

COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 2013

The first regular January meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, January 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Christina Dunigan, 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.

Visitors were recognized. Randy Elliott read a letter asking that the Clarksburg Street Bridge be named after his grandparents. He said that in the past, City Council has approved the name of the bridge and then forwarded that request to the State Legislature. Starsick asked if any other requests had been submitted. Mayor Garcia said they had not submitted it yet but the Mannington Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans plan to suggest Robert Clark's name. Dunigan asked if there were any guidelines for naming bridges, buildings, etc. and if not, she suggested some be set up. She also presented pictures of a plaque that is between the two bridges downtown honoring Amos Morris, a former police chief who was killed in the line of duty. Elliott asked that they take his request under advisement. Starsick asked that it be put on the next meeting's agenda. Elliott said if approved, his family would pay for the plaque.

Charlie Kolb said Water Street is getting torn up by the big trucks traveling through town. Robin Smith suggested a weight limit sign be placed there.

Terry McLain had a letter about a Mannington man who was a Vietnam Veteran but is not recognized here because he enlisted in Colorado. Garcia said the Mannington Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans is aware of this also and is working to resolve the issue.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice gave an account of his crew's work since the last meeting. He also reported that the Ford Ranger and both mowers were sold at the online auction. However, the bids on the other items did not meet the minimum bid.

Elliott said he was contacted by Larry Malone about the foundation of his building located next to the Buffalo Street Bridge. Elliott said he called Bob DeVaul of the DOH about the damage. He suggested the City contact DeVaul about the dip in the middle of town so that the DOH can check on it when they come to look at Malone's problem.

Mayor Garcia asked for an executive session to discuss personnel. Starsick made the motion to adjourn into executive session. Dunigan seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:30 p.m. The regular meeting reconvened at 7:50 p.m. with nothing to report.

Taylor made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.