

COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 20, 2013

The second regular May meeting of the Mannington City Council with Council at Large Rana Taylor presiding, in the absence of Mayor Garcia, was held May 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Christina Dunigan, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick and Becky Williams.

City Clerk Michele Fluharty read the minutes of the last regular meeting. Dunigan made the motion to approve as read. Smith seconded the motion and all approved.

Visitor Carol McLain asked about the maximum height for a privacy fence. Fluharty said it is 8 foot for the back and sides of the yard but that height cannot extend past the front of the structure it is surrounding. Randy Elliott and Sally Kolb both praised the Relay for Life that was held last weekend at Hough Park.

In department reports, Chief James said he had nothing to report. Superintendent Ted Nice detailed their work for the last two weeks and said there has been a rash of stolen street signs. Fluharty reminded everyone that early voting is currently taking place in her office and she will be open on the next two Saturdays for anyone wishing to vote.

The final vote and public hearing on Ordinance #409 which would increase the city's court costs to fifty dollars (\$50.00) was the next item on the agenda. Smith made the motion to read the heading only. Williams seconded the motion and all approved. Taylor read the heading. No public comments were received. Dunigan made the motion to adopt Ordinance #409. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The ordinance will take effect on July 1, 2013.

Chief James said he and Mayor Garcia interviewed three candidates for the part time patrolman position and they both recommend Dusty McCauley. Starsick made the motion to accept their recommendation and hire McCauley subject to a six month probation. Williams seconded the motion and all approved.

Dunigan said the pool at Hough Park will be filled on Wednesday and they will open on Saturday, May 25.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.