

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2017**

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

ABSENT: JESSICA BLALOCK

The special meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order by Mayor Sampley at 5:05 pm. The purpose of this special meeting is to approve a budget amendment for the purchase of a building to house the Monteagle Police Department.

Mayor Sampley explained that the previous council had budgeted \$ 157,500 for purchase or repairs to the Annex building. The amendment is for \$42,500 to purchase the old bank building next door to the Annex building. Mr. Scott St. John has completed an inspection of the Annex building and made a recommendation to demolish this structure, it is not cost-effective to renovate. There was discussion from the citizens and the council. Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve Ordinance 01-17 on first reading. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor