

COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 2, 2016

The first regular May meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homewood Fire Station. The location change was necessary due to the early voting taking place at city hall. Council members attending were 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.

Visitors included Todd Rundle, a candidate for Marion County Magistrate, and Susan Riffle, a candidate for Family Court Judge. Both spoke on their qualifications for the job they are seeking and asked for support in the primary election.

Also present was Stacy Hays and Gary Leeson who both expressed concern about the speeding in Homewood. Taylor said the police are spending more time there running radar.

Main Street Director Julie Kersey said a Battle of the Bands is scheduled for downtown on June 11. She asked for permission to close Market Street and Taylor told her to get the info to him so he can talk to Chief James. She also asked Taylor if he would contact the mayor of Rivesville to see if they can borrow their stage for the event. Lastly, Kersey said Art in the Park wants to do an event in Mannington in July and they are looking for a location. Possible sites are the trailhead or Traders' Alley. She is to get more information and get back to council.

In department reports, Mayor Taylor read the police report for April. They received 129 calls for assistance.

In Old Business, the second and final reading of Amended Ordinance #419 was read. Fletcher made the motion to adopt

Ordinance #419 as amended. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

In New Business, Kolb made the motion to donate \$350 to Operation Sweet Dreams. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor said Jean Wetzel contacted the City about a donation to the upkeep of Woodlawn Cemetery since the Meads are buried there. Kolb made the motion to donate \$500 to Woodlawn in memory of Robert & Lillian Mead. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Fletcher made the motion to pay the bills. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

Stevens made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and all approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.