

COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2019

The first regular monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council, with Mayor Ray Shadrick, presiding was held Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Chris Efaw, Nelson Elliott, Ken Fletcher and Tim Fluharty.

Lora Michael and several members of the Mannington Women's Club presented a check for \$2,200 to Chief of Police Brian Stewart for the purchase of two bullet-proof vests, flashlights and entry tools.

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

Anthony Fluharty asked for an update on the new Monroe Street light and Shadrick said it was submitted to MonPower.

Teena Garner had a question about hooking onto the sewer system and she was directed to the next Sanitary Board meeting.

In department reports, Superintendent Ted Nice said they put the new hand rails on the ramp to the city hall annex and hooked up the snow plow. In addition, they are planning to replace the concrete wall along the back of the annex. Fluharty reported that Tom's TV will be opening a new business in Northpointe Plaza soon and said that the city attorney is working on securing deeds for the three properties the city recently purchased at the county auction. Stewart said his department issued 31 citations and made 15 arrests in October. He also thanked the Women's Club, Mayor Shadrick and city council for their support of his department.

In Old Business, a public hearing was held on the second and final reading of Ordinance #447. Elliott made the motion to read the heading only. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. Shadrick

read the heading and asked for any comments from the visitors. There were none. Fletcher made the motion to adopt Ordinance #447 which sets a \$125 capias fee. Efaw seconded the motion and all approved.

In New Business, the contract with Jeremy Drennen to do the annual financial reports was reviewed. Fletcher made the motion to approve the contract for \$3500. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried.

Shadrick said he would like to purchase an animated message center so that the public would know where to look for information about meetings, activities, boil water advisories, etc. He said the Park Board, Mannington Main Street and the County Commission have already pledged money towards its purchase. He said a double-sided sign would cost \$3570. Efaw made the motion to authorize the purchase of the message center. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried.

Two invoices from Thrasher Engineering were next on the agenda. One invoice was for the boundary survey for the proposed annexation and the other for the engineering design and survey for the Wintergarden Park. They were \$1260 and \$16200, respectively. Efaw made the motion to approve payment of both invoices. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. Fletcher said a public hearing will need to be held before proceeding with the annexation.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Fletcher made the motion to pay the bills as presented. Elliott seconded the motion and all approved.

Fletcher made the motion to adjourn. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.