

COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 6, 2013

THE FIRST REGULAR MAY MEETING OF THE MANNINGTON CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR BOB GARCIA PRESIDING WAS HELD MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE CHRISTINA DUNIGAN, LARRY SMITH, TERRY STARSICK, RANA TAYLOR AND BECKY WILLIAMS.

CITY CLERK MICHELE FLUHARTY READ THE MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR MEETING AND THEY STOOD APPROVED AS READ.

VISITORS WERE RECOGNIZED. BEANIE LEESON ASKED ABOUT THE PAVING IN HOMEWOOD AND HE WAS TOLD THAT THEY WOULD BE BACK IN THAT AREA AS SOON AS THE WEATHER COOPERATES. TERRY MCLAIN ASKED ABOUT THE RECENT NOTICE DISTRIBUTED TO MANNINGTON RESIDENTS ABOUT A WATER VIOLATION FROM 2012. HE ASKED WHY THERE WAS SUCH A DELAY IN THE NOTIFICATION. SUPERINTENDENT TED NICE READ A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE REASON FOR THE VIOLATION AND SAID THAT THE STATE DID NOT NOTIFY THE CITY UNTIL LATE APRIL. THE CITY THEN HAD THIRTY DAYS TO SERVE NOTICE ON THEIR CUSTOMERS. IN ORDER TO EASE MINDS, NICE SAID THEY PLAN TO FLUSH THE SYSTEM THIS WEEK USING 200,000 GALLONS OF WATER. NICE ADDED THAT IF IT CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM, MANNINGTON AND FAIRMONT WILL GET TOGETHER TO FIND NEW PROCEDURES TO REMEDY IT. NICE SAID THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK NOW AND IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

IN DEPARTMENT REPORTS, NICE GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR WORK DETAIL FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS. HE THANKED DON WHITE FOR THE DONATION OF APPROXIMATELY 350,000 TON OF CINDERS AND THE USE OF HIS DUMP TRUCK TO TRANSFER THE CINDERS TO THE OLD WATER PLANT SITE.

CHIEF OF POLICE DAVID JAMES GAVE THE POLICE REPORT FOR APRIL AND NOTED THAT THEY RECEIVED 108 CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE.

FLUHARTY SAID EARLY VOTING BEGINS ON MAY 13 AND RUNS TO JUNE 1. HER OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON TWO SATURDAYS, MAY 25 AND JUNE 1, TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CAN'T MAKE IT TO HER OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.

MAYOR GARCIA READ A LETTER FROM SENATOR JEFF KESSLER ANNOUNCING THE AWARDING OF \$26,667 FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR REPAIRS TO THE HOUGH PARK POOL. THE MARION COUNTY COMMISSION HAS ALSO GIVEN THE PARK BOARD \$10,000 TOWARD THE POOL REPAIRS. DUNIGAN THANKED THE MAYOR FOR HIS HELP IN GETTING THE FUNDING.

THE FIRST ITEM OF OLD BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA WAS THE NAMING OF THE CLARKSBURG STREET BRIDGE THAT IS SLATED TO BE REPLACED THIS YEAR. TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO NAME IT

THE "HISTORIC SOUTHSIDE BRIDGE" AND DEDICATE IT TO THE MEMORY OF DOC AND FLORENCE ELLIOTT. STARSICK SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN STARSICK SAID A SIGN PROHIBITING JAKE BRAKES IS NEEDED AT THE ENTRANCES OF TOWN. GARCIA SAID THE STATE DOT NOTIFIED THE CITY THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO PUT THOSE SIGNS ON A STATE ROAD AND THEY REMOVED THE CITY'S SIGNS.

IN NEW BUSINESS, GARCIA RECOMMENDED THAT JIM STEWART BE REAPPOINTED TO THE LANDMARK COMMISSION. DUNIGAN MADE THE MOTION TO REAPPOINT STEWART TO ANOTHER THREE YEAR TERM ON THE COMMISSION. STARSICK SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE LANDMARK COMMISSION, ASKED THE CITY FOR AN ADVANCE OF \$3,500 TO PAY FOR THE SURVEY OF BROOKSIDE ADDITION. SHE SAID THEY SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR GRANT MONIES WITHIN A MONTH AND WILL REIMBURSE THE CITY AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED. STARSICK MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ADVANCE TO THE LANDMARK COMMISSION. TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

ORDINANCE #409 WHICH INCREASES THE COSTS IN MANNINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT WAS THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA. DUNIGAN MADE THE MOTION TO READ THE HEADING ONLY. SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED. GARCIA READ THE HEADING. DUNIGAN MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #409. STARSICK SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL APPROVED.

CHIEF JAMES RECOMMENDED JACOB PRICE BE HIRED AS A FULL TIME PATROLMAN SUBJECT TO A SIX-MONTH PROBATION. PRICE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A PART TIME OFFICER. DUNIGAN MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATION AND HIRE PRICE SUBJECT TO THE PROBATION. TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL APPROVED.

TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. STARSICK SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.