

COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 19, 2014

The second regular May meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Council members attending were Charlie Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, 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, Nancie Yost asked why the yellow curbs were only painted on her side of Monroe Street. She wanted to know why they weren't painted on Clayton Street. Smith said it was done on Monroe Street because the Fire Department was having trouble turning in and out onto the street. There is no problem on Clayton Street.

Park Board President Sally Kolb reported on all the work being done at Hough Park. She said the pool has been filled and is being treated. They plan to open on May 24. She thanked all of the volunteers who have helped to get it ready this year. Kolb also reported that Bernetta Kolb passed her CPO class.

In Department Reports, Chief of Police David James said they received 161 calls for assistance during the month of April. Superintendent Ted Nice outlined the work his crew has completed and said they have concentrated on patching potholes.

In Old Business, Mayor Taylor reported that the city attorney and the WV Municipal League has advised him that the state code prohibits the city from getting a loan and thus that applies to the Fire Department as well. Region Six has provided information on FEMA grants for fire departments and that will be given to Chief Moran.

Taylor also said that the hearing on the Connor right of way was held today and it was granted to the City but an appraiser must look at the property to determine a fair price. The judge will then sign the

order and the Clarksburg Street Bridge Project should go out to bid shortly after that.

In New Business, the FY 2014-15 Mead Fund Budget was reviewed. Smith asked about the money allotted for a website. Fluharty said she has applied to the Bowers Trust for funds for the design & development of a new, interactive website and the odds of being funded are increased if you have some matching funds. She said if the grant is not awarded, that money will go into the Mead Fund contingency account. Kolb made the motion to approve the Mead Fund budget. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Starsick made the motion to pay the bills as presented. Smith seconded the motion and all approved.

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