

COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 21, 2010

The second regular June meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members present were Jeff Michael, 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.

Mayor Garcia read the Street & Water Department report. Chief of Police David James gave the May police report and noted that they had received 189 calls for assistance.

Visitors were recognized. Becka Efaw said their signs asking motorists to slow down on Meadow Avenue were stolen this week. She said they will replace them because they were effective. Robin Smith thanked Chief James for having his officers sit there to slow down the drivers also.

Glenn Mayhugh asked what had been done about the cat problem in Homewood since the last meeting. Garcia said council has been given three sample ordinances to review prior to the next meeting. Mayhugh asked how long the ordinance process would take and Garcia said it would probably be August before one would be finally adopted. Since the County Commission has not renewed their contract, Mayhugh said Animal Control wants their traps back at the end of this month. He asked what the Humane Society will do about the problem. Garcia said it is too early to know since they don't take over until July 1.

In new business, Garcia asked council to review the three cat ordinances in their folders and be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting. It was agreed to hold a work session at 6:30 p.m. prior to the July 6th meeting.

The mayor said the city can purchase the roller that they rented from Rob Yost last summer for \$5,000. However, he said that he would like to get additional info about the roller and then have Councilman Michael look it over before making a decision. Starsick asked why a bigger roller is needed. Garcia said it will pave entire streets while the city's roller is suitable for patching only.

Councilman Smith said a new 25 mph sign is needed on Meadow Avenue since the other one was knocked down in an accident and removed. Garcia is to ask the WVDOT to relocate the sign located as you turn off Route 250 onto Meadow Avenue closer to the Senior Center so that it is more visible.

Starsick said he dropped off 500' of wire rope for the Water Street swinging bridge. He will look the bridge over to see how many clamps are needed and get them also. Starsick told Rexrode to let him know when they plan to work on it and he will help.

Councilman Moore asked Mayor Garcia if he had gotten in touch with Mrs. Thorne about her driveway on Route 250. Garcia said he had not reached her but will continue trying.

Smith added that the brush needs cut on Railroad Street by Stull's Garage and Rexrode said he would put that on their schedule.

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