

COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2016

The second regular February meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Tuesday, February 16, 2016 due to the Monday holiday. Council members in attendance 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.

There were no organizations in attendance to present their budget requests but Taylor said written requests were received from the Mannington Public Library, the Vietnam Veterans, Mannington Main Street and the Mannington Fire Department.

In department reports, Fire Chief Jim Moran gave his January report in which they had thirteen calls and 10 hours 50 minutes in response time. Superintendent Ted Nice detailed their work during the last two weeks. He said the drain has collapsed in the alley on Route 250 across from the entrance to Flaggy Meadow. They are looking into the cost of laying drain pipe to divert the water.

Main Street Director Julie Kersey distributed flyers on the upcoming Leap Year Chocolate Challenge.

There was no old business.

In new business, Taylor said he would like to hold the Spring Clean Up Day on April 16 in conjunction with Make It Shine Day. Kolb made the motion to hold the Spring Clean Up Day on April 16 and authorize the rental of two dumpsters from Mannington Refuse for that day. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Taylor asked Council to review the budget requests received tonight and to look over the proposed budgets before the next meeting. Fluharty suggested a final budget work session be held at 6:30 p.m. before the March 7 meeting and everyone agreed.

Kolb thanked Mayor Taylor for getting the junk removed from the front of Malone's store on Market Street.

Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:15 p.m.