

COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 1, 2013

The first regular July meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, July 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

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

In Mayor Taylor's opening remarks, he said there is an open door policy at city hall so if anyone has a problem or suggestion, they are welcome anytime.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice gave the work detail for his crew since the last meeting. He said they will be patching and paving in the next couple of weeks, weather permitting, and reported that Downs PSD's water meter is scheduled to be tested on August 5.

Chief of Police David James said his department received 132 calls for assistance in the month of June and he will be attending in-service training tomorrow. A Glock transition training class has been scheduled for July 30, 31 and August 1 which will satisfy the weapon training requirement for his department for the year.

Code Enforcement Officer Anthony Horton said he issued 21 notices of violation and 27 building permits in June.

The first item of new business was Ordinance #410 which adopts the new State Building Code. Starsick made the motion to read the heading only. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. Horton said the State Code is updated every three years. Kolb made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #410. Smith seconded the motion and all approved.

Coal Severance Fund Budget Revision #1 was approved in a motion by Starsick. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The surplus carry-over funds from the previous fiscal year were put into the Street Department's rock and paving account.

Taylor asked for authorization to purchase a new cruiser. Chief James said the vehicle is a 6-cylinder Ford police interceptor and will be purchased through the State Purchasing Program. He said there is money allotted in the Mead Fund budget plus \$9,000 was set aside for the new cruiser from money received on an insurance claim. Kolb made the motion to authorize the purchase of the new cruiser from Stephens Auto. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Starsick made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Taylor reminded everyone about the 4th of July festivities at Hough Park.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.