

## COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2014

The first regular November meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor James Taylor presiding was held Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

In department reports, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice detailed their work schedule during the last two weeks. He said they began work on the Whetstone line replacement. Nice said a valve was broken during the line repair which resulted in a water outage for Mannington Public Service District's customers beyond Whetstone.

The first item on the agenda was the selection of an engineering firm for the water tank inspections that are now mandated by the State. Horner Brothers, Triad Engineering and The Thrasher Group were all contacted. The low quote was by Thrasher for \$1200. Smith questioned the extent of the inspection. Nice said the DEP has a checklist that must be followed.

Nice asked for authorization to purchase a used Western snow plow from Jeff Michael for \$1200. He said an additional \$500 will be necessary to replace a part but that a new plow costs approximately \$5000. He said this plow will be used as a back-up. Kolb made the motion to approve the \$1700 for the used plow and the replacement part. Smith seconded the motion and it carried.

General Fund budget revision #2 was reviewed. Fluharty said it included the insurance claim check for the cruiser repairs and an increase in the employees' insurance due to a projected 12% rate increase by The Health Plan. Smith made the motion to approve General Fund budget revision #2. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor said he has been approached by the Northern Appalachian Coal Mining Heritage Association asking for a letter of support for their efforts to secure funding for a museum in Fairmont. Smith made the motion to approve the letter of support. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried.

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

Kolb said the street lights in downtown are still not working and he asked what can be done about the mattresses/chairs in front of Malone's building on Market Street. Mayor Taylor said he would stop in to see Sheila Higgins about the items in front of her store.

Stevens made the motion to adjourn. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.