

City of Mansfield
MINUTES OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
MAY 28, 2024

In-Person Council Meeting

The Board of Aldermen met in a *SPECIAL* session on **MAY 28, 2024**, in Mansfield City Hall at 705 Polk Street. Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. called this meeting to order at **5:02 p.m.** Afterwards Alderwoman Mary Green offered an Invocation. Mayor Thomas Jones Jr led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following officials were in attendance: **Present:** Hon. Mayor Thomas Jones, Jr. Mary Green –District A, Victoria Jackson District C, Rita Myles- District E
Absent: Christopher Thomas-District B and Antonio Washington- District D
Personnel Dept. Heads, & Other City Personnel Present: Curtis Joseph Jr. (Attorney), Maria Hogan- (City Clerk), LaSonja Byrd (HR), Tarus Chatman (PWD), Christopher Johnson (Chief), Michelle Thomas (Asst Chief), Bryan Ross (Fire Chief), Chris Samuel, Christian Taylor.
Others Present: John Barr (Sen. Kennedy Office)

MOTIONED by Victoria Jackson and **SECONDED** by Mary Green to approve the minutes from May 13, 2024. **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:

A. A public hearing was conducted to hear and discuss any comments related to proposed 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, providing for the payment thereof, entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said bonds, said bonds to be sold to the drinking water revolving loan fund; authoring the execution of a loan and pledge agreement and other loan documents with the Louisiana Department of Health; providing for the delivery of the bonds to said department; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

B. The floor was open for discussion of Ordinance 3 of 2024, described in item A above. It was **MOTIONED** by Mary Green and **SECONDED** by Victoria Jackson to approve Ordinance 3 of 2024. **Motion Passed Unanimously**

News Business

A. It was **MOTIONED** by Mary Green and **SECONDED** by Victoria Jackson to approve a CEA with the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to provide safe two-way traffic for Mouton St. and Adams St. by placing curb and gutter, widening portions of each street, and placing defined parking spaces; as the City's road right-of-way was damaged or removed as part of the demolition of the old Jail site and is currently remains with a temporary state with barriers and temporary stone. **Motion Passed Unanimously**

Comments:

With no further business, this meeting was adjourned at **5:09 p.m.** by **MOTIONED** from Victoria Jackson and **SECONDED** by Rita Myles **Motion Passed Unanimously.**

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