

COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 29, 2013

The first regular August meeting of the Mannington City Council was rescheduled for July 29 due to the fair parade. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jim Taylor 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 they stood approved as read.

Several visitors were present including a representative from Crews & Associates. He offered to review the City's water & sewer loans to see if he could get them at a lesser rate. Council agreed to provide him with the necessary information. Nedra Kelch & Nancy Yost said Clayton Street needs cleaned and patched. Ori Ellen Sterling said someone from the City should attend the DOT meeting scheduled for August 8 to discuss funding opportunities. Council at Large Kolb said he would attend. Sterling asked for correspondence between the City and the DOT concerning the request for a traffic light by the Rainbow Plaza to take to the meeting. Sterling then invited everyone to a covered dish picnic at the Round Barn on August 12 at 6:00 p.m. Robin Smith said the house at the corner of Windy Hill Drive and Harvest Drive needs attention. Fluharty said the code enforcement officer was directed there today.

In Department Reports, Ted Nice gave the details of their work during the last three weeks. He said they ran into a big drainage problem on Jefferson Street that has taken a lot of their time this week and still is not fixed. He suggested paving Nay Street might help with the drainage problems in that area.

Mayor Taylor said council met in a work session with Randy Elliott to discuss a right of way request from the Monongahela Soil Conservation Service. The request is tied to the bridge that was recently constructed by Elliott next to the North Marion Senior Center as part of a walking trail dedicated to his parents. The bridge is blocking access to the stream by the MSCS. If the City will grant the Howard Street easement, the bridge will not need to be removed. Stevens made the motion to grant the easement to Monongahela Soil Conservation Service contingent upon determining the points of the right of way. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. Elliott said he would bear the cost of the right of way agreement.

The next item of new business was the first reading of Ordinance #411 which establishes the transportation fee for Downs Public Service District as mandated by the PSC. Starsick made the motion to read the heading only. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. Smith made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #411. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Kolb made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

Kolb made the motion to adjourn. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.