

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF *REGULAR* PUBLIC MEETING
March 27, 2023

In-Person Council Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in *regular* session on **March 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 **Alderman Antonio Washington**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderswoman Victoria Jackson**. 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**, Christopher Thomas –District **B**, Victoria Jackson –District **C**, Antonio Washington -District **D.**, and Rita Myles – District **E.** **Absent:** None **Personnel, Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present:** Gwen Jones (Deputy Clerk), Tommie Crawford (Public Relations Officer), LaSonja Byrd (HR), Christopher Johnson (MPD), Ronnie Morris (Code Enforcement Officer), Chris Samuels (Fire Dept.), Gwenda Taylor (Fire Dept). **Others Present:** Winfred Johnson, John Barr and Maria Hogan, Sharon Collins, and Christo Lancaster **Press Present:** None.

It was MOTIONED by **RITA MYLES** and SECONDED by **MARY GREEN** to approve the minutes of the **March 13, 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. 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** to approve the recommendation presented to City Council to confirm Mrs. Maria Hogan for City Clerk. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item B: It was MOTIONED by **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** and SECONDED by **MARY GREEN** to adopt a RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for the improvement of Schley Street and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item C: It was MOTIONED by **ANTONIO WASHINGTON** and SECONDED by **RITA MYLES** to adopt a RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for the improvement of Division Street from U S Hwy.171 west approximately 500 feet, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item D: It was MOTIONED by **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** and SECONDED by **RITA MYLES** to adopt a RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for the sewer improvement of KCS Subdivision and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. Motion Passed Unanimously.

Item E: It was MOTIONED by **VICTORIA JACKSON** and SECONDED by **ANTONIO WASHINGTON** to adopt a RESOLUTION authorizing the preparation and submittal of an application to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Office of Public Health (OPH) Agency for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (“DWSRF”) Lead Service Line Replacement Grant. Motion Passed Unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, this meeting was declared adjourned at **4:46 p.m.** by MOTION from **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** and was SECONDED by **VICTORIA JACKSON**. Motion Passed Unanimously.

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