

COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 6, 2010

The first regular July meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, July 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Jeff Michael, Harry Moore, Larry Smith, and Terry Starsick.

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, Teresa Price reported on an incident by her house on Saturday night that involved several drunken individuals. She asked why Sgt Liller would not take them to Doddridge County. The mayor said he would talk to Chief of Police Dave James when he returns from vacation.

Glenn Mayhugh said he wanted to hear the discussion about a cat ordinance. Gary Leeson said he was interested in the cat ordinance too but wanted to know when the city plans to blacktop in Homewood. He was told they will be patching there shortly.

Brock from the Marion County Humane Society was present to answer any questions about their policies. They were recently awarded the contract for animal control by the Marion County Commission. He said they are a no-kill shelter but they ship animals to five states to provide them with homes. He said that feral cats have a three year life expectancy so if they are neutered, the population will decrease significantly. The MCHS is trying to get volunteer groups to trap cats because it is such a widespread problem. Councilman Starsick said an ordinance is needed to limit the number of cats allowed per household. Mayor Garcia said the sample ordinances will be directed to the Planning Commission and they will make a recommendation to Council. The Commission meets on July 27.

The mayor read the Street & Water Department report.

In old business, a proposal from Rob Yost to sell a roller to the city for \$4,000 was reviewed by council. Council asked the mayor to get additional information about the roller, i.e. age, parts availability, maintenance schedule, manual.

In new business, council reviewed several options to decrease the liability insurance premium. The options involved decreasing the uninsured and underinsured coverage limits. Moore made the motion to leave the policy as is. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Coal Severance FY 2010-11 budget revision #1 was the final item on the agenda. It adjusts the beginning balance for the fiscal year. Moore made the motion to accept Coal Severance Budget Revision #1 as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

Starsick commended the Street Department on the good job they did repairing the swinging bridge.

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