

COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 16, 2007

The second regular April meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Lenny Stafford presiding was held Monday, April 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Bob Garcia, Betty Liller and Denny Powell.

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

Main Street Manager Rana Taylor announced that the Historic Home Tours will be held May 12.

Mayor Stafford read the written Street/Water Department report. He commended them on the Pyles Avenue drain that was recently installed.

Chief of Police David James reported that Andy Kolb will graduate from the Police Academy on April 27.

Fluharty reminded council that the levy meeting is set for tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m.

The first item under old business was the Flaggy Meadow address change that was approved during the April 2 meeting. Fluharty said that according to the post office, the name should be Laurel Drive only since it is not an extension. Garcia made the motion to amend his original motion to change the address to Laurel Drive. Liller seconded the motion and it carried.

Under new business, the full time position in the police department which was created when Eric Parker went to the Marion County Sheriff's Department was discussed. James recommended that current part time officer Shawn Davis be appointed to the full time slot. Mayor Stafford said he agreed with that recommendation. Liller made the motion to hire Davis as a full time patrolman with his probation to be prorated since he is currently on probation. Garcia seconded the motion and all approved.

Garcia made the motion to authorize a Spring Clean-up Day for Saturday, April 28. Liller seconded the motion and it carried.

Fluharty reported that she contacted the First State Bank of Livingston for the pay-off amount on the Fire Department's pumper. While it was more than the department had anticipated, they do have money in their own funds to pay off the balance after the city pays the two budgeted payments. Garcia made the motion to authorize the remaining two payments in the amount of \$9,478.18 from the Fire Fund. Liller seconded the motion and it carried.

A list of the poll workers for the upcoming city election was presented for council's review. Liller made the motion to approve the workers. Garcia seconded the motion and it carried.

Budget Revision # 2 for the General Fund was presented for approval. Fluharty said they were mainly incidental changes except for the Street Department's supply account which needed to be increased to handle the expense of installing the Pyles Avenue drain and the next item on the agenda. Garcia made the motion to approve the revisions as presented. Liller seconded the motion and it carried. The total amount of the revision was \$2,920.

Mayor Stafford said that the storm sewer along Clifton Avenue in Homewood needs increased because the water is running onto Rodney Hatfield's property during heavy rains. Hatfield has agreed to lay the pipe if the city pays for it. The cost is approximately \$1,200. Liller made the motion to purchase the pipe. Garcia seconded the motion and it carried.

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