

## **COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 7, 2014**

**The first regular July meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, July 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.**

**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, Park Board President Sally Kolb said they are getting the park ready for this weekend's All-Class Reunion.**

**In Department Reports, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice outlined the jobs they have completed in the last two weeks and said they plan to start paving Thursday, weather permitting. He also said Dominion Hope has dismissed the invoice for damages to their line on East Main Street.**

**Chief of Police David James gave his department's May & June reports. They received 151 calls for assistance in May and 140 in June.**

**In Old Business, Mayor Taylor said he received two proposals for the demolition of the Northview Bridge. The bids are to include removal of the metal structure only. A City employee will remove the lumber. Reclaim's bid was for \$11,999.99 and Manley Made's was \$2,800. Kolb made the motion to accept Manley Made's bid. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor said he talked to School Superintendent Gary Price about the school bus pick-up of the Northview kids. Price said if the bus cannot turn around in Northview, the Board of Education will pay the parents to bring the kids to the bus. They will make a trial run to determine if the bus can turn around before the start of the school year.**

In New Business, the first item on the agenda was FY 2014-15 Coal Severance Budget Revision #1. The surplus will be used to pave the walking path on the trail head and the rest will go into the Street Department's account for cinders, rock, etc. Kolb made the motion to approve the revision as presented. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Fluharty said that an error in the Fire Department's West Union Bank loans was recently discovered. She said when three fire trucks were purchased in 2009, Comvest prepared lease-purchase agreements for all three but the Fire Department decided to pay cash for the Simon truck. However, when Comvest did the lease purchase agreements for the two 2008 Ford fire trucks, they entered the VIN of the Simon instead of the Ford F-550 Rescue Truck. The Fire Department had the option to leave as is or to refinance the loan on the rescue truck. Fluharty said the Fire Department voted to re-do the loan at a cost of approximately \$300 because they wanted the title for the Simon truck. Smith made the motion to approve the paperwork for the refinancing. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Stevens made the motion to pay the bills. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

Smith asked if something could be said to the Sheriff about the County cruisers speeding through town.

Kolb made the motion to adjourn. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.