

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF APRIL 16, 2019

The second regular monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Charles Kolb presiding was held Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Denny Efaw, Nelson Elliott, Ken Fletcher and Becky Williams.

Fluharty read the minutes of the previous meeting and they stood approved as read.

The first item of business was budget requests from outside agencies or organizations. Donna Butera of Mannington Matters said they are a 501C organization which focuses on community projects. Several other people were present to support Mannington Matters. Brenda Giannis representing the Fairmont Chamber Music Society distributed folders to the mayor and council which showed previous and upcoming concerts. She said they are a 501C Nonprofit organization and are requesting \$500. They hope to have six concerts at North Marion High School in the coming year. Fire Chief Jim Moran said his department and the Mannington Fair Board have joined forces to sponsor the Great Buffalo Gun Bash on September 28 at the fairgrounds. He said they need funding for tent rentals and the purchase of chairs, tables, etc.

Visitors were next. Phil Prichard said he was present to honor Orie Ellen Sterling. Sterling thanked everyone for the nice reception that was held prior to the council meeting. She said even though she is moving to Morgantown, she will always love Mannington. Roddy George showed pictures of several properties in town that need the attention of the code enforcement officer. Kolb said most of those properties are being addressed.

In department reports, Chief of Police David James said he and his officers made three arrests, issued twenty-five citations and received 73 calls for assistance during March. James then handed letters of resignation to Mayor Kolb from Donnie Wheeler and Carol Liller along with his letter stating he plans to retire effective July 26, 2019. Kolb told James he will like retirement and wished him well.

A public hearing on the levy rates for the FY 2019-20 budget was held next. There were no public comments. Elliott made the motion to approve the levy rates

as presented. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried. The approved rates were Class II, \$25.00 per \$100 and Class IV, \$50.00 per \$100.

In Old Business, the 2nd reading of Ordinance #441 (building code) was the first item. Fletcher made the motion to read the heading only. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried. Kolb read the heading. Fletcher made the motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance #441. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried. Fluharty said the final reading and public hearing will be held at the next regular meeting.

In New Business, a list of poll workers and runners for the June 4th election were presented for approval. Efaw made the motion to approve the list. Williams seconded the motion and all approved. The workers for this year's election are Doretta Bonnell, Genevieve Daniel, Phyllis Hearn, Jim Hayes, Joan Hayes, Bill Hunter, Nedra Kelch, Sue Jolliffe, Jennifer Leer, Joanna Reeves, Arlene Scott, Faith Shaver, Shirley Smith, Cara Starsick, Chelsea Starsick, Betty Taylor, Sharon Wright and Tometta Yost.

The first reading of Ordinance #442 which approves the code book update was the next item of business. Fletcher made the motion to read the heading only. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried. Kolb read the heading. Fletcher made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #442. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried.

Efaw made the motion to pay the outstanding bills. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved.

Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.