

COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 2, 2012

The first regular July meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, July 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending 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.

In the visitors' portion of the meeting, Evelyn Mayo thanked whoever was responsible for getting rid of the speeding red car on Buffalo Road. Jake Price complained about the police sitting in the funeral home parking lot in the evening talking to other young men who have loud music playing in their vehicles. He said they sit there for long periods of time.

In department reports, Fluharty said the city attorney has filed objections to the PSC administrative law judge's ruling on the Downs' case. She also said the bond counsel would like to meet with council to discuss the process of securing funding for a new Clarksburg Street Bridge. Everyone but Williams said they were available on July 23.

In Old Business, Garcia said that Robin Smith could not serve on the Building Commission since she is an employee of WVU. He recommended that Jesse Garcia be appointed in her place. Dunigan made the motion to appoint Garcia to the Building Commission. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Garcia asked council to reconsider the ordinance to establish penalties for the use of electronic devices while driving. He said the law became effective state-wide on July 1 and if the city police write tickets to violators, they must go through the state since the City did not pass the ordinance. Dunigan made the motion to read the heading of Ordinance #404. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Garcia read the heading. Taylor made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #404. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

In New Business, the only item on the agenda was Coal Severance Fund budget revision #1. Smith made the motion to approve the revision to the unencumbered balance for the FY 2012-13 Coal Severance Fund Budget. Dunigan seconded the motion and all approved.

Garcia said that apparently Don White was waiting on the City to remove the boards on the swinging bridge but no one told the City. He said as soon as they can, they will begin removing the boards so the bridge can be repaired.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Dunigan seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.