

COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2014

The first regular January meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was rescheduled due to inclement weather on January 6. Council members present 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.

In department reports, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice detailed their work during the last two weeks, reported that the DOT permit has been approved and work should begin on the drain on lower East Main Street shortly and said they had fixed several leaks and meter freeze-ups due to the cold weather. Chief of Police David James gave his report in which he noted that they had made four arrests and received 201 calls for assistance. James said the new cruiser was in an accident and the City's insurance company is fighting with the at-fault individual's insurance company. Mayor Taylor said the fire lane signs were received from Marion County 911 and they will be installed on Monroe Street across from the Fire Department.

In New Business, Rod Hatfield, representing the Mannington Fire Department, presented the plans for the addition to the lower fire station in Clayton Addition. He said if council okays the demolition of the upper building, the lower one will be used as the garage with doors directly out onto Monroe Street. Starsick asked how much it would cost for the demolition. Hatfield said not much if some of the materials can be dumped at Dent's Run. Nice said it would be okay to use Dent's Run but fill is needed at the site of old Duncan building on Buffalo Street. Taylor said he definitely wanted it used to fill in the hole where the Duncan

building was razed. Starsick asked about a timeframe and Hatfield said it was unknown. Kolb made the motion to approve the demolition of the upper building on Clayton Street. Stevens seconded it and all approved.

Chief James said he is recommending Donald Mundell as a part time police officer. He is currently a Marion County Sheriff's deputy. Stevens made the motion to appoint Mundell as a part time officer. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. James said he will start January 19.

Nice said repairs are needed to the 1997 GMC dump truck. He said the estimated cost is \$750 for a clutch, pressure plate and bearing but he will check with several places to get more quotes. Starsick made the motion to approve the repairs to the GMC truck. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Kolb made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor gave an update on the final right of way for the Clarksburg Street Bridge Project. He said they are still having problems contacting Ken Conner.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.