

COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 3, 2020

The first regular monthly meeting of the Mannington City Council with Mayor Ray Shadrick presiding was held Monday, August 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall. Council members attending were Chris Efaw, Nelson Elliott, Ken Fletcher, and Tim Fluharty.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were reviewed. Elliott made the motion to approve the minutes, as presented. Fluharty seconded the motion and all approved.

Several visitors were present. Roger and Sally Martin asked about abandoning an alley by their residence on Jericho. They said a previous council told them that it was abandoned several years ago, and it went to the adjoining property owners. Elliott asked if this was true. City Clerk Michele Fluharty said she went through the ordinance index and could not find the ordinance abandoning that alley. The Martins were advised to pick up the paperwork from the clerk's office and present it at the next Planning Commission meeting to get the process started. Brenna Hibbs asked who she should address her problems to since the mayor screamed at her when she talked to him last month. Shadrick said he would be more willing to talk to her and her husband if they did not bash him on social media. Elliott asked what her specific issue was. Hibbs said speeding by their house in Grandview and the fact that city codes are not being applied to everyone in town. Elliott told her that if she gets no satisfaction from the mayor then she should address the complaints to city council. Gary Leeson asked if there was any chance that the City will get a drug dog. Shadrick said Chief Rigsby is getting the cost for a dog. Elliott said a new drug task force has been established in Marion County so they should be available to help.

Randy Watson from Thrasher Engineering said the contractor for the Wintergarden Park Project is mobilizing his equipment at the site and they hope to have it completed by Thanksgiving. He said they are six weeks behind in getting the material through no fault of their own.

In New Business, Mike Powers term on the Planning Commission has expired and Shadrick asked for a motion to reappoint him. Efaw made

the motion to reappoint Powers to a 3-year term on the Commission. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

Mannington Main Street's funding for Fiscal Year 2020-21 was next on the agenda. Elliott asked if this was the funding that was earmarked when the budgets were approved in March and he was told it was. Efaw made the motion to allocate \$12,000 to Mannington Main Street from the Mead Fund for FY 2020-21. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance #453 which regulates the use of fireworks was presented for its first reading. Elliott made the motion to read the heading only. Efaw seconded the motion and it carried. Shadrick read the heading. Elliott made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #453. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

Ordinance #454 which amends the building codes, as required by the State Fire Marshal, was next. Elliott made the motion to read the heading only. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried. Shadrick read the heading. Fletcher made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #454. Fluharty seconded the motion and it carried. A public hearing will be held at the next council meeting.

Manley Made's application for Payment #1 for the Wintergarden Park Project was reviewed. Efaw made the motion to approve the payment of \$28,367.28 to Manley Made. Fletcher seconded the motion and all approved.

In department reports, Officer Don Sides said the police department had nothing to report. Superintendent Ted Nice listed the jobs that his crew completed during the last two weeks and said that C W Stickley has completed the three paving jobs they were awarded last year. The city clerk distributed an email from the insurance carrier stating that the City's policy did not have liability coverage on anyone working out fines but if they damaged property, it would be covered. There is a separate accident policy available if the City wants to apply for such coverage. She also recommended that the city attorney should draw up a release for the workers to sign stating that they are aware that they are not covered under the city's Workers Comp coverage or their liability policy. Fluharty also said she contacted Verizon about the police using their iPhones as hot

spots while using the E-tickets computers but has not received an answer yet.

The outstanding bills were reviewed. Efaw made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

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