

COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 7, 2016

The first regular March meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members in attendance were Denny Efaw, Ken Fletcher, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

City Clerk Michele Fluharty read the minutes of the last meeting and they stood approved as read.

There were several visitors including Brian Shuck, a Democratic candidate for Marion County Magistrate in District 4. Shuck gave a brief talk about his background and why he is most qualified for the position of magistrate.

Derek Gregory and Gary Leeson, both residents of Homewood Addition, said that something needed to be done about the garbage and papers at the trailer at the corner of Harvest and Terrace Drive. Leeson also said the people working on the trailer use foul language that is easily heard at the surrounding properties. Gregory asked the City to consider putting in speed humps to discourage the motorcycles ripping through the neighborhood. He said they are more effective than speed bumps and more snow plow friendly. Taylor said the speed humps will be looked at for some areas of town. He invited Gregory and Leeson to come back in a couple weeks to see if any solutions have been found to their problems.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice detailed their work for the last two weeks which included fixing the drain, with help from the DOH, on lower East Main Street, maintenance work on their equipment and cleaning the sidewalks along Route 250.

There was no old business.

In New Business, the FY 2016-17 Budgets were presented for their first reading. Stevens made the motion to approve the FY 2016-17 budgets for the General, Water, Fire, Mead, and Coal Severance Funds. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

Fluharty presented General Fund Budget Revision #5 which was necessary to make adjustments for income shortages and expenditure overruns. Efaw made the motion to approve General Fund Budget Revision #5. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor said he signed a right of way agreement with Allen Cole when the new Historic Southside Bridge Project was in the beginning stages and it included a small fence for his property by the bridge. He asked council to approve the agreement for a fee not to exceed \$500. Stevens made the motion to approve the right of way with Allen Cole provided it does not exceed \$500. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Stevens made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.