

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 31, 2015**

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order by Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Knott to approve the minutes of July 27, 2015. Alderman Orr asked if the mobile food truck has turned in all his paperwork to city hall, and he has. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Taylor and Asst. Chief Holmes were present. The Rescue truck has been repaired and they are working on training. They will have a crew at the School for Safety Day on September 11, 2015.

POLICE DEPARTMENT -- Asst. Chief Hill was present because the Chief's father passed away. There was discussion on the 911 building. The council will gather information and discuss this at the next meeting. The Chief has quotes for a new Explorer or car and this was tabled until the next meeting. We will be having an auction of all the old equipment and vehicles.

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911 – The director was not able to be at the meeting but she has two positions open for dispatchers. We will get these posted.

UTILITY – The director was not present but the Mayor reported that the remote readers are being put in and all is going well.

PLANNING COMMISSION -- Alderman Orr reported that all is well.

CODES ENFORCEMENT -- Mr. Earl Geary discussed that we use the Building Codes and it defines who needs a permit. Alderman Knott mentioned that the Monteagle Tire & Auto was a mess and looks really bad. Mr. Geary knows of no violations that they are breaking but will check into this matter.

ALDERMAN – Alderman Leonard discussed the Cooley's Rift project. Mayor Rodman reported that the Job Fair was a success. She has been to several conferences this month. Tourism is #2 in the state for revenue. She discussed Dubose, South Cumberland community fund, getting playground equipment for Harton Park, Mountain Homecoming and the GFOA Award we received for the second year in a row.

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MICHELLE RUSSELL – Ms. Michelle Russell reported that Summerfest is over. She gave a cash prize at the Music in the park and the winner was Kacie Bozeman. She reported the Job Fair was great and discussed the upcoming events.

FARMER/MORGAN – Mr. Ben Farmer was present and is working on the easements for the next phase of the sidewalk project. The contractor will be here in a couple of weeks to repair the striping on the streets. He is working on two grants for the Mountain Goat Trail. He is keeping an eye on the trees in front of City Hall.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 10-18 Alley – Mayor Rodman read the ordinance and after discussion Alderman Leonard made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE STORE – Mr. & Mrs. Patel are purchasing a liquor store in Monteagle and need this form signed by the council to send to the State. The council has no problem doing this. The Patel's had all their paperwork in order.

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CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Charles Toco from Deepwoods presented a petition for De-annexation of the Deepwoods Community. The council would like to have time to review this and will get back to the residents.

Mayor Rodman 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