

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 30, 2017**

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

ABSENT: RUSTY LEONARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Gipson to approve the minutes of November 28th, January 3rd, and January 26th. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief Virgil McNeece reported that the new part-time officer has started and all is well. His report is attached. Mayor Sampley discussed the new building for the Police Department and stated that there has been no inspection in the past but one has been completed and the building is in order. This is the old bank building next to the Annex.

PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that there will be a baseball meeting Tuesday at 5:00 pm at city hall if anyone is interested in coaching or helping with the program. They will start sign-ups after this meeting.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 01-17 – This ordinance is to amend the Capital Asset Replacement Fund by \$ 42,500 to provide additional funding for the purchase and equipping of an operational building for the Police Department. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 21-16 – An ordinance to abandon two unnamed, unopened alleys between U. S. Hwy 41A and First Street. This property belongs to Mr. Richard Partin. Alderman Knott made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

PURCHASE OF THE BUILDING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT -- The city would like to purchase the old bank building on College Street for the Police Department. The cost is \$ 190,000. Alderman Blalock made a motion to purchase this building. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

PURCHASE OF A NEW UTILITY TRUCK – There was discussion on purchasing a new vehicle for the utility department. We have three bids for the truck. Gentry Chevrolet for \$ 31,023.01, Moss Motors for \$23,874.53 and Russell Barnett for \$ 23,801.00. Alderman Knott

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made a motion that we accept the bid from Russell Barnett for \$ 23,801.00. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

DE-ANNEXATION OF DEEPWOODS – Mr. Bob Childers was present and made a request to have the rest of Deepwoods de-annexed. There will be a Public Hearing on February 13th for the first reading of the ordinance to de-annex this area. The second reading will be at the regular monthly meeting on February 27th.

INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG AND VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE – Chief McNeece reported that this is an agreement that is done every year. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this agreement. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 02-17—This ordinance is to amend the General Fund to provide a clerical position. Mayor Sampley explained that this position will be to help the Chamber of Commerce, make calls to the elderly, help with events and clerical for the State septic reports. Alderman Knott made the motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

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Alderman Blalock reported that there is work that needs to be done at the Ballpark. Electric, sound system and the restrooms need to be repaired. Mayor Sampley also reported that the tornado warning system has been repaired and will be moved to the new 911 building.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor