

**TOWN OF MANSFIELD  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, September 13, 2010  
Beck Municipal Building, Conference Room B  
Minutes**

Members Present: Deputy Mayor Gregg Haddad (Chair), Chris Paulhus, Peter Kochenburger

Other Council Members Present: Meredith Lindsey, Denise Keane

Staff Present: Matthew Hart, Town Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting minutes of 8/9/10 were adopted unanimously without objections.

**2. RULES OF PROCEDURE**

Pledge of Allegiance. The Committee continued discussion on potential language/inclusion of the pledge of allegiance in the Rules of Procedure. Discussion occurred about moving Rule 3c to Rule 2 and adding a reference to recitation of the pledge of allegiance. Sample (new/additional) language could include: *For select national holidays, more specifically, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veteran's Day, the Council will schedule ceremonial meetings which may include traditional and appropriate activities such as a recitation of the pledge of allegiance. Council members shall participate in the planning and scheduling of such ceremonial meetings.* No action was taken on this item.

Rule 9c, Council Committee Appointments. Discussion occurred but no action was taken on this item.

**3. OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT POLICY**

This item was tabled to a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Matthew Hart  
Town Manager