

COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 16, 2015

The second regular November meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Council members attending were Kenneth Fletcher, Charles 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 visitor comments.

The first item of business was the public hearing on Ordinance #421 which provides for a sewer rate increase. Kolb made the motion to read the heading only. Williams seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. There were no public comments. Williams made the motion to adopt Ordinance #421. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The ordinance will go into effect forty-five days after its adoption.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice detailed the jobs his crew completed since the last meeting. Chief of Police David James said his department will be at the range this week to do low light firing.

In old business, the first item on the agenda was the second and final reading of Ordinance #422 which sets a public auction of surplus city property. Taylor read the ordinance. Stevens made the motion to adopt Ordinance #422. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. Mayor Taylor will be the auctioneer at the auction to be held Saturday, December 12.

In new business, Taylor asked for a motion to accept the bid by R&R Services for the roof and gutter system on the city hall annex. Their bid was \$28,000. Kolb made the motion to accept R&R Services' bid. Stevens seconded the motion and all approved.

Taylor recommended that Charlie Hall be reappointed to another 3-year term on the Mannington Sanitary Board. His term expires this month. Stevens made the motion to reappoint Hall. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

A year-end stipend for the City employees was discussed. Taylor said council gave \$250 last year. Kolb said if the City has the money, he will make a

motion to give each employee \$275. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Taylor reminded everyone that the dedication for the new Clarksburg Bridge will be held Monday, November 30.

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