

## **COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2014**

The second regular October meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Jim Taylor presiding was held Monday, October 20, 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.

Park Board President Sally Kolb said Duane Shutler, using his leak detection equipment, found the leak in the pool. MCPARC will be coming up to close the pool plus she said the Marion County Commission has pledged money to help repair the wall by the pool. Kolb said she needs help getting the plans for the pool repairs from Randy Watson. She said they cannot proceed with the application to the State for the repairs until Watson turns over the plans that he has been reviewing for several months. Taylor said he would contact Watson.

In department reports, Street & Water Superintendent Ted Nice gave their work detail for the last two weeks. He said they received 600 ton of dirt from North Marion High School that they put behind Signs & More in Homewood to fill in the large gully that was filling with water. Nice said he applied for a Work Zone Sign Package and he was notified this week that the City won one of them. The package includes work zone signs, barricades, cones, vests, whistles plus a free work zone safety class will be taught by a WV LTAP instructor. Mayor Taylor commended Nice and his men on the paving job at the City parking lot and for filling in that area behind Signs and More. Nice said the City received a HAA5 violation on the water for the last quarter. He said the violation was caused by the byproducts of chlorination and he working with the state to find ways to prevent future violations. Nice said he followed the State's recommendations but they did not correct the problem. He will be attending a seminar this fall and hopefully, the state will have new suggestions at that time.

Chief of Police David James gave his September report. He said it was a slow month as they had only 91 calls for assistance.

In Old Business, the first item on the agenda was Ordinance #415 which abandons an unopened alley/street on Burt Hill. Kolb made the motion to read the heading only. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. Taylor read the heading. Smith made the motion to Adopt Ordinance #415. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

Mayor Taylor said he and Chief James discussed the truck traffic on Water Street and their recommendation is to require permits at the cost of \$500 per quarter per company for all tri-axle or larger vehicles. They also recommended that signs be placed at both ends of Water Street advising the trucking companies of the permit requirement. Kolb asked if permits would be issued so they could be placed in the truck windows. Taylor said Chief James would handle the permit process. Smith made the motion to approve the purchase of the signs and the \$500 quarterly fee. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

In New Business, Nice asked for permission to purchase approximately 50 meters. He said the City is required to replace 100 meters a year and to test all meters every ten years.

He said, hopefully, more money will be available to purchase another fifty later this fiscal year. Kolb made the motion to approve \$3500 from the Water Fund to purchase meters from HD Supply. Stevens seconded the motion and it carried.

Taylor advised Council that three engineering firms have been contacted to provide proposals to inspect the City's three water tanks as required by the State. He said those proposals should be on the next meeting's agenda.

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

Mayor Taylor reported that Greg White said D & G Machine would start on the swinging bridge this week.

Starsick made the motion to adjourn. Kolb seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.