

COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2016

The first regular November meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. The meeting was rescheduled due to a conflict with the election. Council members attending were Denny Efaw, Kenneth Fletcher, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

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

Reese Cup & Kris Bates asked about the procedure for the upcoming Board of Zoning Appeals hearing on Prices' recycling/salvage business. They received a certified letter since they reside within the 100 foot limit. The Bates were advised to attend the meeting and if they had objections, present them to the Board.

Gary "Beanie" Leeson reported on several vehicles in town that need to be towed plus he said a furnace has been laying in the yard across from his house for several months. Mayor Taylor said he would take care of both issues this week.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice detailed their activities during the last two weeks. Taylor read the police department report for October. The police received 112 calls for assistance during the month.

Mayor Taylor asked for an executive session to discuss a property transaction. Efaw made the motion to adjourn into executive session. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:25 p.m.

The regular meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

Fletcher made the motion to authorize the purchase of D&G Machine's property at 114 Water Street for \$25,000. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

General Fund Budget Revision #2 was presented by Fluharty and she detailed the increased expenditures. She noted that the increase in the building permit fees was due to the Dollar Store's permit for a new store at 920 E Main Street. Efaw made the motion to approve the budget revision. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved.

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

Stevens said he would like the City to send a letter to Dominion Hope asking that they finish and reclaim their jobs in town.

Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Williams seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.