

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 8, 2016**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY
 JESSICA BLALOCK
 DELORES KNOTT
 KENNETH GIPSON
 RUSTY LEONARD**

The purpose of this meeting is to amend Ordinance 8-24-01A, Nepotism in the personnel policy.

Mayor Sampley called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. He read the old ordinance and the new one aloud.

Alderman Rusty Leonard responded that the general public did not know what the meeting was about. That MTAS and the City Attorney should have been notified and that he thought there was an issue concerning ethics. He thought that this meeting should not be conducted and it should be published again with more detail. He stated that he did not agree with the old ordinance.

Ms. Carol (Ms. Krafts daughter) voiced her concerns. The notice was vague, the general public would not know what the Ordinance was and why is this being changed.

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Mayor Sampley replied that everyone on the mountain is related in some way or another.

Alderman Knott made a suggestion that the agenda be posted before the meetings. She stated that the council has nothing to hide.

Alderman Leonard made a motion to give seven (7) days notice for a new meeting and change the wording of the notice. The notice will be worded in a way that the public will understand what is being done. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/1. With Alderman Knott voting no.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor