

COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 6, 2015

The first regular April meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

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

Jeremy Garner, representing DECA, said members Mazie George and Isabella Gifford earned first place in a recent competition and they will be going to the national competition. The cost is \$1100 per person and they have eight going on the trip. They are asking for donations and/or sponsorship. Mayor Taylor congratulated the two girls and said the matter would be put on the April 21 agenda.

Vince Daniel asked for an update on the paving of Pyles Avenue. Taylor said he met with Richard Walton and the tentative agreement, pending final approval from Murray Energy, was for \$220,000 spread over two years. \$110,000 would be used to pave Pyles Avenue and the balance would be for the sale of water from Dent's Run Dam. The City would be responsible for the bidding and administration of the paving project. Taylor said he is still waiting on the final decision.

Superintendent Ted Nice reported on their activities during the last two weeks. He said the dump truck's front wheel came off while on route to getting black top. Sam Tennant will be repairing the frame this week. Other items mentioned included the street sweeper will be out in the next few weeks, D & G Machine started on the swinging bridge and Nice found a pull behind broom to pick up cinders at a cost of \$1,500. He will look at the broom this week and report back to council.

Chief of Police David James gave his March report. He said they made seven arrests, issued 29 citations and received 119 calls for assistance.

Fluharty said the State Auditor's Office approved the FY 2015-16 Budget and the levy meeting must be held on Tuesday, April 21 to approve the rates.

It was agreed to move the next council meeting to that date so that two meetings are not necessary that week.

In Old Business, Taylor said the Sidewalk Project was finally approved and the bids will go out within the next two weeks.

In New Business, the repair estimate (\$3337.00) for the Dodge Charger cruiser from Larry's Auto Repair was reviewed. Smith asked about the estimate from Urse Dodge. Starsick said he would prefer to keep the business in town but asked why the accident wasn't turned into the insurance company when the frame was bent. James said he didn't know about the accident until several weeks after it occurred. Stevens made the motion to approve the cruiser repairs per the estimate from Larry's Auto Repair. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Kolb and Williams voted no.

Fluharty presented the list of poll workers and ballot commissioners for the upcoming election. Starsick made the motion to approve the workers for the June 2 election. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

Budget revisions for the General Fund and Water Fund budgets were reviewed. The General Fund revision provided for funds for the Dodge cruiser repairs and the Water Fund included monies to fix the frame on the dump truck. Kolb made the motion to approve both revisions. Smith 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 presented. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

Taylor advised Council that Ryan Manley's contract for the demolition of the Northview Bridge was withdrawn because the time expired on the quote and prices have increased.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.