

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 25, 2011**

PRESENT: Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon
Lex Orr
Alvin Powell
Rusty Leonard

ABSENT: Harry Parmley

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City council was called to order at 6:04 pm by Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon.

Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance, Alderman Orr made a motion to approve the minutes of the September minutes. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Copy attached. We will post for a full-time officer in November.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Kelly Layne gave his report. They will have candy for Halloween at the fire hall. Hopefully the new fire truck will be here. The department will have the new truck at Clifftops Club House on November 5th at 10:30 a.m.

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CODES – Copy attached.

SENIORS – Classes will start in January.

911 CENTER – Report attached. The Cade system is in place. There was discussion concerning the proper operation of the system. Alderman Leonard made a motion that the 911 Director will do performance evaluations for all employees using the Cade system. The employees will have 90 days to adapt to the system. If they do not conform action will be taken. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and on roll call vote it passed 4/0.

**UTILITY – ORDINANCE 06-11 Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)
Alderman Orr made a motion to pass this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Mr. Anthony Pelham gave a report on the sewer plant. Alderman Leonard made a motion to allow Hailey & Co. to consult with our Director, Kevin Gilliam, to negotiate in kind liquidated damages with no change order. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.**

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MAYOR – Mayor Nixon gave a report on the recharging sites, restriping and reflectors. She discussed the sign ordinance, tourism and no rate increase for utility users.

PROCLAMATION – Alderman Orr made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign a proclamation for the month of November to be National Hospice Month. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. The Amedisys Hospice will have their open house on November 15th.

BONUSES – Mayor Nixon asked the council to approve \$9500.00 for bonuses. Alderman Powell made a motion to authorize the mayor to spend \$9500.00 for bonuses as she sees fit. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

BUSINESS PERMITS – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the business permit for Monteagle Auto Parts. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the business permit for Hillbilly Drive-In. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Alderman Powell made a motion to

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approve the business permit for New Wave Tan & Salon.
Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

Mayor Nixon gave the calendar of events for November.

There being no other business the meeting was
adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon



Debbie Taylor, City Recorder