

COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 18, 2017

The second regular December meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Denny Efaw, Kenneth Fletcher, Charlie Kolb, Ray Shadrick and Becky Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk Michele Fluharty and stood approved as read.

There was no Old Business and the only item under New Business was the appointment to the West Augusta Historical Society Board. At the last meeting, Beverly Jones agreed to serve temporarily until a permanent appointment could be made. Mayor Taylor recommended Jones be appointed as the City's representative. Efaw made the motion to appoint Jones. Shadrick seconded the motion and all approved.

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

Taylor asked Efaw if he had talked to Randy Watson about drawing up plans for the site of the old Wintergarden property. Efaw said he did but he is still waiting on a response. Fletcher asked if a four-foot fence had been priced. Taylor said that would probably cost about the same as the blocks.

Demolition of several properties was discussed. Efaw said Grafton has implemented a 1% sales tax that funds the demolition in their town. Fletcher said a city must be under home rule to do that. Fletcher added that Fairmont sells some of the properties after they are demolished to recoup some of their cost. Taylor suggested they discuss a demolition program after the first of the year.

Fletcher said Nwoko Columba needs to be brought into court for property code violations at several of the properties he owns in town.

Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.