

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

May 13, 2024

In-Person Council Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in a **REGULAR** session on **May 13, 2024** in Mansfield City Hall at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. called this meeting to order at **4:30 p.m.** Afterwards **Alderswoman Victoria Jackson** offered an Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alderman Antonio Washington**. The following officials were in attendance:

Present: Hon. Thomas Jones, Jr.-**Mayor**, Mary Green –District A, Victoria Jackson District C, Antonio Washington- District D.

Absent: Rita Myles- District E Christopher Thomas- District B, Curtis Joseph (Attorney).

Personnel Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present: Gwen Jones (Deputy Clerk) LaSonja Byrd (HR), Christopher Johnson (Chief), Michelle Thomas (Asst. Chief), Tarus Chatman (Public Work Director), Ronnie Morris (Code Enforcer), Bryan Ross, (Fire Chief) DaKayla Thomas, and Chris Samuels.

Others Present: None

It was **MOTIONED** by **Antonio Washington** and **SECONDED** by **VICTORIA JACKSON** to approve the minutes of the **April 22, 2024, regular** City Council meeting and dispense with the reading. **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

Mayor Jones next opened the floor to hear public comments on any item outlined on the meeting agenda. There were no comments. The **Public Comments Period** was closed.

Old Business: None

News Business:

- A. It was **MOTIONED BY Antonio Washington** and **SECONDED** by **Victoria Jackson** to approve A Maintenance Agreement including mowing and litter pickup for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, between Mansfield and State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Office of Engineering. **Motion Passed Unanimously.**
- B. It was **MOTIONED Antonio Washington** and **SECONDED** by **Mary Green** to approve the introduction of Ordinance 3 of “2024” authorizing the issuance by the City of Mansfield, State of Louisiana, of its Taxable Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, in the amount of One Million One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$1,130,000), prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds. **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

Comments

Mayor Jones informed the City Council Members, police chief, city clerk, city attorney and other city officials of the “2024” annual meeting for municipal officials of LMA District A would be held on Tuesday, June 25th at First Baptist Church “Family Life Center” in Haughton, LA.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. by **MOTION** from **Victoria Jackson** and was **SECONDED** by **Mary Green**. **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

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