

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, MARILYN C. RODMAN
 ALVIN POWELL
 RUSTY LEONARD
 DELORES KNOTT**

ABSENT: LEX ORR

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:05 pm, by Mayor Rodman. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Powell to approve the minutes of January 26, 2015. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – A copy of the report is attached. Everyone on the department stepped up during the bad weather and helped as a team.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Report is attached. There is some equipment and tools needed. This will be taken care of. Mayor thanked the fire department for helping during the bad weather.

CODES – No Report Mr. Earl Geary will be at the March meeting. The school wants to put a slab in for a basketball court. This will be addressed with the school.

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BID FOR REMOTE READERS – The amount of \$300,000 was approved in October 2014 for the remote readers. Mr. Anthony Pelham at the Mayor’s request reviewed the bids. Alderman Leonard made a motion to accept the low bid from United Systems. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed on roll call vote 4/0. Alderman Powell made a motion to purchase the GIS system and include up to 50 1” meters not to exceed \$24,000.00 which is still under the \$300.000 that was approved. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and passed 4/0.

PARKS & REC – Alderman Powell reported that the sign-ups have started and we are looking forward to Mr. Louie Ladd coming on board to support the program.

MTN GOAT TRAIL – There are several items that are being worked on but with the weather not much is going on. The barrels cannot be removed until the project is complete.

MAYOR – The American Red Cross was set up at the 911 center during the bad weather. In the future we need to wire the community center for a genitor.

COUNCIL – NONE

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COMMERCIAL DUMPING AT THE CONVENIENCE CENTER – There was discussion on the dumpsters getting full and the citizens of the town not being able to take their trash off. As of this date the commercial businesses dumping will only be allowed to dump five loads per week.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 10-15 – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

BUSINESS PERMIT – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the business permit for Eko Internal Medicine. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

FORMAL REQUEST – The roads in town have potholes from the weather. As soon as the weather is good we will take care of this problem.

CITIZENS HEARING – NONE

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There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder