

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 20, 2011

The second regular meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, June 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Council members attending were Jeff Michael, Harry Moore, Larry Smith, and Terry Starsick.

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

In the visitor's portion of the meeting, Becka Efaw again asked that something be done about speeders on Meadow Avenue. Robin Smith said the police can park in the lot at their business to catch the speeders and they need to write tickets.

Gary Leeson said the grass on the Palmer property above his house needs cut but the owner has moved out of state. Mayor Garcia is to contact his sister who lives in Homewood.

Roddy George presented a petition asking that the speed bumps on Terrace Drive be removed. He said council did not even know that they had been placed there. Mayor Garcia said that was his decision and it was made after repeated complaints primarily about George's son. Councilman Starsick said they are speeding on Monroe Street and he would like speed bumps there too. The mayor said he would advise the police department to begin writing tickets on Meadow Avenue and Monroe Street. George then asked about plans for dishing at the city's dam. Garcia said there is a liability issue involved. George said he would like to see the brush cleaned around the dam and asked for the okay to call the warden at the regional jail to see if prisoners are available to do the clearing. He was given the okay to contact the warden and report back.

In department reports, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice gave his report detailing their activities during the last two weeks. Leeson asked Nice to look at Vine Street because it is hooved up in the middle and may need gravel.

There was no old business.

In new business, Fluharty said no recounts ere requested so the election results can be officially certified. Council, acting as the board of canvassers, signed the certificates.

The final item on the agenda was the city's workers compensation policy. Proposals were received from Brickstreet and Commercial Insurance Services. Fluharty said Brickstreet has been the city's carrier for several years but CIS is the city's current liability insurance carrier. CIS's bid was approximately \$1700 less than Brickstreet's. Robin Smith said her place

of employment asked Brickstreet to resubmit their bid and they then lowered their price. Fluharty said she would be willing to do that. Smith made the motion to accept the low bid once Fluharty contacts Brickstreet Insurance. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Garcia reported that the city was awarded a litter control grant from the WV DEP and it will pay the tipping fees for the next city clean-up day.

Moore made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.