

# City of Mansfield

## Council Meeting Minutes

City Council Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.  
Mansfield Community House  
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PRESENT: GW Davis Jr, Blair Northen, Marty Smallwood, Helen Robertson, and Fred Purvis

ABSENT: Scott Colyn

OTHERS: Elsie Smith and Crystal Smallwood

Mayor GW Davis Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Mayor Davis stated there was an important event happening later that everyone wanted to be a part of and could we keep discussion to 5 minutes or table items until next month. During the moment of reflection, Mayor Davis asked if anyone had anything to reflect on during the moment of reflection. The Tuggle family and the Price family was mentioned. After the moment of silence, Mayor Davis then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Davis called for the agenda adoption. Mayor Pro Tem, Blair Northen made motion to accept the agenda as presented, Councilman Marty Smallwood seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Davis presented minutes for December 12, 2022. Northen made motion to accept the December 12, 2022, minutes as presented. Councilman Smallwood seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote was unanimous.

No citizen comments on agenda items.

Old business discussed as follows:

Mayor Davis updated the council on the paving project. The paving crew stated they would be bringing in equipment Wednesday. Milling would begin on Thursday or Friday with asphalt beginning next week

New Business:

Mayor Davis presented the AT&T pole bid. Northen made a motion to not proceed with the AT&T pole placement project. Smallwood seconded the motion. No discussion. All in favor

Mayor Davis recommended the utility rates stay under close watch and for the council to be cautious in watching the emails with the price fluctuating. No action taken this month but would look at the costs again in a month.

The employee handbook was presented. Northen presented lowering the sick time to 120 cap hours and it would not interfere with employees that have already reached the current amount. Mayor Davis did not think this was a good idea and asked the council to check around and see what other cities and business offer. Mayor Davis recommended this decision be tabled until next meeting. Northen made motion to table the employee handbook until next meeting. Smallwood seconded the motion. No discussion. All in favor.

Business license and renewals were brought before the council. Northen made a motion to accept Love is Love Cooperative Farm, GWES, Vintage on 1<sup>st</sup>, Roosters, Steve Bishop Taxidermy, Ms. Sally's, Mansfield Marketplace, Outbound LLC, Batts Drug Co, The Shoppes on West, Thrifty for Charity, Ruff House Boutique, AAA Home Restorations. Smallwood seconded the motion. Robertson asked if all these had previous license. No further discussion. All in favor.

Smallwood made a motion to appoint Blair Northen as the Mayor Pro Tem for the 2023 year. Purvis seconded. No discussion. All in favor

Smallwood made a motion to appoint Crystal Smallwood as City Clerk/Treasurer for the 2023 year. Purvis seconded. No discussion. All in favor

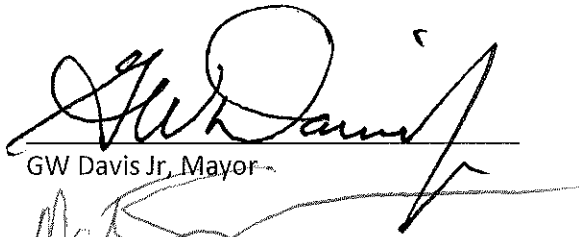
Northen made a motion to appoint Scott Cole as the City Attorney for the 2023 year. Purvis seconded. No discussion. All in favor

Northen made a motion to appoint Mayor GW Davis as the Director of Public Safety. Smallwood seconded. No discussion. All in favor.

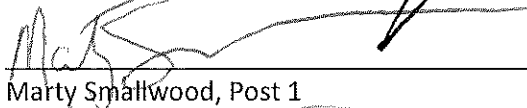
Mayor Davis stated there was 1 vacancy on the planning commission and he would take recommendations if anyone had someone in mind. No action was taken.

No citizen comments on non-agenda items.

Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 7:29. GO DAWGS!



GW Davis Jr, Mayor



Marty Smallwood, Post 1



Helen Robertson, Post 2



Blair Northen, Post 3, Mayor Pro Tempore

Scott Colyn, Post 4



Fred Purvis, Post 5