

COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

The first regular monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Charles Kolb presiding was held Wednesday, September 5, 2018, due to the Labor Day holiday, at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Denny Efaw, Nelson Elliott, Ken Fletcher, Ray Shadrick and Becky Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk Michele Fluharty and they stood approved as read.

Visitor Andy Price said drugs are rampant in Mannington and he would like to know what is being done to get that problem under control. Kolb said he is going to contact Sheriff Riffle to see if he will come to the next meeting to meet with concerned citizens. Price asked about the drug task force, but he was told it has been disbanded, according to Riffle.

Fire Chief Jim Moran said the new fire whistle passed the test last week and is in operation now.

Fluharty asked council to review the Water Department financial report in their folders. She said it is a juggling act to get all the bills paid each month.

Kolb said he will be meeting with the Mannington Industrial Corporation to do a presentation on the plans for the Winter garden Park. They have funding with 0% interest for two years then 1-2% interest after that. Fletcher said Fairmont's city planner is good at writing grants and would be willing to help apply for any available funding.

Fletcher also asked if there was any word from Murray Energy about the dam. Kolb said there was nothing new. Fletcher said he would like to see the pumps removed from the spillway.

Elliott said he is in favor of rescinding the current ATV ordinance. Kolb said it is not on the agenda, so no action can be

taken. Efaw asked if it could be put on the next agenda and he was told it would be.

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

The slip on Sycamore Road was discussed. Kolb said he spoke to Jeff Pethtel of the DOH who said he has a paper that the mayor must sign before the state will clean up the slip.

Elliott made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.