

A G E N D A R E P O R T

DATE February 7, 2006

ITEM ORDINANCE 2928, AMENDING OCCGF 2.26 PERTAINING TO THE CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

INITIATED BY CITY COMMISSION

ACTION REQUESTED ACCEPT ORDINANCE 2928 ON FIRST READING AND SET THE FINAL READING FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2006

PRESENTED BY PEGGY BOURNE, CITY CLERK

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Commission accept Ordinance 2928 on first reading and set the second and final reading for February 21, 2006.

MOTION

“I move the City Commission accept Ordinance 2928 on first reading and set the second and final reading for February 21, 2006.

SYNOPSIS

Ordinance 2928 amends Ordinance 2729 which created and established the Civic Center Advisory Board in 1997. Since that time, there have been numerous staff transitions, streamlining of the Events office and the establishment of the Civic Center as a convention facility. Staff, with the concurrence of the current Civic Center Advisory Board, recommends favorable consideration of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND

In 1997 the City Commission adopted Ordinance 2729 which created the Civic Center Advisory Board. Since that time, some of the responsibilities that were originally incorporated into the Board’s scope of duties have migrated to other departments. The proposed ordinance eliminates the specific list of duties and replaces it with broad language pertaining to the overall function and operation of the Civic Center as the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts as well as a convention center. This broad language will allow the advisory board to be flexible and adapt to issues as they arise. The original ordinance included language that would insinuate that the scope of duties followed that of a governing board rather than an advisory board. Staff proposed eliminating that language in order to bring the Board in-line with the City Commission’s other advisory boards.

Finally, Staff proposed the name of the board be changed to the Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Board in order to bring more awareness of the name change and to distinguish the scope of duties as they relate specifically to the use of Civic Center as a performing arts center and convention facility and not as the offices for city government.