

City of Mansfield

AGENDA

City Council Meeting Agenda
July 9, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Mansfield Community House
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- I. Call to Order: *Mayor Jefferson Riley*
- II. Agenda Approval:
- III. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance:
- IV. Mayor's Welcome and Comments: *Mayor Jefferson Riley*
 - a. Mayor's Choice Citizen of the Year Award 2017
- V. Citizen's Comments on Agenda: *Limited to Agenda Items only for 5 minutes each*
- VI. Newton County Sheriff's Office: *Community Update*
- VII. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. June 11, 2018 Council Meeting Minutes
- VIII. Adjournment:

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MINUTES

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PRESENT: Jefferson Riley, Ashlan Troutman, Helen Robertson, Bryan Hale, Bret Dunn

ABSENT: Perry Lunsford

OTHERS PRESENT: James & Lori Read, Cameron Read, Willie Belcher, Jacqueline Spears, Walter Tuggle, Miranda Hale, Vicki Cowan, Kenny Anderson, Elsie Smith, Stan Edwards, Willow Whisenhunt

The honorable-mayor Jefferson Riley called the meeting to order at 7:02pm and asked to make a revision to the agenda by making the Newton County Sheriff's Office Community Update the IV item on the agenda. The honorable-mayor pro tempore Bret Dunn made the motion to approve the revised agenda and Councilman Bryan Hale gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

The honorable-mayor pro tempore Bret Dunn gave the invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance.

Newton County Sheriff Deputy Edwards was present to give the Community Update with nothing to report. Deputy Edwards made an announcement regarding the NC Sheriff's Office 7th Annual Back to School Supply Giveaway happening on Saturday, July 28, 2018. This event offers free health screenings, free haircuts, free dental screenings, and free eye exams, as well as a free backpack full of school supplies to all children who attend the event. Deputy Edwards also reminded everyone that they are still taking donations for this event as well. She then asked if there were any concerns she needed to take back to the Sheriff. Mayor pro tempore Bret Dunn asked how the fireworks law worked in the County. Deputy Edwards advised everyone to call in a report to 9-1-1 if they had concerns about the fireworks.

The honorable-mayor Jefferson Riley welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. He then began by saying that last year he had the idea to create the Mayor's Choice Citizen of the Year Award. He selects the individual(s) based on the impact they have on Mansfield. Last year the award was given to Mr. David and Mrs. Renay NaDell for their commitment to the Mansfield Super Seniors. This year, he stated, as he traveled around the county and into the surrounding counties as well, when he would mention Mansfield, people would say "I know where Mansfield is, I have been to Rooster's in Mansfield". He says he hears about Rooster's everywhere so his pick for Mayor's Choice Citizen of the Year 2017 Award is Mr. Kenny Anderson, owner of Rooster's Drive Inn. The mayor gave the award to Mr. Anderson and asked him if he would like to say anything. Mr. Anderson said, "Thank you", to everyone for their support and said, "I love Mansfield".

There were no citizen comments.

Councilman Ashlan Troutman made the motion to approve the June 11, 2018 Council Meeting Minutes and Councilman Helen Robertson gave the second. All Council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

With no more business to discuss the mayor opened the meeting up to the council for any thoughts they may have regarding the City.

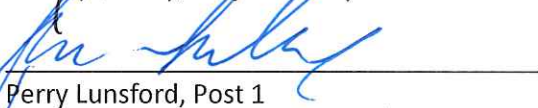
Mayor pro tempore Bret Dunn wants to get ahead of the public safety issue in Mansfield. He also brought up looking into combining the City of Mansfield and the Town of Newborn as one community. He also commented that the joint purchase of the police car was a good thing and expressed that he would like to move forward in creating the joint police with Newborn. He asked to make the police discussion a work session topic.

The honorable-mayor Jefferson Riley commented that people do notice the police car and that its presence is effective on slowing traffic.

Commissioner Stan Edwards commented on the county budget and stated that the property assessments went up and so is the county's mill rate. He also stated that he is going to propose an alternate budget and is concerned that Newton County will be too expensive to live in.

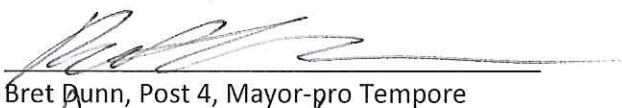
The meeting adjourned at 7:27PM.

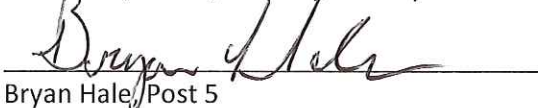

Jefferson Riley, Mayor


Perry Lunsford, Post 1


Helen Robertson, Post 2


Ashlan Troutman, Post 3


Bret Dunn, Post 4, Mayor-pro Tempore


Bryan Hale, Post 5