

COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 1, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, August 1, 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 meeting and they stood approved as read.

Patrolman Andy Kolb read his letter of resignation which is effective August 10. He thanked the City for the opportunity to work in his hometown as a police officer. Councilman Fletcher asked if there was anything they could do to get Kolb to stay. Kolb said yes and no but he has already accepted a position with the City of Shinnston. Mayor Taylor wished Kolb well and said he hoped that he returned to the City in the future.

Taylor reported that the City was awarded a grant from the Bowers Trust and he will pick up the check this Thursday. The grant will fund hanging flower baskets for downtown and the trailhead along with new banners.

The only item under Old Business was the second and final reading of Ordinance #423 which authorizes an auction of surplus property. Taylor read the ordinance. Kolb made the motion to adopt Ordinance #423. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The auction will be held Saturday, August 27 at 11:00 a.m. in the city hall parking lot.

Stacy Hays' term on the Planning Commission expired in June and Taylor recommended that she be reappointed. Williams made the motion to appoint Hays to another 6-year term on the Planning Commission. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor asked for authorization to advertise for a temporary, seasonal laborer for the Street & Water Department to fill in for Eddie Price while he is on leave and a full time police officer to replace Kolb. Kolb made the motion to approve the advertisement for both positions. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Fletcher said the new State Building Code became effective August 1 and asked if it had been adopted by the City. Fluharty said when the last updated code was approved in 2013, the ordinance was worded so that future codes would automatically become effective in Mannington. Fletcher said he thought you had to adopt a new ordinance each time. Fluharty will check with the city attorney.

Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.