## MINUTES MONTEAGLE CITYCOUNCIL SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

PRESENT;=: Mayor, Marilyn Campbell Nixon

**Lex Orr** 

**Harry Parmley** 

**Alvin Powell** 

**Rusty Leonard (late 6:30)** 

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order by Mayor, Marilyn Campbell Nixon at 6:10pm.

Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance, a motion was made by Alderman Parmley to approve the minutes of August 28, 2012 and August 31, 2012. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPT –Chief Virgil McNeece gave a brief update of events at the department, which included an arrest on Armory Rd. which was a result of the neighborhood watch program.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT – Asst. Chief Eddie Phillips reported that there were 9 firemen from Monteagle and 3 from Coalmont that attended the EVOC class. There will be a safety day at the Monteagle School on October 2, 2012 and there will be two firemen going to Bell Buckle for training. He stressed to please get a burn permit if you are burning.

PARKS & REC.—Alderman Powell reported that a tournament will be played in October. The date has not been determined.

SENIORS – Mrs. Jean Derryberry is working on getting classes scheduled.

E-911 – Report Attached.

MOUNTAIN GOAT TRAIL – They are working on the last easement.

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WASTEWATER PLANT – Mr. Neal Westerman reported that the plant is up and running and is doing as well as expected. They have assessed the damage and addressed the problem. Everyone who needed to be notified was and the plant is on line.

WATER PLANT – The repairs to the plant started on Monday of this week. There was a problem with the tank levels even though we are getting water from Tracy City and Sewanee. This project will have to be stopped and started again at a later date. This project was started because of lack of repairs done to the plant in the past and it was a requirement of TDEC.

DARRELL SMITH – Mr. Darrell Smith reported on back-flows and grease traps. There are several grease traps in town we are having a problem with. These grease traps need to be cleaned out on a regular basis by the customer. He will follow-up on documentation from the businesses. Mr. Smith also passed a test required by the State for Testing and Evaluation of

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Backflow Prevention Assemblies. Alderman Parmley made a motion to give Mr. Smith a pay raise of .85 per hour. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and the motion passed 5/0.

BUSINESS PERMITS – There were three new business permits.

Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve a business permit for Charles Rollins Plumbing and Electric. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

Alderman Leonard made a motion to approve a business permit for Mr. Jim Lewis at the Kerstetter building. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

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Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve a business permit for the Republician. Party Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CITIZENS HEARING – Mr. Charles Rollins asked the engineers questions about the wastewater plant.

The calendar of events was read and the meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon Debbie Taylor, City Recorder