

COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 17, 2014

The second regular March meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, March 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Richard Stevens and Becky Williams.

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

There were no visitors.

In department reports, Chief of Police David James gave his February report in which he noted they received 96 calls for assistance.

The only item under old business was the second and final reading of the FY 2014-15 budgets. Smith made the motion to approve the FY 2014-15 General Fund, Fire Fund, Water Fund and Coal Severance Fund budgets. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

In New Business, Mayor Taylor asked for the authorization to have a Spring Clean-Up Day on April 12 and to get the dumpsters through Mannington Refuse. Kolb made the motion to okay the clean-up day and the dumpsters. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Stevens made the motion to declare April as Fair Housing Month. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

James said the physical ability testing and interviews have all been completed for the full time position in his department. He then recommended Frank Wright. Mayor Taylor said he agreed with James' pick. Kolb made the motion to accept the recommendation and hire Frank Wright subject to a six month probation. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor and Superintendent Ted Nice are meeting with a company who wants to rent city property at Dent's Run. Taylor said they will get the details and report back at the next meeting.

Kolb made the motion to pay the outstanding bills. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Kolb said the Park Board needs a storage building and they are looking for a location to place it so that it would be out of the flood zone. He said they are considering placing it on the football field property by Pop Warner's concession stand. Council agreed that would be the best location since it will be out in the open and less like to be vandalized there.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.