

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 1, 2015

The first regular June meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

City Clerk Michele Fluharty read the minutes of the previous meeting and they stood approved as read.

The first item of business was the recognition of the local FFA team of Skylar Payton, Chase Mathews, Devin Martin, Gregg Carr along with Dr Larry Watson, their teacher. The team won national honors in land judging and range judging. Mayor Taylor read a proclamation recognizing their achievements and County Commission President Randy Elliott presented each of them with a key to Marion County.

Sally Mills addressed the mayor and council saying that she does not feel safe in her home at 1010 East Main Street when the neighbors are riding their ATV in the alley by her house, celebrating the 4th of July with fireworks or burning in their yard. She said the owners of the apartment building live in Charlestown so they are unaware of what is going on in their property. Mayor Taylor promised Mills that she would be safe this year during the 4th of July and he said he will look into putting a gate at the end of the alley.

In department reports, Fluharty reminded everyone that tomorrow is the City election and urged them to get out to vote.

In New Business, a resolution approving the Litter Control Grant application was the first item on the agenda. Kolb made the motion to approve the grant application and authorized the mayor to sign all paperwork. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The grant would help to pay for the dumpsters during the Fall Clean-Up Day.

An estimate from Larry's Auto Repair for repair to the Chevy cruiser was reviewed. Fluharty said the City's deductible is \$500. It was agreed to just pay for the repairs instead of turning it into the insurance. Starsick made the motion to approve the cruiser repairs for \$730. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

The final General Fund budget revision for FY 2014-15 was submitted for council's approval. Fluharty said the final revision must be sent to the State by June 15. Kolb made the motion to approve the revisions as presented. Stevens seconded the motion and all approved.

Taylor asked council to approve funding for lights around the Hough Park football field. He said the County Commission has donated \$4,000; MCPARC \$2,000 and they need \$1,200 from the City to rent a lift through MPE. Since the playground program was not held last summer, there is \$1,500 in that account that can be used. Smith made the motion to approve the rental of the lift. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were the final item on the agenda. Kolb made the motion to pay the bills as the money is available. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Park Board President Sally Kolb thanked the City, County and MCPARC for all their help in getting the park ready this summer.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.