

COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2013

The second regular June meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, June 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Council members attending were Christina Dunigan, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick, Rana Taylor and Becky Williams.

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

Visitor Jim Fetty said he is having problems with run-off at his Bluff Street property and a culvert is needed. Garcia said he and Superintendent Ted Nice would go up tomorrow to look it over.

In department reports, Chief of Police David James said he is impressed so far with Dusty McCauley, the new part time officer, and added that Jake Price will report to the Academy on July 15.

Nice detailed the work his crew has completed during the last two weeks. He also reported that the City has received another water violation through the State Health Department and all the customers will be advised through the mail. Nice said the City did an extensive flushing of its system and Fairmont flushed the main line from Mannington so he is hoping that will correct the problem. If not, Mannington, Fairmont and the State Health Department will meet to see what else can be done. Starsick asked if water is being sold for fracking. Nice said they began buying it last week and will need approximately 6,000,000 gallons.

The only item of old business was the second reading of the insurance settlement. Starsick made the motion to accept the mediated insurance settlement, along with all of its stipulations, as mediated on June 5, 2013. Taylor seconded the motion and it carried.

In new business, Garcia said the PSC hearing on the transportation fee to be assessed by the City to Downs PSD will be held tomorrow. He said all parties have agreed to the PSC's figure of eighty cents so the hearing should just be a formality.

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

Garcia said he has enjoyed working with council during his two terms as mayor and thanked them for their help during that time. He wished Jim Taylor well when he assumes office on July 1.

Taylor made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.