

SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 2009

A special meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Bob Garcia presiding was held Monday, August 24, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Council members attending were Jeff Michael, Harry Moore, Larry Smith, Terry Starsick and Rana Taylor.

The first item on the agenda was the decision on the date to begin receiving water from the City of Fairmont. Mayor Garcia recommended that the City not accept the water from Fairmont until Mannington's new water rates are in place and we have begun collecting revenue from the new rates. Councilman Michael asked if the chlorine levels would be sufficient once the water gets to Mannington. Plant operator Ted Nice said he will make sure they are at the right level. Nice added that the WV Department of Health told him that if the city is not comfortable with Fairmont's ability to provide Mannington with fire protection or an adequate supply then we should not accept the water. Discussion followed about putting a meter on the city's side so that the readings can be verified. Nice said he could get prices. Moore made the motion to table the decision to go with Fairmont until a later date. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Michael asked if there was any way to get out of the contract with Fairmont and Garcia said no. Michael said he would like to wait until the chlorination building is completed before accepting the water.

The final item on the agenda was the Fire Department's request to use their funds to purchase a Rescue Tool Demo set. Moore made the motion to approve the purchase of the Demo set for \$5,000. Starsick seconded the motion and it carried. Smith abstained.

Moore made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

