

City of Mansfield

Special Called

Council Meeting Minutes

FY 2023-2024 Public Budget Hearing
June 5, 2023 –6:00pm.
Mansfield Community House
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PRESENT: GW Davis Jr, Blair Northen, Fred Purvis, Helen Robertson

Absent: Scott Colyn and Marty Smallwood

OTHERS: Crystal Smallwood

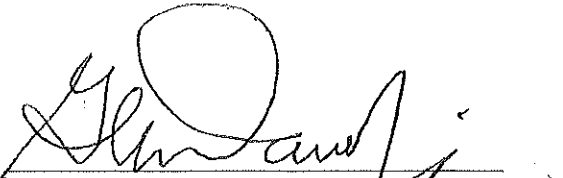
The honorable Mayor GW Davis Jr called the meeting to order at 6:02PM.

Mayor Davis presented the budget as prepared. He explained the budget was a very conservative budget with a slight increase of 2-3%. The budget was prepared by actual 2022-2023 figures with the increase. No projects were added, and no capital improvements would be used through general funds. We do have SPLOST and ARPA funds that need spending and projects should come from there. He then stated if anyone had question, to ask Ms. Smallwood.

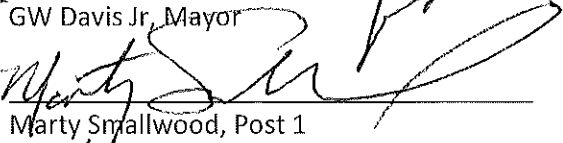
Mr. Northen had questions as to why it seemed the budget was a lot lower than last year. Ms. Smallwood explained some items were put into the general budget and never used so it was taken out. She also reminded everyone no capital improvements or any additional pay increases were on the budget as presented. Ms. Smallwood stated she had emailed each council member several times for input on the budget. The public hearing was scheduled in a time frame and advertised accordingly so the budget could be adopted in a timely manner. Northen stated when he was involved in the budget it was done differently and he would have to look at previous years to clarify some questions he had. ARPA funds were looked over as we need to obligate in 2023 and use the funds by 2024. Some projects include: Tree trimming, truck repair, speed bumps, cross walk at Ed Needham, 3rd Ave/Hwy 11, repairs to city hall and restoring old fire truck. After discussion Mayor Davis invited Council members to set a time with Ms. Smallwood and look over any concerns and have a prepared budget by council meeting.

There were no citizen's comments.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.



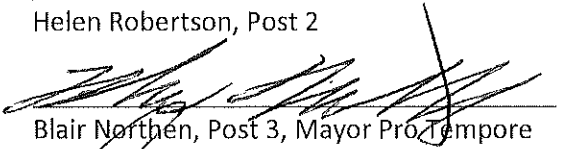
GW Davis Jr, Mayor



Marty Smallwood, Post 1



Helen Robertson, Post 2



Blair Northen, Post 3, Mayor Pro Tempore



Scott Colyn, Post 4



Fred Purvis, Post 5

