

COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 5, 2011

THE FIRST REGULAR JULY MEETING OF THE MANNINGTON CITY COUNCIL WITH MAYOR BOB GARCIA PRESIDING WAS HELD TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M. 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. DUNIGAN MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS READ. TAYLOR SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

MAYOR GARCIA WELCOMED NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS DUNIGAN AND WILLIAMS.

JACK BAILEY, A FORMER MANNINGTON RESIDENT, WAS PRESENT AS A VISITOR FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON WHERE HE SERVES AS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

IN DEPARTMENT REPORTS, SUPERINTENDENT TED NICE DETAILED THE WORK DONE BY HIS GUYS DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS. DUNIGAN SAID SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN TO NICE ABOUT A DRAINAGE PROBLEM AROUND SEVERAL HOUSES IN HOMEWOOD AND THEY ARE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM.

COUNCILMAN STARSICK ASKED WHEN THE SWINGING BRIDGE IS SCHEDULED TO BE REPAIRED. ACCORDING TO MAYOR GARCIA, DONNIE WHITE SAID THEY WOULD START ON IT AS SOON AS THEY GET CAUGHT UP WITH THEIR WORK AND IT COULD POSSIBLY BE THIS MONTH.

FLUHARTY REPORTED THAT SHE CONTACTED BRICKSTREET INSURANCE ABOUT REVISING THEIR QUOTE FOR THE CITY'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE SINCE THEY WERE NOT THE LOW BIDDER AND SHE SAID THEY DID LOWER THEIR QUOTE BUT AMERIHEALTH CASUALTY SERVICES WAS STILL THE LOW BIDDER. SHE ALSO ADVISED COUNCIL THAT THE WATER DEPARTMENT HAS PAID ALL THE PAST DUE ARREARAGE TO THE CITY OF FAIRMONT AND WILL NOW BE PAYING THE CURRENT BILL ONLY.

THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT POSITION. MAYOR GARCIA SAID TWO APPLICANTS WERE INTERVIEWED AND HE, ALONG WITH NICE, IS RECOMMENDING DENNIS HAYES FOR THE JOB. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JOB. DUNIGAN SAID SHE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO MAKE A DECISION. DUNIGAN THEN MADE THE MOTION TO TABLE THE DECISION UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING. STARSICK SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

GARCIA RECOMMENDED ORIE ELLEN STERLING TO FILL THE OPENING ON THE LANDMARK COMMISSION. DUNIGAN MADE THE MOTION TO APPOINT STERLING. STARSICK SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

THE FINAL ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS COAL SEVERANCE BUDGET REVISION #1. STARSICK MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE REVISION TO THE COAL SEVERANCE FUND UNENCUMBERED BALANCE FOR FY 2011-12. SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED.

STARSICK MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35 P.M.