

## COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 3, 2010

The second regular April meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. 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, Sue Gregory and Glenn Mayhugh said they were back about the cat problem in Homewood. Mayor Garcia said the code enforcement officer drove through the area last week but saw only two cats. Gregory said they come out at night. Garcia also said he talked to County Commissioner Randy Elliott who said that nothing can be done about cats now but the county's current contract for animal control is expiring and they are soliciting new bids. He said changes should take effect in July. Chief of Police David James said if animal control is called now they will provide a trap for the cats and will pick them up. James said he also saw only one cat on three different occasions and three on another when he drove through Homewood. He asked Mayhugh what he wanted the city to do. Mayhugh said it was not right that he must be responsible for getting rid of the cats while the person who brought them in, goes free. Garcia said the City is working with the county to find a solution.

Ken Witt, chairman of the Planning Commission, told council about the Commission's recent meeting where a recycling program for Mannington was discussed. He said Donnie White has agreed to let a recycling center be set up on his property (the former MOEC property) on a three-month trial basis. Mannington Refuse will share the expense of taking the recyclables to the landfill. Taylor said White has some concern about liability so it may be necessary to man it during the Saturday hours. Becka Efaw said she would be willing to do that. Witt said before the Commission proceeds they would like to know if council supports the idea. Garcia said he recommends that the city participate in the recycling program if it does not cost too much. Starsick said there is a definite need to recycle. Taylor made the motion to authorize the recycling program to proceed. Michael seconded the motion and it carried. Witt said he will come back with more details once they are worked out. It was suggested that the Boy Scouts may help with the program.

In department reports, Garcia read the Street/Water Department report. James noted that Wesley Wheeler has reported to the academy.

In old business, the first item of business was the Water Fund Budget for FY 2010-11. Moore made the motion to approve the budget as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

The next item on the agenda was the FY 2010-11 Mead Fund Budget. Fluharty reported that the Pleasant Valley is the only other town in Marion County that has a Rescue Squad substation and they, along with White Hall, donate \$3000 annually to the MCRS. Taylor made the motion to accept the Mead Fund budget. The motion died for lack of a second. Smith then made the motion to amend the Mead Fund budget to decrease the MCRS allotment to \$3,000 and add it to paving. Moore seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor then made the motion to approve the amended Mead Fund budget for FY 2010-11. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Moore seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.