

## COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 2010

The second regular January meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members present were Harry Moore, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, and Rana Taylor.

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

In department reports, the mayor read the Street/Water Department report. Chief of Police David James gave his December report noting that they received 148 calls for assistance.

In old business, Fluharty reported that the following sentence was deleted from Ordinance #393 upon advice of the city attorney: "Upon being terminated, the employee will forfeit any unused vacation days".

In new business, a revised water agreement with Mannington PSD was presented for council's approval. Moore made the motion to table any action on the agreement until the next meeting. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Several board reappointments were the next item on the agenda. Mayor Garcia asked that Ken Witt be reappointed to the Planning Commission. Taylor made the motion to reappoint Witt to another three year term on the Planning Commission. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. Ronnie Powell's term on the Board of Zoning Appeals has expired and Garcia asked that he be reappointed. Moore made the motion to reappoint Powell to another 3 year term. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried. Mayor Garcia recommended that Charles Hall be reappointed to the Sanitary Board. Starsick made the motion to accept the mayor's recommendation and reappoint Hall to another three year term. Smith seconded the motion and all approved.

Fluharty asked for authorization to bid out the uniform service for the Street & Water Department employees. Discussion followed about the specs and it was agreed to ask for pants, shirts, overalls and jackets in the bright colors currently being worn by the DOH workers. Moore made the motion to authorize the bidding. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

Training costs for an Occupational Airbag Inflatable Restraint Education class for the Fire Department in the amount of \$1,025 was approved in a motion by Moore. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Fluharty said the Public Service Commission has recommended a change in wording for the city's water/tap application to include the following:

"New customers must continue water service for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months after paying for a water tap. If water service is discontinued before the end of the twenty-four months, a minimum bill will continue to be sent to the applicant until such time as the sign-up period expires or a new customer applies for service at the tap location."

Starsick made the motion to approve the change in wording. Taylor seconded the motion and all approved.

Garcia reported that the city is participating in the Gift of Love food drive being sponsored by the Times-West Virginian. There will be a box for food collection in the water department.

Moore said something needs done about the sidewalks and the surrounding property by Comcast's office on Pleasant Street.

Moore made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.