

COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2016

The first regular monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Denny Efaw, Kenneth Fletcher, Charlie Kolb, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

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

There were several visitors present including Reese Cup Bates who asked where the City stands on 4-wheelers. Taylor said if anyone is caught while riding in town then they will be issued citations and fined. Bates said he did not think that was working because they are running everywhere in town. He would like to see the City issue permits. Efaw said he would just like to make it fair. Taylor said that issue was addressed by a prior council and he is not going to re-open it. Bates also asked who was responsible for the crosswalks in town. He was told if it is a city street, the city is responsible. If it is on a state highway then the state is responsible. Bates said that something needs to be done about the speeding on High Street particularly at 5:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Taylor said he would ask the police to be in that area during those times to slow it down.

Gary Leeson was present about the noise ordinance. He said there are vehicles running in town with no mufflers or inspection stickers.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice said Fairmont had a main line break by the old state road garage that resulted in a boil water advisory for Mannington. He will be taking the samples in for testing tomorrow and hopefully, the advisory will be lifted. Nice also named the streets he had scheduled to be paved this year.

Fluharty said the State Auditor's Office has approved the city's budget and the meeting to approve the levy rates must be held on Tuesday, April 19. Council agreed to change the next regular meeting to the 19th also. Fluharty said that as of today, she has collected over \$8000 in delinquent business & occupation taxes.

There was no old business.

In new business, Fluharty said that while there is no charge to set up the credit/debit card payments, a module must be purchased from Jayhawk to

integrate the payments into the billing system. She said the cost is \$1000 and it will come from the water fund. Kolb made the motion to purchase the Jayhawk module for \$1,000. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor said he was approached by Debbie Gilbert of the Marion County Senior Citizens who asked for a donation of \$500 to help them purchase a van. She said since the vital services levy was removed from the ballot they are asking each of the cities/towns in the county to help them. Efaw made the motion to approve the \$500 donation to the MCSC. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

Solar lights are needed for the new welcome signs and two of them have been priced for \$400. Fletcher made the motion to approve the purchase of two lights. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor said he asked Mountaineer Florist for a quote on landscaping around the new signs.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Efaw made the motion to pay the bills. Stevens seconded the motion and all approved.

Kolb made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.