

## COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 19, 2008

The second regular February meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Frank White presiding was held Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Bob Garcia, Robbie Ice, Betty Liller, Terry Starsick and Del Watson.

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

Mayor White announced that former councilman Denny Powell's funeral would be held on Thursday and he asked that the flag at city hall be flown at half-mast on that day.

Richard Stevens asked about the timeline of the joint water project with the City of Fairmont. Mayor White said it is dependent upon Fairmont securing 80% of the rights of way. He added that he has requested a meeting with Fairmont officials, Region 6, Thrasher Engineering and Greenhorne & O'Mara to discuss the status of the project. The city attorney is also reviewing the contract to see if any violations or breaches of the contract have occurred. A point of contention is the location of the master meter. White said it was to be placed at the city's tank site but the plans, recently given to the city by Fairmont, show that it is to be placed on the CSX cut located off Howard Street.

Water plant operator Ted Nice said he did not appreciate the media reports and the statements by County Commissioner Randy Elliott saying that Mannington is in a desperate situation in regards to their water plant.

The written report for the Street/Water Department was read by the mayor. He also read the Police Department's report for January which stated that they had received 129 calls for assistance during the month.

The only item of business was General Fund Budget Revision #4. Liller made the motion to approve the revisions as presented. Ice seconded the motion and it carried.

Ice made the motion to adjourn. Garcia seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.