

## COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 4, 2016

The first regular January meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Others in attendance were Council members Denny Efaw, Kenneth Fletcher, Charlie Kolb, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams, City Clerk Michele Fluharty, Superintendent Ted Nice and Visitor Jennifer Leer.

Fluharty read the minutes of the last regular meeting and they stood approved as read.

Nice gave his monthly report. It was noted that the lights on the new Historic Southside Bridge were on as of today.

The first item of business was the public hearing on Ordinance #420 which adopts the updated comprehensive plan. Efaw made the motion to read the heading only. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. There were no comments from the public. Stevens made the motion to adopt Ordinance #420. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

In New Business, the new welcome signs were discussed. Taylor said he approached the Fair Board and they agreed to donate \$1000 toward the signs. The signs will replace the old signs on Route 250 at a cost of \$12,894. Williams made the motion to approve the purchase and installation of the two signs from City Neon. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. Kolb asked about graffiti removal from the signs and Taylor said City Neon will be contacted to find the answer.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Efaw made the motion to approve the payment of the bills as the money is available. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

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