

# COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 2010

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The first regular December meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, December 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Council members attending were Harry Moore, Terry Starsick and Rana Taylor.

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

In the visitors' portion of the meeting, Sheena Hunt presented Pay Requisition #36 and Budget Amendment #20 for the ongoing water project. Moore made the motion to approve the amendment. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried. Moore then made the motion to approve Pay Requisition #36 for \$1,499.65. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Hunt reported that she is waiting on Randy Watson for final cost estimates for the plant decommission and/or demolition.

Robin Smith asked for gravel in the alley behind their house & Shuman's on Meadow Avenue. Superintendent Charlie Rexrode will look at it.

Becka Efaw asked the mayor if he found out anything from the DOT about curtailing speeders on Meadow Avenue. Garcia said they said no to the rumble strips and speed bumps. Efaw asked for his contact's name as she would like to talk to them.

In department reports, the mayor read the Street & Water Department report. Chief of Police David James read his department's November report and said they received 127 calls for assistance during the month.

In new business, the first item was a new street light on Mary Ellen Street by Neff's. Councilman Starsick said he looked the area over and the light is needed. Starsick then made the motion to approve the street light on Mary Ellen Street. Moore seconded the motion and all approved.

Mayor Garcia reported that Wesley Wheeler has taken a position with the Marion County Sheriff's Department and he will be phased out of the city rotation because of the schedule conflict. Garcia said he and Chief James are both recommending that Tyler Hall and Mike Nicholson be hired as part time patrolmen. Starsick asked if Wheeler must reimburse the city for the expense to send him to the academy. Mayor Garcia said yes. Starsick made the motion to accept the recommendation to hire Hall and Nicholson subject to six month probation. Moore seconded the motion and it carried.

Year end stipends for the city employees were discussed. Mayor Garcia said he is recommending \$250 for all the employees. Starsick asked if there was money in the budget and Fluharty said that it was provided for when the budget was prepared. Moore made the motion to okay \$250 for all full and part time employees. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

The final item of business was the RUS annual report. Starsick made the motion to approve the report as presented. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Garcia asked Starsick if he would be willing to look at a couple of the downtown lights to see why they are not burning. Starsick said he will do it on Friday.

Moore made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.