

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2014**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, MARILYN C. RODMAN
 ALVIN POWELL
 HARRY PARMLEY
 RUSTY LEONARD**

ABSENT: LEX ORR

The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:04 pm, by Mayor Rodman. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Parmley to approve the minutes of October 6, 2014. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece introduced new officer Jared Nunley. He reported that Officer Hill and Officer Brown were doing a great job and he made recommendations that Officer Hill be promoted to Asst. Chief and Officer Brown be promoted to Sgt. Alderman Parmley made a motion to promote Officer Hill to Asst. Chief and raise his pay to \$ 15.50 and to promote Officer Brown to Sgt. and raise his pay to \$ 15.00. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 08-14 – An ordinance to amend the official zoning map for the town to rezone a portion of Grundy County from C-2 highway business district to R-1 low density

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residential district. Alderman Powell made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve Mr. John Condra as public works director and increase his pay by \$ 5000.00. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Mr. Condra discussed the need for remote readers for the water system. Alderman Leonard made a motion to get bids for the remote read meters not to exceed \$300,000. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Mr. Condra made a recommendation to hire Mr. Bryan Bailey to a full-time position and raise his pay to \$10.00 per hour. Alderman Parmley made a motion to accept this recommendation. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. There was discussion on water loss and Mountain Goat Trail.

MONTEAGLE COMMUNITY EVENT – Ms. Rhonda Pilkington reported that the event will be on Halloween night at the pavilion from 5 – 8 pm. The Fire Department will be at the Chief's house and will start at 3:30 pm.

MOUNTAIN GOAT TRAIL – Mr. Ben Farmer gave an update on the trail and discussed funds. Alderman Parmley made a motion to

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give \$ 27,377.31 to the MGT to keep the project going and not lose the grant. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and on roll call vote it passed 4/0. Mr. Farmer also discussed the trees and sidewalk project and raising the City Hall sign.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 09-14 – A budget ordinance amendment. Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

911 – Mayor Rodman discussed policies and procedures concerning Ms. Tosha Curtis. Alderman Leonard made a motion to terminate Ms. Curtis for not following policy and procedure. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 3/1 with Alderman Powell voting no.

Ms. Wanda McDaniel made a recommendation to the council to hire Ms. Telsa Smartt and Ms. Anna Cleek to full-time positions. Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve this recommendation. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

THANKSGIVING – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve a \$25.00 gift certificate for all employees, firemen and reserves, also to approve doing fruit baskets for seniors. Alderman Leonard seconded

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the motion and it passed 4/0. There will be an employee lunch on November 26th at noon.

The Mayor gave the calendar of events. There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder