1. CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Moran called the regular meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building.

2. ROLL CALL
Present: Berthelot, Bruder, Fratoni, Freudmann, Kochenburger, Moran, Schurin, Shaiken
Excused: Ausburger

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Mr. Bruder moved and Ms. Berthelot seconded to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS COUNCIL
Raluca Mocanu, Maple Road, discussed the importance of pollinators to the food supply and asked the Council to pass the pollinator resolution.

5. REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER
Interim Town Manager John Carrington presented his written report.

6. REPORTS AND COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
Mayor Moran reported that a section of the oak tree removed from the town square is available for a wood working project to recognize the Town and its history and asked for proposals; she attended Opening Day of the General Assembly, a Legislative Session of the Capitol Region Council of Governments, and a Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency membership meeting; the School Building Committee is currently planning to name the new elementary school Mansfield Elementary School; and the Mansfield Board of Education plans to place a referendum to bond for a new roof at the Mansfield Middle School on the November 2020 ballot.
Mr. Schurin reported that he attended a Freedom of Information (FOI) presentation hosted by the Town with other Mansfield committee members. Mr. Bruder reported that he also attended the FOI presentation and that he and his daughter had a good time at the Town’s annual Valentine’s Dance.
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
   A. **UConn Position on Sewer Connections (Item #8A, 1-13-20 Agenda)**
      Mr. Freudmann moved and Mr. Shaiken seconded, effective February 10, 2020, to authorize Mayor Moran to send her proposed letter to UConn President Katsouleas. Motion passed unanimously.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**
   A. **Pollinator Friendly Community Resolution**
      Sustainability Committee Chair Lynn Stoddard and Recycling Coordinator Virginia Walton provided a brief background and answered questions regarding the Pollinator Friendly Community Resolution.

      Mr. Fratoni moved and Mr. Shaiken seconded, effective February 10, 2020, to authorize the Mayor to issue the attached Resolution Declaring the Town of Mansfield a Pollinator Friendly Community. Said resolution shall be entered in the index of Policy Resolutions of the Mansfield Town Council. Motion passed unanimously.

   B. **Review Of Fall Off Campus Activity**
      Sergeant Keith Timme, Fire Chief Fran Raiola, and Director of Building and Housing Inspection Michael Ninteau presented data regarding off campus enforcement and public safety activities.

      Mr. Freudmann moved and Mr. Fratoni seconded to immediately suspend enforcement of all aspects of the Off-Street Parking at Residential Rental Properties Ordinance.

      In support of his motion, Mr. Freudmann asserted that the Ordinance violates the rights of students. Councilors debated this point, citing quality of life and safety concerns without enforcement of the Ordinance.

      Mr. Shaiken moved and Mr. Bruder seconded to move the question. Motion passed unanimously.

      Motion to suspend enforcement failed with all against except Mr. Freudmann who voted in favor.

   C. **Appointments to Regional Boards and Committees**
      Mr. Shaiken moved and Ms. Berthelot seconded, effective February 10, 2020, to appoint Mayor Moran to the Mansfield Downtown Partnership coterminous with her service as Mayor, retroactively reappoint Elizabeth Paterson as chair of Eastern Highlands Health District from 10/4/2018 – 10/4/2021, appoint Steven Ferrigno, Chair of the Economic Development Commission, to a term on the board of the Mansfield Downtown Partnership, and refer the remaining vacancies (if any) on the Mansfield Downtown Partnership, Windham
Regional Transit District, and Eastern Regional Tourism District to the Committee on Committees for review and action. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Moran asked the Committee on Committees to reach out to the Commission on Aging and ask if a member of the Commission would be willing to serve on the Windham Regional Transit District.

D. Financial Statements Dated December 31, 2019
Mr. Kochenburger, by recommendation of the Finance Committee, moved effective February 10, 2020, to accept the Financial Statements dated December 31, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

9. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES
Mr. Bruder reported that the Committee on Committees will discuss the Human Rights Commission at their next meeting.

10. DEPARTMENTAL AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS
None.

11. PETITIONS, REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
A. T. Lewis, TEC Associates, NECR 2020 Vegetation Control Program (1-20-20)
B. H. Marcy (1-23-20)
C. P. Maines (1-26-20)
D. Z. Donald, E.O. Smith Students Petition (1-27-20)
E. T. Maines (1-27-20)
F. Prandy-Krampitz Family (1-27-20)
G. A. Cramer (1-28-20)
H. J. Mark, Chair RSD 19 (2-6-20)
I. 2nd Annual Friends and Farmers of Mansfield Flyer

12. FUTURE AGENDAS
None.

13. ADJOURNMENT
Mr. Shaiken moved and Mr. Schurin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Antonia Moran, Mayor
Sara-Ann Chaine, Town Clerk