

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 29, 2016**

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called at 6:03 pm by Mayor Rodman. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Powell to approve the minutes of July 25, 2016. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece was present to give his report. The Court Clerk has given her two week notice, so we will get an ad out this week. The new vehicle is at Russell Barnett getting all of the equipment installed. Officer Brown is working on a case that cannot be discussed but to clarify he did nothing wrong.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Asst. Chief Chase Stevens gave the fire department report. He discussed equipment that had been purchased and more that is needed. They had a live burn in Tracy City. This was for training purposes.

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911 – Director Wanda McDaniel reported that all is well with her department. Mr. Don Hutchenson was present to give an overall view of how the 911 came about and how it works. He would like to have time to research changing the contract. There is a lot more involved in enhanced dispatching. Alderman Knott made a motion to wait until they get into the new building and see where they are before changing the contract. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

UTILITY – Mr. John Condra reported that the water level is 11.4. He received three bids on a utility truck. The low bid is from Moss Motors for a F250 4W drive for \$ 24,567.16. Alderman Powell made a motion to accept this bid from Moss Motors. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. We have 840ft of cast iron line to be replaced on Gregory St. The permit has been approved.

Mayor Rodman discussed working on city streets. We can get the roads repaired in Grundy County with no labor cost. That is not the case in Marion County. There was an addition of Indigo Lane this week during paving that was approved by the council. We will continue to work on the city streets. The next ones will be Laurel Lake and North Bluff.

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CODES – Mr. Earl Geary was present to give his report. A copy is attached. He issued five building permits this month.

ALDERMEN -- Alderman Knott discussed a note she had left at city hall for Mayor Rodman and Alderman Powell. The note discussed having qualifying papers in city hall and the code of ethics. Mayor Rodman explained that she had come in the office from the Chamber office and stopped to ask a person she had known all her life to sign her papers. She was on the outside of the counter. Mayor Rodman apologized to Alderman Knott if she had offended her and it was the Mayor who had the papers not an employee. Mayor Rodman nor Alderman Powell has done anything wrong. Mayor Rodman responded that what was unethical was the family of an Alderman working for the city and other family running for office. Mayor Rodman also commented that city employees do not politic on city time.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 01-17 -- This ordinance is to adopt the Municipal Code. Alderman Orr made a motion to approve Ordinance 01-17 on second reading. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

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TDEC CONTRACT – The contract between the Town of Monteagle and TDEC was discussed. Alderman Orr made a motion to approve the contract with the change that the termination be 30 days instead of 90. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

GFOA AWARD – Mayor Rodman announced that the City has received the GFOA Award for the third year. She made it clear that the award cannot be purchased. Alderman Orr made a motion to approve a presentation of the award. The mayor will coordinate this event. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

RECYCLING CHECKS – The city has received two checks so far for the recycling. This money goes into the General Fund.

The mayor gave the calendar of events.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder

