

COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

The first regular September meeting of the Mannington City Council, with Mayor Ray Shadrick presiding, was held Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Chris Efaw, Ken Fletcher and Tim Fluharty.

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

Several visitors were present. Vickie Starsick asked for a streetlight on Monroe Street. It is on the agenda and will be discussed later in the meeting. Harold and Donna Rosencrance asked when a decision would be made on their request for a yellow line on Pleasant Street. He was told Chief of Police Brian Stewart looked it over today and Fire Chief Jim Moran will do so tomorrow. A decision will then be made. Beanie Leeson said New York recently passed an ordinance saying probable cause is not necessary in order for the police to conduct a search and he asked if the City could do the same. Chief Stewart said that would be a violation of a person's constitutional rights.

In department reports, Stewart said his department issued 16 citations and made 10 arrests. Thirty-two ATV/UTV permits have been issued so far. Stewart gave a shout out to Mayor Shadrick for getting the Dodge Ram cruiser equipped and to Heather Fluharty, in the clerk's office, for her efforts in getting letters sent out for delinquent tickets. Stewart also reported that Officer Austin Stanley quit the State Police Academy on the second day and recommended that he be terminated. Fletcher made the motion to terminate Stanley immediately. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

Code Enforcement Officer Shane Carpenter said he sent out approximately 30 letters today for property code violations.

In Old Business, Shadrick said that Lenny Stafford has submitted his name for appointment to the Park Board and he is recommending him. Efaw made the motion to appoint Stafford to the Park Board. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. There is still one opening on the Board.

In New Business, the request for a new streetlight on Monroe Street was the first item of business. Starsick said the area is pitch black since the Fire

Department's light was removed. Shadrick said he will talk to Chief Moran to see if they have plans to replace the light. Fluharty made the motion to approve a streetlight for Monroe Street, if necessary. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

The quote from Funk's Construction to replace the soffit and fascia at the city garage was reviewed. Fluharty said it was not approved when the roof bid was awarded due to lack of funds, but she said the Water Fund can afford to pay the \$2500 now. Fletcher made the motion to approve the additional work by Funk's at the city garage. Fluharty seconded the motion and all approved.

As reported by Chief Moran at the last meeting, the Fire Department's ladder truck needs some mandated repairs. Fletcher made the motion to authorize the necessary repairs to the ladder truck. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried.

Shadrick recommended Anthony Fluharty for the vacancy on the Planning Commission. Fletcher made the motion to approve Fluharty's appointment to fill the unexpired term on the Planning Commission. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried.

Shadrick asked for an executive session to discuss a financial matter. Fletcher made the motion to go into executive session. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:25 p.m. Fletcher made the motion to reconvene into regular session. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:40 p.m.

Efaw made the motion to approve General Fund Budget Revision #2 for \$1476. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Fletcher made the motion to pay the outstanding bills, as presented. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried.

Fletcher motion to adjourn. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.