COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 1, 2024

 The regular monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council, with Mayor Lora Michael presiding, was held Monday, April 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members present were Kris Bates, Anthony Fluharty, Tim Fluharty, Taylor Garrison, and Robin Smith.

 The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and Rev Jason Marshall of the First Baptist Church saying a prayer.

 Matt Delligatti, a candidate for Marion County Circuit Court Judge, introduced himself. Bill Michael, president of the Mannington Lake Associate, said the DNR’s new sign is up at the lake.

 There was no Old Business.

 In New Business, General Fund Budget Revision #4 was presented for approval. City Clerk Michele Fluharty explained the revisions to the Fire Department, mayor’s office, and city clerk’s office. She said the grant money for the renewal of the Tire Recycling Trailer was received and it was included in this revision along with additional funds for the recent audit. The total revision amounted to $9,250. Anthony made the motion to approve the revisions to the FY 2024 General Fund Budget. Bates seconded the motion and all approved.

 An invoice from Thrasher Engineering for work on the Hardesty Bridge Project was the final item of New Business. Bates made the motion to approve the payment of the invoice for $18,400. Anthony seconded the motion and it carried. Michael said her estimate is that the new bridge will be in place by July 2024.

 Superintendent Ted Nice gave his report in which he said the Ford Ranger is down for repairs, the Vo-Tech Center should be starting on the handicap ramp soon and the damaged solar lights on the trail have been removed.

 The mayor read the code enforcement officer’s report.

 The city clerk distributed copies of the state inspection of the Historic Southside Bridge.

 The outstanding bills were reviewed. Anthony made the motion to approve the payment of the bills as presented. Bates seconded the motion and it carried.

 Bates made the motion to adjourn. Smith seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.