

EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE MANNINGTON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 21, 2020

An emergency meeting of the Mannington City Council was called by Mayor Ray Shadrick to discuss the termination of the chief of police and hiring in the police department. Council members attending were Council members Chris Efaw, Denny Efaw, Ken Fletcher, Nelson Elliott and Tim Fluharty. The meeting was held via Zoom.com due to the ongoing pandemic.

Shadrick called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. and asked for a motion to go into executive session. Elliott made the motion. Chris Efaw seconded and it carried. The time was 6:41 p.m. He asked City Clerk Michele Fluharty to put everyone else but himself and council into the waiting room.

Denny Efaw made the motion to reconvene into regular session at 7:05 p.m. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried.

Shadrick then asked for a vote on the termination of Brian Stewart as chief of police. Denny Efaw made the motion to terminate Stewart immediately. Elliott seconded the motion and it carried. Fletcher and Fluharty voted no.

Shadrick then said he was recommending that Cameron Mitchell be hired as a full time police officer. He said he was not prepared to recommend Christopher Jaggie at this time. Both were originally recommended by Stewart. Fletcher made the motion to hire Mitchell, subject to a 6-month probation. Elliott seconded the motion and all approved.

Chris Efaw made the motion to adjourn. Denny Efaw seconded the motion and it carried. The time was 7:07 p.m.