

**MINUTES  
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 24, 2014**

**PRESENT:           MAYOR, MARILYN C. RODMAN  
                      ALVIN POWELL  
                      LEX ORR  
                      RUSTY LEONARD**

**ABSENT:           HARRY PARMLEY**

**The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00, by Mayor Rodman. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Powell to approve the minutes of October 27, 2014. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 09-14 – BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – Alderman Orr made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – The Fire Department will be helping with the delivery of the Thanksgiving fruit bags. They are continuing their training.**

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**PLANNING & ZONING – The Planning Commission meeting will be rescheduled.**

**UTILTIY – Mr. John Condra reported that they are working on the bore at Wells Road. There was discussion on the line extension at Bud Pattie road. The shed at the shop is finished and the Christmas lights are up. There was a problem with the sod and it will be replaced. Alderman Leonard made a motion to extend the water line 1350 ft. on Bud Pattie Road and our crew will do the tie in. There is an additional cost of \$6000.00 for the tap the Prince Construction will be making. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.**

**PARKS & REC. – An ad has been run for a Parks & Rec. position.**

**MTG GOAT TRAIL – Mr. Ben Farmer was present and gave an update.**

**911 – There was discussion on none emergency calls that come to the 911 center.**

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**MAYOR – The reserve program will be postponed until after the first of the year. There will be no lights in personal vehicles.**

**ELECTION TIE – There was an election of two alderman and there was a tie vote. The council feels that it is costly to have a runoff election. Alderman Orr made a motion not to have a runoff election and to vote one Alderman to stay on the council. On roll call vote Alderman Orr voted for Alderman Leonard, Alderman Powell voted for Alderman Parmley and Mayor Rodman voted for Alderman Leonard.**

**At this time the meeting was adjourned to swear in the new council members.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman**

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**Debbie Taylor, City Recorder**

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                          DELORES KNOTT**

**The Oath of Office were taken and Ms. Delores Knott thanked everyone.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 10-14 BUDGET AMENDMENT – Alderman Orr made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**FARMER/MORGAN CONTRACT – This contract is for the extension of the sidewalk project. Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the contract. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and on roll call vote it passed 3/2 with Alderman Orr and Alderman Knott voting no.**

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**BUSINESS PERMITS**

**SANDERS AUTO SALES – Alderman Orr made a motion to approve the permit for this business. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**LALA’S BOUTIQUE – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the permit for this business. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**MOTEL 6 – This is just a name change for Hometown Inn. Alderman Powell made a motion to approve this permit for a name change. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**CHRISTMAS BONUSES FOR EMPLOYEES -- There was discussion on bonuses. We have \$10,500 budgeted for this expenditure. Alderman Powell made a motion to approve this for the bonuses. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with Alderman Knott abstaining.**

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**CITIZEN HEARING – Mr. David Sampley discussed the reserve police program, lights in personal vehicles, and the work he has done for free for the town.**

**Mayor Rodman informed the council that some of the older snowflakes were donated to Beersheba Springs for their park. We will also help Tracy City and Grundy Housing with putting up their decorations. The Mayor gave the calendar of events.**

**DECEMBER MEETING – Alderman Powell made a motion to cancel the December meeting. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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