



CITY OF MANSFIELD

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

Thursday, January 31, 2019

5:00 PM

Multi-Purpose Room

SPECIAL MEETING

5:00 P.M. - CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Cook called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Absent 1 - Terry Moore

Present 6 - David Cook; Larry Broseh; Brent Newsom; Julie Short; Mike Leyman and Casey Lewis

WORK SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Discussion Regarding Census 2020

Deputy City Manager Shelly Lanners introduced Dallas Regional Census Center Partnership Specialists Jennifer Pope and Alan Sale. Ms. Pope discussed the importance of the census and the amount of money allocated to each state per year based on census data. She spoke on key collection dates scheduled to begin in August 2019 and end December 2020. Ms. Pope encouraged the Council to appoint a Complete Count Committee to help create awareness in the community and spoke in detail as to how the committee could help Mansfield have a more accurate census count. She spoke in detail on who the committee should be made up of; what the purpose of the committee is; when the committee should be formed; why it should be formed; and how to form the committee. Ms. Pope spoke about ways the city could encourage citizens to complete their census information and advised post cards are scheduled to be mailed in March 2020 but citizens could complete their information online.

Ms. Pope asked the Council for their support by issuing a proclamation/resolution. There was discussion in detail on the way the census will capture data as well as the Census enumerator's who will knock on doors of those who they have not received information from. Residents are encouraged to apply for census jobs; details were given on how an application can be made and the employment requirements.

Ms. Pope and Mr. Sale answered Council questions.

ADJOURN

Mayor Cook adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

ATTEST: David L. Cook, Mayor

Susana Marin, City Secretary