

COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 18, 2015

The second regular May meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Others in attendance were Council Members Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice and City Clerk Michele Fluharty.

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

In department reports, Nice said they ran the new street broom through several sections of town, tested meters, patched roads and repaired two water leaks. He said there was a major leak on a 12" main line coming from Fairmont on Saturday and a boil water advisory was ordered because the City's tank levels went so low. The leak was on the City of Fairmont's side of the meter. Nice said he hoped the advisory would be lifted on Tuesday.

Mayor Taylor read the police department April report in Chief James' absence. They received 101 calls for assistance during the month. There was another cruiser accident when a large dog ran out in front of it causing approximately \$730 damage. Discussion followed as to whether it should be turned into the City's insurance carrier. Fluharty said the City has a \$250 deductible but she is to check to see if the same deductible applies to the comprehensive coverage. Taylor said the repairs would be on the next meeting's agenda since it was received too late to be on tonight's.

Fluharty said she has been in contact with Kristie Barnett of Wesbanco and she is to let her know what meeting she will attend in June to discuss the Mead Fund investments. Fluharty also reminded everyone that early voting begins Wednesday, May 20 in her office.

In New Business, Taylor said that the City was listed in the recent Unclaimed Property Report by the WV State Treasurer's Office. In order for the City to issue a claim, City Council must authorize him to claim it. Starsick made the motion to authorize Mayor Taylor to claim the property on the City's behalf. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Pay Estimate #3 on the Sidewalk Project was the next item on the agenda. Fluharty said the estimate included invoices for the final design fees by Thrasher Engineering and two legal ads for the bid notice. The total was \$1,415.30. Kolb made the motion to approve Pay Estimate #3. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Kolb said he thought it would be a good idea to honor Skylar Payton for her recent national honor for land judging. It was agreed to invite all four members of the FFA team and issue a proclamation honoring Payton's achievement.

Stevens said the doors to the Wintergarden property need secured. He also suggested the City write a letter to the governor and representatives regarding abandoned and/or burned out properties that are in the State of WV's hands. Stevens said we ask the local property owners to maintain their properties while the State does nothing to theirs and they are eyesores. Taylor said he would draft a letter and bring to the next meeting for council to review and sign.

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