

**MINUTES  
AUGUST 31, 2020  
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

**PRESENT:           MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY  
                          VICE MAYOR, TONY GILLIAM  
                          BECKY BYERS  
                          KENNETH GIPSON  
                          JESSICA BLALOCK**

**The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Gipson to approve the minutes of June 29, 2020. Vice Mayor Gilliam seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – NONE**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – They were at training.**

**911 – There was discussion on moving our dispatchers to the Monteagle Police Department. There have been times in the past that the 911 board have been behind on their payments and no other city contributes except Monteagle.**

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**There would still be 7/24 service to the community if the move takes place. Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to send the 911 Board a letter from the city attorney that as of Nov. 1, 2020 Monteagle will not contribute anymore. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.**

**PLANNING COMMISSION – They are waiting on an opinion from MTAS on the zoning ordinance and map that is incorrect.**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR – Mr. Earl Geary was present to present several business permits. None of the people who needed one was present. He did recommend to give the businesses at the Country Mart a temporary permit until the next meeting. There was discussion on the building permit fees. We are using the 1997 Southern Standard permit fees. We have adopted the 2012 Southern Standard codes but are not using the permits fees of 2012. There was discussion and Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to table this for one year. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.**

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**ALDERMEN – Vice Mayor Gilliam explained that Mr. Michael Gautier has installed a cardboard compactor at the convenience center for citizens to use. Mr. Gautier supplied this at no cost to the city.**

**CITIZENS – Mr. James E. Waller gave the council a letter on conditions that need to be addressed. There were several citizens who addressed the issue of the new Petro station. Dean Lay wants the council to come up with a plan to fix the city streets by the next meeting.**

**There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Mayor, David Sampley**

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**Debbie Taylor, City Recorder**

