

COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 6, 2014

The first regular October meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, October 6, 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 last regular meeting and they stood approved as read.

Visitor Bill Burdick said he is running for the Marion County Commission and presented his platform.

Mayor Taylor said that two new businesses, Rhododendron House and Something Special, opened this week in town.

Fluharty distributed the FY 2013-14 financial statements.

There was no Old Business.

In New Business, Ordinance #415 which provides for the abandonment of an unopened alley/Grant Street Extension was read for the first time. Kolb made the motion to read the heading only. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. Mayor Taylor read the heading. Starsick made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #415. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Halloween was discussed. Williams made the motion to set October 31 between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. as the day and time for Trick or Treating. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. Smith said he is concerned about the traffic through High Street while the kids are out on Halloween. Taylor said he would see that there is a police presence in that area.

The need to curtail the heavy truck traffic on Water Street was the next item on the agenda. Taylor said signs are needed on both ends of the street and he would like it to be by permit only for trucks of a specific weight. It was agreed to table the matter until the mayor can present a proposed weight limit, a suggested fee and a list of subcontractors.

A resolution supporting the UMWA's position regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Clean Power Plan was the final item on the agenda. Smith made the motion to pass the resolution as presented. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Kolb made the motion to pay the bills as the money is available. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Starsick asked about the status of the swinging bridge repairs. Taylor said he would check with Greg White before the next meeting.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.