

## COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Denny Efaw, Kenneth Fletcher, Charlie Kolb, Ray Shadrick and Becky Williams.

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

Randy Elliott said he was more determined than ever to see that Ordinance #297 is repealed exempting Gambil Amusements from paying b&o taxes after reading Eva Yoho's comments at the last council meeting. He contacted ten cities who were of a comparable size to Mannington and none of them have such an exemption. Elliott said council needs to request that the repeal of Ordinance #297 be put on the agenda. Mayor Taylor said it has already been discussed and the repeal should not be an issue.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice detailed his crew's work since the last meeting.

In New Business, the first item of business was the Laborer I position in the Street Department. Nice and Taylor both recommended Christopher Brad Moore to fill that vacancy. They said he was the best fit and had knowledgeable experience that would be helpful in the job. Kolb made the motion to hire Moore subject to a 90-day probation. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

Two quotes for a new spreader were received from Smouse for \$6299 and Mt Hydraulics for \$7675. Fletcher made the motion to authorize Nice to offer Smouse \$6000 for the spreader. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor said it was time to set a day and time for Trick or Treat. Shadrick made the motion to hold Trick or Treat on Tuesday, October 31 between the hours of 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. for kids 12 years old and under. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved.

Taylor said the Health Plan Renewal will be tabled until he and the city clerk can meet with the City's insurance broker to discuss other options.

A quote from Jayhawk Software for an alert/notification module was reviewed. The module would be used to notify water customers of boil water advisories, emergency shut-offs, etc. at a cost of \$900. Fletcher made the motion to approve the module from Advantage/Jayhawk. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

Appalachian Software's quote for accounting software for the city clerk's office was the next item on the agenda. Fluharty said that software had been recommended by the accountant who does the pre-audit financial statements plus she can no longer buy the ledger sheets required by the State. Shadrick made the motion to approve the purchase of the software from Appalachian Software for \$20,500. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

Shadrick asked that the code enforcement officer look at the Hayes residence on East Main Street and the house across from Signs & More.

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

It was agreed to put the repeal of Ordinance #297 on the next agenda. Fluharty said she would contact the city attorney to draw up the ordinance.

Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.