

COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2012

The first regular November meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. 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 meeting and they stood approved as read.

Visitors were recognized. John Terry of LME asked for feedback from his recent proposal for free Wi-Fi in downtown Mannington. He was asked if he talked to any of the downtown businesses to see if they see need for it. Terry said he had not but would do so and report back to council. Dunigan said the City's budget is tight this year so it may not be feasible plus she said the Elks, the library, the school and others already have it.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice gave his report for the last two weeks. Mayor Garcia read a letter from Troy & Misty Anderson thanking the Street Department for all the work that they do in town.

There was no old business.

In New Business, a letter from Chief of Police David James, recommending Jeremy Foley and Andrew Schwartz be hired as regular employees since they have successfully completed their probation period, was distributed to council. Dunigan made the motion to accept James' recommendation and hire Foley as a regular, full time patrolman and Schwartz as a regular, part time officer. Starsick seconded the motion and all approved.

The final item on the agenda was Ordinance #406 which provides for the sale of surplus City property. Dunigan made the motion to read the heading only. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Garcia read the heading. Starsick asked about minimum bids and with input from Nice, the following minimum bids were set: 2007 Ranger \$8,000; 1985 Tractor \$13,000 and the roller \$4,000. Taylor made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #406 with the minimum bids inserted. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried.

Dunigan said she watched a television show on the regulation of chickens throughout the United States and she will print off the information for council to review. Starsick said the City's ordinance needs amended but Taylor said she thinks the problem is with the investigation process.

Dunigan made the motion to adjourn. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.