

COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 1, 2019

The First regular July meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Ray Shadrick presiding was held Monday, July 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Chris Efaw, Denny Efaw, Nelson Elliott, Ken Fletcher and Tim Fluharty.

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

Visitor Austin Martin asked about the interviews for the part time police officer position. Shadrick said he will be scheduling interviews this week.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice said his guys are readying the gym parking lot for marking new lines. He said the new lines should help with the traffic flow. Nice said he left Ron Powell a message telling him that the trees on Maple Avenue by his house were not dead so they will not be removed. He said they will trim them, if necessary. Councilman Elliott asked about a yellow line at the corner of Hough Street and Poolside Drive on the left hand side. He said people park there and it obstructs traffic. Nice said the fire chief and the police chief usually make recommendations regarding the yellow lines. Nice then presented two proposals regarding widening Poolside Drive and opening First Street through to Hough Bridge. He said they are waiting on 811 to see where the gas lines are located on Poolside Drive. Council asked that the proposals be put on the next meeting's agenda.

Fluharty reported that the City was awarded \$650 from the REAP Litter Control Grant to help with the cost of the Fall Clean-Up Day.

Shadrick said he wants a representative from the police department at every meeting.

In Old Business, Fairview's ATV ordinance was reviewed. Several revisions were suggested regarding the time they can be operated in town and the penalties for violating the ordinance. Fletcher then made the motion to authorize a new ordinance to be drawn up to be considered at the next council meeting. Elliott seconded the motion and it was approved.

Councilman Denny Efaw asked if the fence by the playground was to be replaced and if so, what type of fence was going to be installed. Discussion followed about the manner on which the old fence was removed and disposed of without the City's approval. Council asked the mayor to talk to the Park Board president.

Fletcher asked again about Murray's plans for the Dents' Run Dam. Fluharty said she did not think former Mayor Kolb got a response from Denny Strickland. Council asked Shadrick to call Strickland.

In New Business, filling the two vacancies on the Board of Zoning Appeals was the first item. Shadrick recommended Becky Williams and Robin Smith. Elliott made the motion to appoint Williams and Smith. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. These terms will expire on January 1, 2022.

Shadrick asked Council to approve Jim Rigsby as a part time police officer. Fletcher made the motion to hire Rigsby as a part time officer. Denny Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

The final item of New Business was Revision #1 for the FY 2019-20 Coal Severance Fund Budget. Fletcher made the motion to approve the revision as presented. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Denny Efaw made the motion to pay the bills as the money is available. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved.

Denny Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.