

COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 3, 2013

The first regular June meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Christina Dunigan, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Rana Taylor and Becky Williams.

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

Visitor Gary "Beanie" Leeson asked why Mannington's police are answering calls outside the city limits. Garcia explained that the City has a mutual aid agreement with Marion County. Leeson then asked why they needed to have V-8 cruisers. Starsick said the cruisers are usually purchased through the State Purchasing Program and get a discount because they are bid statewide. The vehicles are usually police packages.

In department reports, Fluharty reminded everyone of the election tomorrow and asked council what time they wanted to canvass the votes on Monday, June 10. They agreed to meet at 7:00 p.m. She said sixty-five people voted early and that is a record for Mannington.

In New Business, the first item was the final General Fund budget revision for FY 2012-13. Dunigan made the motion to approve the revision as presented. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

The supplemental agreement between the WV Department of Highways and the City to approve the change in scope of the Mannington West Sidewalk Project from the sidewalks along the Fairgrounds to the sidewalks from the intersection of Pyles Avenue and Mary Ellen Street ending at the intersection of Pyles Avenue and Augusta Avenue was approved in a motion by Starsick. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

The final agenda item of business was the Bowers Grant. Fluharty said the deadline is June 15 and asked what council wanted to submit this year. It was agreed to ask for funding for Phase II of the Demolition Project to raze city properties on Water, Buffalo & Pyles Avenue.

Garcia asked for an executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Starsick made the motion to adjourn into executive session at 7:15 p.m. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

The regular meeting reconvened at 7:35 p.m. with nothing to report.

Dunigan made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.