

## COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2014

The second regular April meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, April 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending 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 the levy meeting. Both stood approved as read.

Orie Ellen Sterling introduced Mary Jo Thomas who is a candidate for the Marion County Board of Education. Thomas gave her background information and said she thought it was imperative that the Board's next priority be the North Marion area. Starsick asked her position on the future of Mannington Middle School because he said the current Board has failed Mannington. Thomas said she believes in local schools but funding is the crux of the matter.

In department reports, Fluharty said the auditors from Teed & Associates finally came last week.

There was no old business.

In New Business, Mayor Taylor recommended Skip Horner for appointment to the Planning Commission. He would replace Mike Beaty who resigned. Stevens made the motion to accept the mayor's recommendation and appoint Horner to the unexpired term on the Planning Commission. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. His term will expire on June 30, 2016.

Mayor Taylor reported that the swinging bridge was torn down last week by D & G Machine. He said that saved the City \$2500 which was the quote to remove the hanging parts of the bridge and clean up any debris.

City sponsorship of the Girls Softball Tournament at Hough Park was discussed. Starsick made the motion to approve the sponsorship for \$443. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

The final item under New Business was the purchase of computers to replace the current office computers that have the XP operating system which is no longer supported by Microsoft. Taylor said \$2500 has been set aside for the purchases. Kolb made the motion to approve the purchases. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Kolb made the motion to pay the outstanding bills as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Kolb said there has been vandalism in the Mannington Cemetery and he would like people to be vigilant so the vandals can be caught.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.