

City of Mansfield

AGENDA

City Council Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Mansfield Community House
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- I. Call to Order:
- II. Agenda Approval:
- III. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance:
- IV. Citizen's Comments on Agenda: *Limited to Agenda Items only for 5 minutes each*
- V. Newton County Sheriff Report: *Deputy Michael Gregg*
- VI. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. April 8, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Renew Life & Health Insurance Declaration pages
 - b. Update on Paladin Wireless
 - c. Description of Duties & Responsibilities of City Employees
 - d. Discuss part-time person to help with mowing
 - e. Nominate and Vote for Interim Mayor
- VIII. Adjournment:

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PRESENT: Perry Lunsford, Austin Mitchell, Bryan Hale, Blair Northen, Helen Robertson

OTHERS PRESENT: Kory Wilson, Jefferson Riley, Miranda Hale, Ashley Hollingsworth, Willie Belcher, Ken Whitehead, Leon and Sarae Walton, Julie Epps, GW and Mary Ann Davis, Greg and Vicki Cowan, Paul and Brenda Campbell, Elsie Smith, Jake Davis, John Napoli, Walter Tuggle, Chris Fulmer, Stan Edwards, Tom McCurley, Scott Cole

The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and asked Mr. Willie Belcher to give the invocation. Perry lead everyone in the pledge.

Councilman Bryan Hale made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Helen Robertson gave the second. All council voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

There were no citizen comments.

Newton County Sheriff Deputy Michael Gregg was present to give the Mansfield report. Deputy Gregg told everyone that the crime stats were all okay and asked if there were any issues he could take back to the sheriff. Mr. Walter Tuggle commented that flowers were stolen from his yard and that he called 911 to make a report. Deputy Gregg encouraged everyone to make 911 reports for any issues. No other comments were made.

Councilman Helen Robertson made the motion to approve the April 8 2019 Council Meeting Minutes. Councilman Bryan Hale gave the second. All council voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

Councilman Bryan Hale made the motion to renew the Life & Health Insurance Declaration pages for the city employee's health insurance. Councilman Blair Northen gave the second. City Clerk Jeana Hyde commented that the waiting period was being changed from 45 days to 60 days with no other changes. All council voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford asked Councilman Bryan Hale to give an update on Paladin Wireless. Councilman Bryan Hale asked District 1 Commissioner Stan Edwards to share what information he could. Commissioner Edwards shared that the SEC approval was still pending and that there was a backlog due to the government shutdown. He also stated that Mansfield is the test run.

Councilman Blair Northen made the motion to begin the process of a written job description for each city employee position. Councilman Austin Mitchell gave the second. All council voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.


Councilman Helen Robertson made the motion to discuss hiring a part-time employee to help with mowing. Councilman Blair Northen gave the second. There was a brief discussion that caused Councilman Helen Robertson to withdrawal her motion. Councilman Blair Northen made the motion to table this topic until the next council meeting. Councilman Bryan Hale gave the second. All council voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.


The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford made the motion to name Mr. GW Davis Jr. the interim mayor by acclamation. There were no objections. Mr. GW Davis Jr. becomes the City's Interim Mayor and is sworn in by the honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford while Mrs. Mary Ann Davis held his Bible.


The honorable Mayor Davis commented that he is a lifelong resident of Mansfield and that his dad had been the mayor of Mansfield and was involved with installing sidewalks and the sewer system. He remembers him saying that he cannot always make people happy. He also reassured that he did not want to re-invent the wheel or make a lot of changes but that his primary goal is to make a future for the next generation in Mansfield. Mayor Davis shared a quote he lives by; "Don't criticize your critics. If they are right, change. If they are wrong, ignore them."


The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

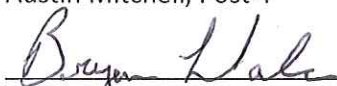


GW Davis Jr, Mayor

Perry Lunsford, Post 1

Helen Robertson, Post 2

Blair Northen, Post 3

Austin Mitchell, Post 4

Bryan Hale, Post 5