

City of Mansfield

Council Meeting Minutes

City Council Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
Mansfield Community House
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PRESENT: GW Davis Jr, Blair Northen, Marty Smallwood, Helen Robertson and Fred Purvis

OTHERS: Walter Tuggle, Elsie Smith, Crystal Smallwood, Jefferson Riley, Jonathan Fuqua, Alexandria Fuqua, Vicki Cowan, Scott Cowan, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fulmer and Mrs. Purvis

Mayor GW Davis Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. During the moment of reflection, Mayor Davis asked if anyone had anything to reflect on during the moment of reflection. Walter Tuggle's uncle Willie Smith family, Oscar Marks and Tim Thompson was mentioned. After a moment of reflection, Mayor Davis then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Davis read the oath of office to Mr. Fred Purvis as he was sworn in as councilman for post five (5).

Mayor Davis called for the agenda adoption. Mayor Pro Tem, Blair Northen asked that the Christmas celebration be added as "G" under new business. Northen made motion to accept the amended agenda as presented, Councilman Marty Smallwood seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Davis presented two sets of minutes for August 8, 2022. One set of minutes was the public hearing to adopt the mileage rate, the other being the regular called meeting. Northen made motion to accept both minutes as presented, Smallwood seconded. Vote was unanimous.

No citizen comments on agenda items.

Old business discussed as follows:

Mayor Davis advised a representative from Smith and Loveless will be on hand this Thursday, September 15 at 10 AM to look at the sewer plant. He stated he would be out of town until the following Wednesday therefore Northen would be on site and encouraged others as well. He also stated several welders could potentially arrive with the representative. There is no commitment, just planning on the direction for City of Mansfield. After they work session where Mr. Ashworth from Turnipseed presented options for the city, it was decided to look at the condition of our plant. Possibly shore up the walls to get several more years out of our current plant. Northen stated he had met with Tim Thompson earlier in the day. The water levels were lowered, and the rectifier appears to be in good shape. The vapor line will need some work, but he is confident one side can be drained with no issues. Northen also stated he thought the council should go with the recommendation of the rep on Thursday. No action taken

Mayor Davis presented the discussion he had with a paving company for Ed Needham. He felt the paving should be delayed due to repairing the concrete. The first step would be repairing the concrete and correct the drainage of water at Beaver Manufacturing. Smallwood stated this needs to be done, at least to the back alley as we are getting into winter months and that would only delay the process. Northen stated the council needs to act by the next meeting. No action taken.

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Regular session reconvened at 8:14 PM

Northen made motion for the clerk to receive hourly rate for time spent during work session, council meetings, and any other called meetings. He also would request it be retroactive back to when she was hired. Smallwood seconded. Vote was unanimous

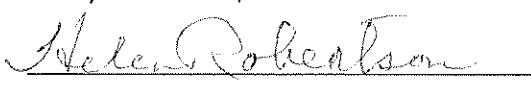
No other business to be discussed meeting was adjourned at 8:15



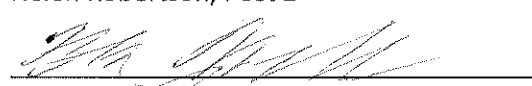
GW Davis Jr, Mayor



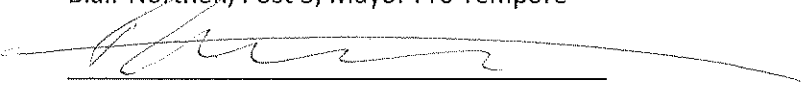
Marty Smallwood, Post 1



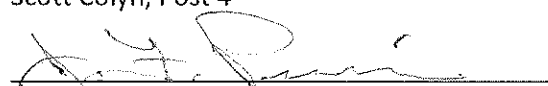
Helen Robertson, Post 2



Blair Northen, Post 3, Mayor Pro Tempore



Scott Colyn, Post 4



Fred Purvis, Post 5