

Summary - August 4th, 2026

Committee Meetings

Claims Committee Meeting @ 6:50pm

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
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COUNCIL BEGINS

26-126	1st Read	Approving the attached Airport Economic Development Plan developed by the City Economic Development Department, subject to subsequent updates upon approval by the Economic Development Department and the Mayor's Administration.	Diaz
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CAUCUS BEGINS

26-138	Vote	Honoring Assistant Chief Chris Speelman upon his retirement from the Mansfield Fire Department.	Meier
26-139	Vote	Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into an agreement with OneDigital for professional health benefits consulting, actuarial, and underwriting services, and declaring an emergency.	Meier
26-140	Vote	Consent Legislation from the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation has identified the need for the described project: Highway Lighting maintenance repairs. RIC-SR-39 11.930, scheduled to be constructed: Summer 2027	Diaz
26-141	Vote	Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funds received via donation from Nutella in the amount of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00), and declaring an emergency.	Meier
26-142	Vote	Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-two and 00/100 Dollars (\$24,772.00) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), through the Toledo Police Department to be used for the Mansfield Police Department Crime Analytics Program, and declaring an emergency.	Meier
26-143	Vote	Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a Grant in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) to be used for the parking lot at the Trimble Road Bike Trail, and declaring an emergency.	Meier
26-144	Vote	Annual request authorizing the Director of Finance to make transfers, among the City's appropriated funds by classification within departments and sub departments, necessary to balance accounts for proper accounting purposes at year-end (as of December 31, 2026), and declaring an emergency.	Falquette

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 18th, 2026 7:00pm Council to follow

BILL #26-126

RESOLUTION # _____

BY: MR. DIAZ

Approving the attached Airport Economic Development Plan developed by the City Economic Development Department, subject to subsequent updates upon approval by the Economic Development Department and the Mayor's Administration.

WHEREAS, in an effort to promote Economic Development of the Mansfield Lahm Airport, the City has developed an Airport Economic Development Plan, and

WHEREAS, the goal of Economic Development of the airport can best be met by maintaining an Airport Economic Development Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That City Council hereby resolves to approve the Airport Economic Development Plan developed by the City Economic Development Department, subject to subsequent updates upon approval by the Economic Development Department and the Mayor's Administration.

SECTION 2. That this measure shall take effect and be in force after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Caucus	<u>21 July 2026</u>
1 st Reading	<u>04 August 2026</u>
2 nd Reading	<u></u>
PASSED	<u>18 August 2026</u>

SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott
President of Council

ATTEST /s/ Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio

BY: MRS. MEIER

Honoring Assistant Chief Chris Speelman upon his retirement from the Mansfield Fire Department.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO**

SECTION 1. That Council, on behalf of the government and the citizens of the Mansfield community, is privileged to honor and pay tribute to Assistant Chief Chris Speelman upon his retirement from the City of Mansfield, effective June 24, 2026.

After Thirty-four years of dedicated service, Assistant Chief Speelman officially retired from the Mansfield Fire Department at 7:00 p.m. on June 24th, 2026. He was sworn in on April 27, 1992, as part of a group of eight firefighters hired at that time. That group, including Assistant Chief Speelman, went on to leave a lasting mark on the Mansfield Fire Department. Other members of the hiring group included Assistant Chief Sieving, who retired in 2024; Lieutenant Odson, who retired in 2026; Firefighter Dollish, who retired in 2025; Firefighter Komives, who retired in 2023; Firefighter May, who retired in 2013 and Firefighter Fuller, who retired in 2008.

Early in his career, Chief Speelman was awarded the Bronze Star in 1993, recognizing his dedication and service to the department and the community.

Chief Speelman served as a firefighter until his promotion to Captain on February 8, 2000. His last station assignment before being promoted to Assistant Chief was the now-closed Station 4, located at 409 Newman Street. He served as Captain until February 7, 2009, when he was promoted to Assistant Chief, a position he held for more than 17 years.

Throughout his entire time as Assistant Chief, Chief Speelman was assigned to A-Crew. However, those who knew him well know his heart was still with B-Crew. Over the course of his career, Chief Speelman was instrumental in nearly every aspect of the Mansfield Fire Department. As an Assistant Chief, he had the opportunity to command some of the larger fires in the city over the years. He also helped guide many probationary firefighters as they developed into strong senior firefighters, company officers, and leaders at every rank throughout the department.

Chief Speelman also served as the team leader for the Hazmat Team and was instrumental in developing agreements and partnerships that expanded well beyond the city limits. He played a major role in several Richland County Hazmat initiatives that still exist today, serving on those boards for many years. He regularly attended Richland County Ohio EMA - LEPC meetings and provided valuable input into countywide disaster response planning.

Chief Speelman was also involved with Tactical EMS and advocated for the team following the Randall Road standoff in 2015. His efforts helped support the startup of three paramedics assisting with Mansfield Police Department SWAT/ASORT callouts. Today, Mansfield Fire Department paramedics support the sixteen operators, including a team doctor from

the ER at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital. The operators represent three different agencies that work collaboratively to provide resources and manpower on all callouts.

If asked up until his very last day, Chief Speelman would say with a straight face, "I have two more years." There is no doubt that, given the opportunity, he would have continued serving. That simple statement reflects the commitment, pride, and dedication he brought to the Mansfield Fire Department every day.

Assistant Chief Speelman's career reflects more than three decades of leadership, mentorship, technical expertise, and commitment to the Mansfield Fire Department and the citizens it serves. His impact will continue through the firefighters, officers, programs, and teams he helped build, guide, and support.

Congratulations, Assistant Chief Speelman, on your retirement, and thank you for your dedicated service to the City of Mansfield, OH.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Caucus	<u>04 August 2026</u>
1 st Reading	<u>04 August 2026</u>
2 nd Reading	<u></u>
PASSED	<u>04 August 2026</u>

SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott
President of Council

ATTEST /s/ Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio

Mike Miranda

Cheryl Meier

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Antoinette Daley

Aurelio Diaz

Deborah Mount

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Shari Robertson

Keith Porch

Louis Andres

Phillip E. Scott

Jodie Perry

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Roeliff E. Harper

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to enter into an agreement with OneDigital for professional health benefits consulting, actuarial, and underwriting services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, upon careful evaluation and review the City administration recommends OneDigital to provide necessary benefits consultation and monitoring services with respect to our health benefit related contracts.

SECTION 1. That the Safety Service Director be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with OneDigital without competitive bidding to perform various professional health benefits consulting, actuarial, and underwriting services, in accordance with a contract to be on file in the Office of Human Resources.

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1 st Reading	04 August 2026
2 nd Reading	
PASSED	04 August 2026

ATTEST /s/ Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio

CONSENT LEGISLATION

Ordinance/Resolution No. _____

PID No. 114999

Project Name D03 LG FY2027(A)

The following _____ enacted by the City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio,
(Ordinance/Resolution)
hereinafter referred to as the City, in the matter of the stated described project.

SECTION I - Project Description

WHEREAS, the State has identified the need for the described project:

Highway Lighting maintenance repairs.
RIC-SR-39 11.930

This project is currently scheduled to be constructed: Summer 2027.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio.

SECTION II - Consent Statement

Being in the public interest, the City gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

SECTION III - Cooperation Statement

The City shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

- 1) *The City gives consent for the above improvement,*
- 2) *No funds are required from the City except that the City agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost for added construction items requested by the City and not necessary for the improvement as determined by the State and the Federal Highway Administration.*

SECTION IV - Maintenance

Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the City shall:

- 1) *Provide adequate maintenance for the described Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal law;*
- 2) *Provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described project;*
- 3) *Maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.*

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SECTION V – Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement

If City owned utilities, within a corporation limit or in a private easement outside corporation limits, need to be relocated due to this ODOT project, the City will be reimbursed for any relocation work; ODOT will perform the coordination, relocation, and reimbursement which shall comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

If other public and private utilities need to be relocated due to this ODOT project they will not be reimbursed for relocation; with exceptions due to an easement, etc.

SECTION VI - Authority to Sign

The _____ of said City of Mansfield is hereby empowered on behalf
(Contractual Agent)
of the City of Mansfield to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation
necessary to complete the above described project.

Passed: _____, 202____.
(Date)

Attested: _____
(Clerk) (Officer of City- title)

Attested: _____
(Title) (Mayor)

This _____ is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to expedite the highway
(Ordinance/Resolution)
project and to promote highway safety. Following appropriate legislative action, it shall take
effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, otherwise it shall take effect
and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PID No. 114999
Project Name D03 LG FY2027(A)

CERTIFICATE OF COPY
STATE OF OHIO
City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio

I, _____, as Clerk of the City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio,

Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of _____ adopted by
(Ordinance/Resolution)
the legislative Authority of the said City of Mansfield on this ____ day of ____, 202__,

that the publication of such _____ has been made and certified of record according to
(Ordinance/Resolution)

law; that no proceedings looking to a referendum upon such _____ have been taken;
(Ordinance/Resolution)

and that such _____ and certificate of publication thereof are of record in
(Ordinance/Resolution)

_____, Page _____.
(Ordinance/Resolution)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official
seal, if applicable, this ____ day of ____, 202__,

(SEAL)
(If Applicable)

Clerk Signature
City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio.

The foregoing is accepted as a basis for proceeding with the project herein described.

For the City of Mansfield of Richland County, Ohio

Attest: _____, Date _____
Contractual Officer

BILL #26-141

RESOLUTION _____

BY: MRS. MEIER

Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to accept and appropriate funds received via donation from Nutella in the amount of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00), and declaring an emergency.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Safety-Service Director be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept and appropriate the following funds in the amount of Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$50.00), for which the City expresses its sincere appreciation to Nutella for this donation.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$50.00) as accepted in Section 1 hereof be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the unappropriated Grant Fund (#224) to Fund (#214) Fire Department Operations (214.16.01) Supplies and Materials Classification.

SECTION 3. That by reason of the immediate necessity to accept the grant to be used for supplies and materials for the City, this measure is determined to be an emergency resolution for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Caucus	04 August 2026
1 st Reading	04 August 2026
2 nd Reading	
PASSED	04 August 2026

SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott
President of Council

ATTEST /s/ Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio

BILL #26-142

RESOLUTION # _____

BY: MRS. MEIER

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-two and 00/100 Dollars (\$24,772.00) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), through the Toledo Police Department to be used for the Mansfield Police Department Crime Analytics Program, and declaring an emergency.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Safety Service Director be, and is hereby, authorized to accept a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-two and 00/100 Dollars (\$24,772.00) from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), through the Toledo Police Department to be used for the Mansfield Police Department Crime Analytics Program.

SECTION 2. That the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-two and 00/100 Dollars (\$24,772.00) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the unappropriated Grant Fund (#224) to the Police Department Grant (224.15.30) Contractual Services Classification.

SECTION 3. That by reason of the immediate necessity to accept the grant for the Mansfield Police Department Crime Analytics Program, this measure is determined to be an emergency resolution for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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President of Council

ATTEST /s/ Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio



9/23/13



**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT**

Other Future Commitments

N/A

Disclosures of Possible Material Future Events

N/A

General Assumptions

A fiscal impact statement constitutes a forward-looking statement on the acceptance of funds from sources other than City revenue such as grants and the proper execution of all requirements as set forth in any grant application, agreement, or other duly enforceable stipulations.

In any case where a reasonable expectation of a future condition or event has been disclosed or is already known to Finance Department personnel, that information has been used as an assumption in the fiscal impact statement. Expectations not known or not considered reasonably expected to occur have been excluded from the fiscal impact statement. If an event or condition may occur which would have a material and *direct* fiscal impact, but is not reasonably expected to occur, it is disclosed in the fiscal impact statement.

General assumptions are made in this fiscal impact statement that the City staff executing the grant program already possess the required knowledge to perform all of the requirements of the grant, and that the information provided to the Finance Department to prepare this impact statement is true and correct. It is also assumed that no outside events will create a positive or negative influence on the grant program, and that there will be no changes in the legal, operational, or economic environment in which the grant program and the City as a whole operates, except as disclosed herein.

RESOLUTION # _____

Authorizing the Safety Service Director to accept and appropriate a Grant in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) to be used for the parking lot at the Trimble Road Bike Trail, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION 1. That the Safety Service Director be, and is hereby, authorized to accept a Grant in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) to be used for the parking lot at the Trimble Road Bike Trail.

SECTION 3. That by reason of the immediate necessity to accept the grant for the parking lot at the Trimble Road Bike Trail, this measure is determined to be an emergency resolution for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio



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BILL #26-144

ORDINANCE # _____

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

Annual request authorizing the Director of Finance to make transfers, among the City's appropriated funds by classification within departments and sub departments, necessary to balance accounts for proper accounting purposes at year-end (as of December 31, 2026), and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council has heretofore made appropriations by Ordinance and transfers by Resolution relating to expenses and expenditures of the City for the year 2026 based upon financial information available during the course of the year, and

WHEREAS, the City's year-end budgeting is being monitored by the Director of Finance as chief fiscal officer of the City, and said Director has indicated that some transfers of monies will be necessary to balance accounts for year-end.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That the Director of Finance be, and she is hereby, authorized to make such transfers, among the City's appropriated funds by classification, excluding Personal Services, and Employee Benefits except to transfer only between these, within departments and sub departments, in order to balance accounts for proper accounting as of December 31, 2026, provided that said Director shall furnish this Council with appropriate documentation to support each transfer made under this authorization.

SECTION 2. That by reason of the immediate necessity for authorizing the Finance Director to begin making the transfer described above in anticipation of year-end accounting procedures, this measure is determined to be an emergency ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED	04 August 2026

SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott
President of Council

ATTEST /s/ Delaine Weiner
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry
Mayor

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