Attorney **Personnel, Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present:** Maria Hogan (City Clerk), Ronnie Morris (Code Enforcement Officer), Gwen Jones (Deputy Clerk) Christopher Johnson (Chief Police), LaSonja Byrd (HR Director) Melony McCarty (Accountant), Jennifer Hawkin (Auditor)
Others Present: Winfred Johnson, John Barr Press **Present:** None.

It was MOTIONED by **RITA MYLES** and SECONDED by **ANTONIO WASHINGTON and VICTORIA JACKSON** to approve the minutes of the **May 22, 2023 *regular*** City Council meeting and dispense with the reading. Motion Passed Unanimously

Mayor Jones 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:

Item A It was MOTIONED by Antonio Washington and SECONDED by Rita Myles Approve the annual **Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP)** Environmental Audit Report **Resolution** as mandated by the LA. Dept. of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to maintain requirements specified in our LPDES Permit No. **LA 0038962**. Motion Passed Unanimously

Item B Presentation by Mrs. Jennifer Hawkins of Thomas, Cunningham, Broadway & Totenbier, CPAs (an independent auditing firm) summarizing the City's 2022 Annual Audit of Financial Statements.

Item C It was MOTIONED by Christopher Thomas and SECONDED by VICTORIA JACKSON to add Resolution # 10 Authorizing the City of Mansfield to donate the use and services of the

Mansfield Police Department, Public Works department, and certain equipment to the Mansfield Civic Group, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto, to the agenda. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item D MOTIONED by Victoria Jackson and SECONDED by Antonio Washington to discuss add Resolution # 10 Authorizing the City of Mansfield to donate the use and services of the Mansfield Police Department, Public Works department, and certain equipment to the Mansfield Civic Group, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto, to the agenda. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Comments from Mayor Thomas Jones Jr stating that we are gearing up for the Surplus sale of the city vehicles. Also, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of the State Mineral and Energy Board, will handle the lease of the property for oil, gas and other minerals for the City of Mansfield.

No New Business

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **5:15 p.m.** by MOTION from **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** and was SECONDED by **RITA MYLES**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

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