City of Mansfield

AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order: 7:00 PM
- II. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: Moment of Silence / GW Davis Jr
- III. Agenda Adoption: 3/0
- IV. <u>Citizen's Comments on Agenda:</u> Limited to Agenda Items only for 5 minutes each None
- V. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. February 8, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes 3/0
- VI. Old Business:
 - a. Parental Leave Policy No Action / Dead
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Department of Community Affairs Letter on Qualified Local Government Status
 - b. Mansfield Baptist Church Easter Worship on the City Center lawn 3/0
 - c. 101 Loyd Road Irrigation Well 3/0
- VIII. <u>Citizen's Comments on Non-Agenda Items</u>: Limited to 5 minutes each One
- IX. Adjournment: 7:26 PM

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PRESENT: GW Davis Jr, Blair Northen, Marty Smallwood, Austin Mitchell

ABSENT: Helen Robertson, Bryan Hale

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott & Vicki Cowan, John Napoli

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

The honorable mayor GW Davis Jr asked everyone to keep Lawson Moss' family in memory, stating that Mr. Moss passed away from COVID over the weekend. He then asked if anyone else had anyone they would like to remember over the Moment of Silence. It was requested to pray for Councilman Helen Robertson, who was absent because of her brother being ill. Mayor Davis also asked that everyone remember the first responders, doctors and nurses who are especially more stressed in their jobs even more so than a year ago because they cannot keep their offices staffed. After the Moment of Silence, Mayor Davis led everyone in the pledge.

Councilman Blair Northen made the motion to adopt the agenda and Councilman Marty Smallwood gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 3/0.

There were no citizen's comments on agenda items.

Councilman Austin Mitchell made the motion to approve the February 8 2021 Council Meeting Minutes and Councilman Blair Northen gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 3/0.

There was no action taken on the Parental Leave Policy. This is a dead issue.

The honorable Mayor GW Davis Jr read the message from the Department of Community Affairs that awarded the City of Mansfield the Qualified Local Government status for completing the Comprehensive Plan.

Councilman Blair Northen made the motion to permit Mansfield Baptist Church to have its Easter service at the City Center. Councilman Austin Mitchell gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 3/0.

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After a brief discussion, Councilman Blair Northen made the motion to allow the business locating at 101 Loyd Road to dig one working well upon obtaining a Business License from the city. Councilman Austin Mitchell gave the second. All Council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 3/0.

Mrs. Vicki Cowan, owner of 2913 N Main St, asked if there could be an Easter Egg hunt at the City Center, stating that Mansfield residents are resourceful. The honorable Mayor GW Davis Jr shared that the Mansfield Baptist Church has an egg hunt for the community every year and this year it will be held the Saturday before Easter. He also asked that if given the opportunity, share the information about the egg hunt on social media.

Councilman Austin Mitchell made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Marty Smallwood gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 3/0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

GW Davis Jr, Mayor

Marty Smallwood, Post 1

Helen Robertson, Post 2

Blair Northen, Post 3, Mayor Pro Tempore

Austin Mitchell, Post 4

Bryan Hale, Post 5