

# City of Mansfield

## AGENDA

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November 7, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.  
Mansfield Community House  
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- V. Newton County Sheriff Report: *Deputy Michael Gregg*
- VI. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. October 14, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes
- VII. New Business:
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  - d. Liability Release Form
  - e. Recreational Trails Program Pre-Application Resolution
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## MINUTES

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PRESENT: GW Davis Jr, Blair Northen, Austin Mitchell, Bryan Hale, Perry Lunsford

ABSENT: Helen Robertson

OTHERS PRESENT: Kory Wilson, Ashley Hollingsworth, Walter Tuggle, David & Renay NaDell, Rebecca Pace, Willie Belcher, Kenneth Whitehead, Mary Ann Davis, John Napoli, Vicki Cowan, Elsie Smith

The honorable mayor GW Davis Jr called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Councilman Blair Northen made a motion to strike item e. Recreational Trails Program Pre-Application Resolution under VII. New Business from the agenda. Councilman Austin Mitchell gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford made a motion to approve the agenda as revised and Councilman Bryan Hale gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

Mrs. Renay NaDell, 3145 Hwy 11, gave a very beautiful invocation and the honorable mayor GW Davis Jr lead everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Ken Whitehead, 458 Old Post Rd, commented that in his opinion it would benefit the selling of the Mural Building if the city center project is completed first. He said investors want to see progress.

There was no sheriff deputy present to give the Mansfield report.

Councilman Austin Mitchell made a motion to approve the October 14, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes and Councilman Blair Northen gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford made a motion to appoint Mr. JW Kinard Jr to the Planning Commission and Council Blair Northen gave the second. The honorable mayor GW Davis Jr noted that he asked Mr. Kinard a little while back and he has agreed to serve in the 2-year term. The mayor also noted that Mr. Kinard's appointment completes the City's commission.

The honorable mayor GW Davis Jr read the Arbor Day Proclamation to keep our Tree City USA status.

The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford made a motion to accept the Jul's Cleaning Service bid and Councilman Bryan Hale gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

Councilman Austin Mitchell made a motion to accept and use the Liability Release Form prepared by the City's attorney and Mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

Mr. & Mrs. David NaDell Sr, 3145 Hwy 11, presented to the mayor and council a donation of \$262.00 for the purchase of trees for the City Center. Mr. NaDell, who heads up the Mansfield Super Senior program, asked all the Super Seniors who were present to stand up. Those present were; Rebecca Pace, Walt Tuggle, Willie Belcher and Elsie Smith. Mr. NaDell shared that the funds were raised by hosting a yard sale and a bake sale. He also shared that the Super Seniors and the Woodsmen have donated a new flag and flag pole that is being stored at the city barn until the contractor is ready to put it up in the city center. The honorable mayor GW Davis Jr noted that the funds donated are for landscaping over and above what is in the contract and thanked the seniors.

There were no citizen comments on non-agenda items.

The honorable mayor pro tempore Perry Lunsford made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Councilman Blair Northen gave the second. All council present voted 'aye'. The motion passed 4/0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.



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GW Davis Jr, Mayor




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Perry Lunsford, Post 1

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Helen Robertson, Post 2




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Blair Northen, Post 3



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Austin Mitchell, Post 4



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Bryan Hale, Post 5

*CITY OF MANSFIELD  
GEORGIA ARBOR DAY  
PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS:* The first Arbor Day was celebrated in 1872 in Nebraska as a special day for planting trees and has grown to thousands of celebrations in communities across our nation each year; and

*WHEREAS:* Community partners, families and friends will be joined together at local Arbor Day ceremonies to recognize the benefits of trees and urban forests; and

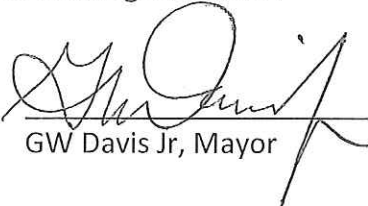
*WHEREAS:* Trees will be planted across the state creating a lasting legacy for future generations; and

*WHEREAS:* Trees improve water quality and quantity, reduce the erosion of precious topsoil, increase property values and economic vitality in business areas, provide shade, cleanse the air, create habitat for wildlife, and add beauty to communities; and

*WHEREAS:* Trees promote outdoor recreation which improves human health and well-being and reduces "Nature-Deficit Disorder" in children by encouraging more activity and connection to the natural world; and

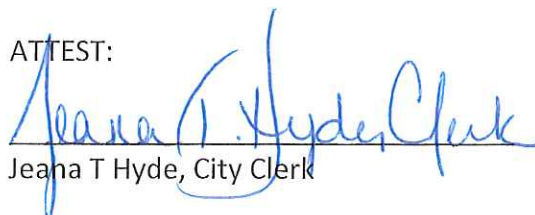
*WHEREAS:* All of Georgia benefits from forestry, which contributes billions of dollars annually to our state's economy and provides employment for more than 100,000 people; now

*THEREFORE:* I, *GW Davis Jr*, Mayor of the *City of Mansfield*, do hereby proclaim *November 7, 2019*, as ARBOR DAY in Georgia and encourage our citizens to plant trees thus leaving a legacy for present and future generations.

  
GW Davis Jr, Mayor

*Nov. 7, 2019*  
Date

ATTEST:

  
Jeana T Hyde, City Clerk



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# 2019 Tree City USA

## Application for Certification

The Tree City USA award is in recognition of work completed by the community during the 2019 calendar year.

### Primary Contact

**Contact Name** Jeana Hyde

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**Phone Number:** (770) 786-7235

**Address:** 3146 Hwy 11 S  
Mansfield, GA 30055

### Mansfield, Georgia Community Information

**Select Which Best Describes Your Community:** Community has a Tree Board Only

**Ordinance Date:** Jan 1, 2008


[Ordinance Uploaded](#)

**Per Capita Expenditure:** .00

**Arbor Day Date:** Nov 7, 2019

Proclamation Uploaded

### As Mayor or Equivalent of the Community of Mansfield

	MAYOR	NOV 7, 2019
_____ Mayor or Equivalent Signature	_____ Title	_____ Date

### Application Certification

To Be Completed By The State Forester:

**Mansfield**

The above named community has made formal application to this office. I am pleased to advise you that we reviewed the application and have concluded that, based on the information contained herein, said community is eligible to be certified as a Tree City USA community, for the 2019 calendar year, having in my opinion met the four standards required for recognition.

_____ State Forester Signature	_____ Title	_____ Date
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