

## COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 7, 2010

The first regular June meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Council members attending 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 as read.

In the visitors' portion of the meeting, Sheena Hunt of Region Six PDC presented Budget Amendment #17 and Pay Requisition #33 for council's approval. The amendment transfers \$3727.79 from Fairmont's construction contingency to cover legal services and would add \$2227.79 to cover sites/lands expense. The requisition is drawing down funds to cover these expenses totaling \$2873.89. Moore made the motion to approve the amendment and requisition. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

Becka Efaw asked if the city could call the WVDOH to see why speed bumps cannot be placed on Meadow Avenue. Garcia said he is meeting with the DOH tomorrow and will bring them over to Homewood. Robin Smith said they are speeding all day long on Meadow Avenue and said the police can park in their lot to run radar.

Charles Hall said they are speeding on Laurel Drive also. He asked that a notice be put in the newspaper about grass being left in the street after mowing.

Gary Leeson said he was there to talk about cats and the pot holes by his house. The mayor said they will be paving and patching during the next several weeks. Glenn Mayhugh asked if the mayor got anyone to help him catch cats. Garcia said he had not. Mayhugh added that every time Sgt Liller goes out in her van and returns, there are more cats. Leeson said there is an agency in Buckhannon that may come to help with the cat problem if they are contacted by the city. Councilman Moore asked why the council doesn't pass legislation to eliminate the problem. It will be put on the next agenda.

Garcia read the Street & Water Department report.

In old business, the final approval of the FY 2010-11 Water Fund budget was the only item on the agenda. Starsick made the motion to adopt the Water Fund budget as presented. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

In new business, Garcia read a proclamation naming June 15 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Moore made the motion to approve the proclamation. Smith seconded the motion and all approved.

The final item of business was General Fund budget revision #2 for FY 2009-10. Moore made the motion to approve the revision. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Councilman Starsick said a culvert is needed to prevent the run-off problem from Nay Street in Clayton Addition. He said the city needs to take a good look at that problem. Starsick mentioned the sewer lid in the Rite Aid parking lot that popped off in the recent downpour. Garcia said he would have the DOH guys look at that problem also when they come up tomorrow. Starsick also asked about the plans for the Water Street swinging bridge. Garcia said he has contacted an engineer at WVU for help with the design. Starsick said he has tools to help with the wire rope and he will donate his time.

Moore said Dorothy Strothers in Brookside had problems with run-off water also and a culvert is needed there.

Moore made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.