

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2011

The second regular October meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, October 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members in attendance were Christina Dunigan, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Rana Taylor, and Becky Williams.

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

The meeting began with the awarding of Community Service Awards to the Mannington Middle School Council and the Little Miss Octoberfest winners. Main Street President Becky Williams and Melissa Cross who coordinated the Little Miss Octoberfest pageant presented the certificates and thanked the awardees.

In the visitors' portion of the meeting, Butch McNeill said he was there to complain about 603 Northview. Mayor Garcia said McNeill had talked to him earlier and the code enforcement officer is working on that problem.

Becka Efaw said the speeding on Meadow Avenue is still a problem and asked what it was going to take before the city takes steps to curb it. She said there was a bad wreck last week caused by speeding and she does not want to see someone killed the next time.

Efaw said 6:30 p.m. is the worst time and added if the City is shorthanded, maybe they could ask for help from the Sheriff's Department. Starsick said writing tickets is what it is going to take to slow drivers down. Robin Smith said the police are welcome to park in their lot so they are not so obvious. Dunigan said it is bad on the lower end of Meadow Avenue also. Mayor Garcia said he would talk to the police department again about sitting in the various neighborhoods to catch the speeders.

In New Business, Garcia said he would like to see an ordinance passed regulating when garbage can be placed curbside for pickup. He said it is being set out several days ahead of time and it is getting strewn all over town. Dunigan made the motion to authorize the attorney to draw up an ordinance regulating garbage pick-up. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Garcia reported that according to State Legislator Linda Longstreth, the city is going to receive \$50,000 for a new backhoe and \$5,000 to help with the swinging bridge repairs. Regarding the swinging bridge, Dunigan suggested the old wood from the bridge be saved to sell. Putting the bridge on the historic register was also mentioned.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.