

**REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 15, 2013:** The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Morgantown was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:** City Manager Terrence Moore, Deputy City Manager Jeff Mikorski, City Attorney Steve Fanok, City Clerk Linda Little, Mayor Jim Manilla and Council Members: Ron Bane, Wes Nugent, Jenny Selin, Marti Shamberger, Bill Byrne, and Linda Herbst.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 2, 2013 were approved as printed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Mayor Manilla presented a proclamation to Coach Tom Yester of MHS in honor of his 600<sup>th</sup> win as head basketball coach.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** After discussion, by consensus of Council, consideration of the removal of the Chamber of Commerce seat on the Urban Landscape Commission shall take place at the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 29, 2013.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

Don Price, 251 Wagner Road, addressed Council on the issues of Charter change and read an extensive statement regarding his view of the matter. Mr. Price presented his statement to the City Clerk for inclusion in the record. That statement shall be hereto attached.

Randy Jones, WVU SGA Liaison, updated Council on the upcoming priorities for the Student Government Association.

Mayor Manilla announced Ross Lavelle from Boy Scout Troop 65 who is in attendance to earn a merit badge for civic engagement.

There being no other appearances, Mayor Manilla declared the public portion closed.

**CITY MANAGERS REPORT:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Authorization of Fire Equipment Purchase Recommendations

Motion by Byrne, second by Nugent to approve the purchase recommendations. Motion carried 7-0.

2. Capital Escrow Budget Adjustment for Fire Equipment

Motion by Bane, second by Shamberger to approve the budget adjustment. Motion carried 7-0.

discussed an upcoming meeting for Tom Arnold and the Landlord's association regarding the placement of the recycling totes. Discussion began and Councilor Shamberger noted that the enforcement of trash can placement and maintenance is a wide reaching problem in the City. Councilor Byrne suggested that rental unit's trash be handled as commercial properties. Discussion about this and the budget issues as mentioned above.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further items of business or discussion, the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:50 p.m.

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City Clerk

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Mayor

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