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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 25, 2009

PRESENT: Charles Rollins
Bud Knott
Marilyn Nixon

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:02 PM by Mayor Charles Rollins.

Following the prayer and pledge of allegiance, Ald. Nixon made a motion to approve the Agenda for tonight's meeting. Ald. Knott seconded the motion and it passed 3/0. Ald. Knott made a motion to approve the Minutes of the City Council meetings of July 28, 2009, and the Public Utility Board meeting of August 18, 2009. Ald. Nixon seconded the motion and it carried 3/0.

OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT – Copy attached

The mayor asked Wanda McDaniel to go over the report of citations issued since the last city court session in June. Then Betty Cyr discussed the operation of city court.

2. E-911 – Copy attached

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT – Copy attached

Ald. Knott asked if we have heard anything on the grant for the fire department and was told that we have not heard yet. The mayor discussed the first

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responder on I-24. He said that he had not let our fire department respond to a call on the interstate today because Marion County contributes a substantial amount to the Battle Creek fire department so they should take those calls but they refused to respond to the call today. He said Marion County will look at contributing to another fire department if they will take those calls.

- 4. PLANNING COMMISSION – None**
- 5. MAYOR – The mayor said he wanted to discuss the 911 center but would bring it up at the next workshop.**
- 6. ALDERMEN – None**
- 7. CITY RECORDER – Grundy County Quarterback Club has told us that a sign will only cost \$150.00 - we have already donated \$100.00. Ald. Nixon made a motion to donate another \$50.00 to the Grundy County Quarterback Club. Ald. Knott seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.**

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. GRANTS – Ald. Nixon gave a brief report on the Roadscape grant that the city received. She was at the Governor's office today for the presentation of a \$200,000.00 grant to the Town of Monteagle for sidewalks and landscaping. She said Susan Goldblatt will be here Friday, September 4th at 1:00 to discuss this grant. She also noted that if we want to apply for an 80/20 grant for a new emergency services building we only have until the end of September to do so.**
- 2. WZYX RADIO – This was table until the workshop on September 22nd.**

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. MONTEAGLE SILO – Jerry Mansfield was present to request the council to give him a quit claim deed for the property that adjoins his that was once the driveway into the Mankin property but is listed as a public easement. Ald. Knott made a motion to have the city attorney draw up a quit claim deed for this prop. Ald. Nixon seconded the motion which carried 3/0.**

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- 2. BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS – There were two applications for a business license. A.) Robert Callazzo, Jr. For Mountain Top Depot Center in the building of Jim and Kay Sanders on Main Street, the former location of Sargent’s Small Engine. Ald. Nixon made a motion to approve this business license. Ald. Knott seconded the motion and it passed 3/0. B.) David James for Modern Dave’s Café in Jim and Kay Sanders’ building on Main Street, the former location of Antique Junction. Ald. Nixon made a motion to approve this business license. Ald. Knott seconded the motion which carried 3/0.**

- 3. ORDINANCE NO. 63-09-41A – Amendment to the zoning ordinance. This Ordinance would change the zoning for Century 21 Real Estate on College Street from R-1 to C-1. Ald. Nixon made a motion to pass Ordinance 63-09-41A on first reading. The motion was seconded by Ald. Knott and passed unanimously.**

PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD MEETING

Utility Manager Kevin Gilliam was at a house fire in Sewanee and did not attend the meeting so no utility business was conducted.

CITIZENS HEARING

Jerry Mansfield thanked the fire and police departments for their prompt response to the fire at his business recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mayor announced gave the schedule for the September meetings and workshops and reported that the city hall will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 7th. He also announced the Mountaineer Days in Tracy City on September 12th and 13th as well as the third annual Grundy County Lions Club golf tournament on September 19th.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Joy Sturtevant, City Recorder