

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2015

The second regular April meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Council members Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice and City Clerk Michele Fluharty.

Taylor reconvened the March 16 meeting as mandated by law. The public hearing on the levy rates for the fiscal year 2015-16 General Fund Budget was the first item on the agenda. There were no comments. Williams made the motion to approve the levy rates as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Fluharty read the minutes of the last regular meeting and they stood approved as read.

In department reports, Nice said they began patching the potholes throughout town, worked on the storm sewer by Rodney Hayes' house on Route 250 and mowed various city properties. He said they are waiting on the permit to cross Route 250 to install a catch basin to correct the water run-off by the Hayes' property. Nice said he found a used dump truck and a pull-behind broom for \$6,250. The truck would need approximately \$1000 to get it up to speed. Nice distributed pictures of the truck and broom for council to see. He asked for permission to use the money that was allocated for blacktop in this year's budget to purchase the truck and broom and he would replace that money with the funds budgeted for equipment in fiscal year 2015-16. Starsick made the motion to approve the purchase of the truck and broom with the stipulation that the paving money would be replaced after July. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

In Old Business, the proposed Mead Fund FY 2015-16 Budget was reviewed. Starsick made the motion to approve the budget as presented. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

DECA's request for a donation at the last council meeting was the only item under New Business. Taylor recommended that the City donate \$200. Kolb made the motion to approve the \$200 to DECA. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Kolb made the motion to pay the bills as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Starsick asked if the pool repairs would be completed so that the pool could open on May 30. Kolb said that, according to Thrasher Engineering, it will be ready to open on that date. He said MCPARC has been a big help along with the Marion County Commission.

Smith asked about a hydrant on Northgate because he said as it stands now, the hose must be run across Route 250 if there is a fire on that hill. Nice and Stevens said a 6 inch line is necessary to put in a new hydrant and that would be an expensive project.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.