

COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 5, 2014

The first regular May meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, May 5, 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 they stood approved as read.

Mike Blickenstaff, a candidate for the Marion County Board of Education, asked for support in the upcoming election.

Janina Fetty presented pictures of four properties in Clayton Addition and said they have been more or less abandoned. She asked about the procedure to condemn them. Mayor Taylor said he would turn them over to the Code Enforcement Officer.

Fire Chief Jim Moran said they received the appraisal on the Monroe Street Fire Station and it came in at \$92,200. He left a copy of the appraisal for the mayor and council to review. Taylor said they are still waiting on the city attorney's opinion about using the property for collateral.

Fluharty asked if council wanted to apply for a Bowers Grant this year and if so, for what project. They all agreed to apply for funding for paving.

In New Business, the annual Hach maintenance agreement for the meter reading equipment and software was up for renewal. Smith made the motion to approve the agreement. Stevens seconded the motion and all approved.

Mayor Taylor recommended that Gary Bowers and Stacy Hays be reappointed to the Planning Commission. Kolb made the motion to reappoint Bowers and Hays to 3-year terms on the Commission. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

Moran said they will be flushing the hydrants as part of the state requirements and asked who would pay for the water. He said there are 107

hydrants and the cost would be roughly \$2500. He was told to work out the details with Superintendent Ted Nice.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Smith made the motion to pay the outstanding bills. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

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