

## COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 9, 2010

The first regular August meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, August 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers 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.

Sheena Hunt of Region Six presented Budget Amendment #19 and Pay Requisition #34 for approval. The amendment will allow for additional engineering services and condemnations. The pay requisition includes fees for Sunrise Construction and Thrasher Engineering. Starsick asked if Fairmont required that the City tear down the whole plant. Garcia said part of it can be kept for storage. Hunt said approximately \$57,000 is left for plant demolition but it is up to Thrasher Engineering and the city to determine what they want to demolish. Moore made the motion to approve Budget Amendment #19. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Moore made the motion to approve Pay Requisition #34 in the amount of \$16,771.05. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Vince Daniel said the speed bumps on Pyles Avenue need removed. He suggested they take them out and lower the speed limit to 15 mph. Starsick said some of the residents want more because of all the kids in the area. Taylor said they are not serving the purpose. Chief of Police David James said only streets within a school zone can have 15 mph limits on them. Starsick said he went door to door several years ago and the majority of residents on Pyles Avenue wanted the speed bump but he volunteered to take a petition throughout Brookside to see if a majority in the neighborhood want them.

Randy Elliott presented a proposal for council to consider allowing ATV/UTV on certain city streets. He said there would be no utilization of the rail trail. James said if council decides to allow their use in town, they must be regulated, they cannot be run after dark, and they must be inspected by the police department. Starsick said that residents should have a say in the decision and if approved, the city should designate areas where the vehicles cannot run. Taylor asked if Elliott had any examples of ordinances from other cities that allow them in their town. Gilbert and Rivesville were

cited as two examples. Garcia said the Planning Commission is preparing a survey that will be distributed to all Mannington water customers and said he would see if a question about this issue could be added to the survey. Elliott is to prepare a new proposal that will include the issues discussed tonight.

Mayor Garcia read the Street & Water Department report.

Chief James said they picked up the new cruiser today.

In Old Business, Garcia said the Planning Commission has recommended that Ordinance #214 which deals with dogs be amended to include cats too. Moore made the motion to authorize that Ordinance #214 be amended. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

Bennett and Dobbins' proposal to prepare the 2010 PSC annual report was reviewed. Moore made the motion to approve Bennett & Dobbins proposal for \$800. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

Moore made the motion to accept the conditions of the 2010 Community Participation Grant contract and authorize the mayor to sign the paperwork. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The grant will enable the Mannington Gym Foundation to purchase air conditioning for the gymnasium.

The final item of business was approval of the purchase of three desk tops and six lap tops for the police department through the COPS Grant. The total price is \$13,200. Smith made the motion to approve the purchase of the computers from Dell. Moore seconded the motion and it carried.

Moore made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 8:20 p.m.