

## COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 18, 2010

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The second regular October meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, October 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Jeff Michael, Harry Moore, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick and Rana Taylor.

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, Becka Efav asked about the rumble strips for Meadow Avenue. The mayor said they would be put in this week.

In department reports, Garcia read the Street & Water Department report. Chief of Police David James gave his department's September report in which he said they had 191 calls for assistance. Fluharty said they have had a good response so far from the Planning Commission's survey.

In new business, the mayor reported that the city recently received a check from Calvary Baptist Church for an AR15 rifle for the police department.

The contract with Region Six for administration of the energy grant that was recently awarded to the city was the next item of business. Smith made the motion to approve the contract as presented. Moore seconded the motion and it carried.

General Fund budget revision #2 was reviewed by council. Fluharty explained that the revision was necessary to include the COPS Grant and the energy grant along with the donation from the Calvary Baptist Church. Taylor made the motion to approve the revisions as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

Ordinance #396 which provides for an auction of surplus city property was the last item of new business. Mayor Garcia read the ordinance in its entirety. Moore made the motion to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

A letter from Assistant Superintendent Ted Nice about the meter testing program was reviewed. As previously approved by council, the program is to

begin this fall and Nice said he has worked out a deal with the WV Public Service Commission to test approximately 300 meters per year over the next three years.

Mayor Garcia reported on the recent \$60,000 grant awarded from the state for a new sidewalk along Buffalo Road by the fairgrounds.

James said he recently purchased six Glock handguns and three rifles for his department with the \$3,000 grant from the state.

Councilman Smith reported that phone lines are down by Brook's Bistro and said someone should report it to Frontier. He also said he would like to see the code enforcement officer attend at least one meeting a month.

Council at Large Taylor asked about the one way sign on Park Drive. Garcia said he and Rexrode looked it over but there is no easy solution since trucks and buses cannot get up Poolside Drive. It was agreed that once Poolside Drive is widened that will eliminate the problem. Garcia said he is still waiting on bids from three contractors.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Michael seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.