

## COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 17, 2012

THE SECOND REGULAR APRIL MEETING OF THE MANNINGTON CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR BOB GARCIA PRESIDING WAS HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL. COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE CHRISTINA DUNIGAN, LARRY SMITH, RANA TAYLOR AND BECKY WILLIAMS.

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

IN THE VISITORS' PORTION OF THE MEETING, KRISTINA GEISELHART OF THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE GAVE A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE BENEFITS AND USES OF A STATE PURCHASING CARD. SHE SAID IT WOULD BE AT NO COST TO THE CITY. TAYLOR ASKED IF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WERE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CARD AND GEISELHART SAID NO. DUNIGAN ASKED IF THE PARK BOARD COULD APPLY FOR ONE AND SHE SAID YES, BUT IT MUST BE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL. THERE IS A TRIAL PERIOD DURING WHICH THE CITY CAN USE IT TO SEE IF IT MEETS THEIR NEEDS. GEISELHART IS TO EMAIL THE CITY CLERK WITH THE CONTACT INFO OF REFERENCES.

PHILIP MASON, CANDIDATE FOR MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TALKED TO COUNCIL ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND AND WHAT HE HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED.

IN OLD BUSINESS, MAYOR GARCIA SAID THE CLEAN-UP DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MAY 19 BECAUSE THE DUMPSTERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE ON THE ORIGINAL DATE.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS, THE SAFETY POLICY THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE LAST MEETING WAS THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA. FLUHARTY SAID WHEN THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DID THEIR YEARLY REVIEW OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT; THE CITY'S ONE DEFICIENCY WAS THAT IT DID NOT HAVE A WRITTEN SAFETY POLICY. AT HIS SUGGESTION, THE CITY OF FAIRMONT'S POLICY WAS OBTAINED AND HAS BEEN REVISED TO FIT THE CITY OF MANNINGTON. TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE SAFETY POLICY. DUNIGAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

THE LEVY RATES FOR THE FY 2012-13 WERE REVIEWED. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED SO SMITH MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE RATES AS PRESENTED. TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

TAYLOR MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL. SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED. THE TIME WAS 7:50 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING RECONVENED AT 8:20 P.M. WITH NOTHING TO REPORT.

WILLIAMS MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20 P.M.