

**MINUTES
MAY 26, 2020
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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 Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam to approve the minutes of February 24, 2020. Alderman Kenneth Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Police Chief Jack Hill presented their report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Geron Brewer presented their report and they are working on a grant for a gas detector kit with sniffer and bottle. There was a discussion on doing lift assist and 911 signs.

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PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that the ball teams will start games on June 1st.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT – Mr. John Condra reported that we are advertising for two part-time employees to do summer work. The water plant needs an upgrade to the alarm system that can be seen on their phones. This will be discussed later in this meeting. The water plant also needs some concrete work and he will get bids on this project.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The next meeting will be June 2, 2020. There is a new construction project starting and there was lots of conversation but the council has not seen any paper work on the project as of this time.

NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR 2020-2021 FIRST READING – Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to approve the new budget on first reading. Alderman Kenneth Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

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**ORDINANCE 02-20 PERSONNEL POLICY – REPLACING
ORDINANCE 08-24 – FIRST READING – Vice Mayor Tony
Gilliam made a motion to approve this ordinance on first
reading. Alderman Kenneth Gipson seconded the motion and
it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.**

BUSINESS PERMITS

**ACE HARDWARE – Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to
approve the permit for this business. Alderman Kenneth
Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor
not voting.**

**MONTEAGLE TIRE & AUTO SERVICE LLC.—Vice Mayor Tony
Gilliam made a motion to approve this business permit.
Alderman Jessica Blalock seconded the motion and it passed
4/0 with the mayor not voting.**

**BIDS FOR THE WATER ALARM SYSTEM – Mr. John Condra
presented three bids the first one was R-W Contractors for
\$13,735.16, second was Dixie Industrial Service, Inc. for
\$15,970.00, third was Brown Bros, Inc. for \$16,500.00.**

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Alderman Kenneth Gipson made a motion to accept the bid from R-W Contractors at \$13,735.16. Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

CITIZENS

There was discussion about 911 signs and speeding.

EVENTS

July 4th Parade will start at 10:00 am at the Smokehouse and the Fireworks will begin at 9:00 pm.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Sampley, Mayor

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder

