

## COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 15, 2013

The second regular July meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, July 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Charles Kolb, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, and Richard Stevens.

City Clerk Michele Fluharty read the minutes of the last regular meeting and they stood approved as read.

Teresa Price said the bush by the Exxon needs trimmed because it is blocking the view of motorists coming off High Street. Councilman Smith said bushes at Rumbaugh's property need trimmed too. Sally Kolb mentioned bushes at Dennis Williams' old property and said the alley beside of their house is being used as a throughway. She asked if it could be blocked off behind George Fletcher's house. She was advised to contact Betty Napalo who is Fletcher's sister to get her permission.

In department reports, Fluharty said her office has issued 200 business licenses so far this year. She also told council that the PSC has issued their ruling in which they okayed the eighty cent transportation fee to be charged to Downs Public Service District. The ordinance setting the new tariff will be on the next meeting's agenda.

A public hearing and final reading on Ordinance #410 which adopts the new state building code was the first item on the agenda. Starsick made the motion to read the heading only. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. There was no public comment. Starsick made the motion to adopt Ordinance #410. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

General Fund Budget Revision #1 was reviewed. Fluharty said it is necessary to budget the unencumbered balance from the previous fiscal year. Kolb made the motion to approve the revision as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor recommended that Sam Stillings and Randy Watson be reappointed to the Park Board. Starsick made the motion to reappoint Stillings & Watson to 6-year terms on the Park Board. Smith seconded the motion and all approved.

Since the next meeting is set for the night of the fair parade, it was agreed to reschedule it for Monday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Several maintenance issues were discussed. Council agreed that an electrician is needed to look at the downtown lights since only two are burning. Switching to LED bulbs was

also discussed. Andy Kolb volunteered to check with Verizon about the hole at the corner of Main & Northgate.

Council asked Mayor Taylor to contact TransEnergy to see when they plan to pave Water Street.

The outstanding bills were approved in a motion by Starsick. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor said the City is to get with the State DOT about the dip in the road between the two downtown bridges.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.