

COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2016

The second regular December meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, December 19, 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 previous meeting and they stood approved as read. As a follow up to the minutes, Taylor said Code Enforcement Officer Anthony Horton sent a notice to the owner of Shop n Save advising him that the litter around the property must be cleaned up.

The only visitor was John Dodds who expressed interest in live streaming the Council meeting on the internet. He currently does the City of Fairmont's and is looking at doing the County Commission meetings. Taylor said council will consider it and get back to Dodds in January.

In department reports, Fluharty said the demolition permit for the old James Chevrolet property was issued today. A new Dollar General Store is slated to be built there in 2017.

There was no Old Business.

In New Business, the first item on the agenda was Ordinance #428 which provides for the refinancing of the City's two sewer bonds. Taylor said according to the Sanitary Board's accountant, Zach Dobbins, there is a potential for savings of \$500 - \$600 a month due to lower interest rates. Kolb made the motion to read the heading only. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. Stevens made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #428. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved.

The only other item on the agenda was the purchase of a Sternberg light post to replace the one that was damaged by a truck downtown earlier this month. D&G Machine has reimbursed the City for the cost of the pole and the electricians who had to repair the connections. Fletcher made the motion to purchase the new light post at a cost of \$3405.80. Williams 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 it carried.

Mayor Taylor thanked Council for their cooperation during the year and wished them a Merry Christmas. Stevens said they appreciated Taylor's hands-on job as mayor.

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