

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

**March 31, 2008**

**PRESENT:**      **Charles Rollins**  
                  **Dean Lay**  
                  **Lexie Orr**  
                  **Edward Knott**  
                  **Marvin Brannan**

**The Monday meeting of the Monteagle Public Utility Board was called to order at 5:03 pm by Mayor Charles Rollins.**

**WATER RATES - There was discussion on drought costs. The Mayor would like Jim Boynton to come up with figures to compare with numbers that the council received at the last meeting. The council voted to lower the water rates at the previous meeting.**

**LETTER FROM TDEC - The Mayor read the letter from TDEC. There was discussion on Arcadis and why they were not attending the utility meetings. Jim Boynton ask the council to let him write a letter to Mr. Urban. Alderman Orr made a motion to let Jim mail the letter to Mr. Urban. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**REGENCY INN - The city attorney has filed a lien for outstanding water and sewer services. An agreement has been made to make payments on their bill. Alderman Brannan make a motion to accept the agreement and to file the lien. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

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**MOUNTAIN OF PRAISE - The church has had a problem with their water bill. They would like a 3/4 inch meter instead of the compound meter that they have. We will take weekly readings on the new meter to see what the problem is. There was discussion on maybe printing up a form for customers to read their own meter.**

**There was discussion on remote readers for the water and gas system.**

**The council also discussed pipe beveling and work on the water line. There has been several delays in laying the pipe.**

**Alderman Brannan ask about Mr. Boynton's contract. There was no discussion.**

**GAS SYSTEM - The council would like to have a Request for Proposal. They would like to review and discuss this at the next meeting. Alderman Lay made a motion for the city attorney to make changes and revise the proposal. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**LAKE LEVELS - There was discussion on the size of Laurel lake and how much water is in it. Alderman Lay make a motion to request Hailey Engineering to produce a document with their signature showing how much water is in the lake. Alderman Brannan seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**The next meeting will be at 6:00 pm on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

