

## **COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 2013**

The first regular October meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members present 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.

Bub Stout and two other residents of Grafton Street asked that the speed bump on that street be removed. Taylor said petitions have been submitted to both keep the bump and to remove it. He added that no decision will be made tonight since the issue is not on the agenda but he will place it on the agenda for the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Taylor asked each council member to drive up Grafton Street so they will be prepared to make a decision at the next meeting.

In department reports, Chief of Police David James gave his September report and noted that they had 214 calls for the month. Fluharty distributed the annual financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

In Old Business, Mayor Taylor said that Region Six is now handling the Clarksburg Street Bridge easements. Their fee is \$160 per easement.

In New Business, the day and hours for Trick or Treat was discussed. Stevens made the motion to set it for October 31 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor asked for an executive session to discuss the possible purchase of property. Starsick made the motion to go into executive session. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:25 p.m.

The regular meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

Kolb made the motion to authorize the mayor to negotiate with Tom Bainbridge for his building on Buffalo Street not to exceed \$2,000. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance #412 which authorizes an auction for the sale of surplus property was read in its entirety by Taylor. Starsick made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #412. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

The tentative date for Water Street to be paved is October 10, weather permitting.

Kolb made the motion to pay the outstanding bills as presented. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

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