

**MINUTES
APRIL 30, 2018
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY
 ANNA ZEMAN
 KENNETH GIPSON
 RON TERRILL**

ABSENT: JESSICA BLALOCK

The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor David Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Zeman to approve the minutes of March 26, 2018. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passes 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece reported that his department as well as Tracy City and the Drug Task Force made a major drug bust. The MSSA would like to have the officers assist in Graduation weekend. They will pay the overtime hours.

UTILITY/STREETS – Alderman Gipson asked about the fire hydrant flushing and maintenance. Mr. John Condra reported that Mr. Darrell Smith is taking care of this. Alderman Gipson also mentioned that the ditches need to be cleaned out.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Alderman Ron Terrill reported that they are working on the Ordinances. There was also discussion on the lots at Cooley's.

CODES ENFORCEMENT-- Mr. Earl Geary discussed a business permit application for Fults Firearms. He recommended it be approved. It is a home occupation business. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve the business permit. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

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There was discussion on the fence ordinance. Mr. Geary will get with the city attorney on this matter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Holmes reported that the turn out gear has been ordered and that Engine 3 has been sold on GovDeals for \$4001.00. Mr. Tony Gilliam asked when the wrecked vehicle was going to be removed from the fire hall. Chief Holmes stated that they were training but it would be gone by the end of next month and they wouldn't do training there anymore. There was discussion on the fire hall building.

Alderman Gipson asked who hired Mr. David Meeks as Codes Officer. He was advised that Mr. Meeks does the school zone and transports for the Police Department and he will deliver papers for the department for the codes. Alderman Terrill and Gipson asked who hires for the Police Department. Chief McNeece explained that he replaced officers who had left and that the money was still in the budget for that position. If we hire someone for a new position the job would be posted.

ORDINANCE 18-03 AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO REZONE THE SLATTON PROPERTY ON HWY 41 FROM R-1 TO C-2 – Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

ORDINANCE 18-04 AMENDING THE BUDGET – Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLY QUOTES – Alderman Blalock has been getting quotes to have the new playground equipment put together. The first one is from Phillip Shirley for \$6200.00, second National playground

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Construction for \$9910.00, third R.W. Construction at 19,000.00. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve the quote from Phillip Shirley for \$6200.00. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

QUOTES FOR TORNADO SIREN – Mayor Sampley discussed the quotes for the siren. The first quote for a 15hp from Sirens for Cities is \$9894.65 second is from Storm Sirens for \$10,375.00, third was Sentry Siren for \$10,115.00. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve the quote from Sirens for Cities for \$ 9894.65. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

The Council changed the next meeting date to May 29th because of Memorial Day.

CITIZENS HEARING

Mr. Tony Gilliam asked when the Christmas lights were going to be taken down and stated that the trimming was killing the trees.

Mr. Michael Roark has a problem with road signs and UPS finding his home to deliver packages. A copy of his letter is attached. Mayor Sampley will look into this issue.

Ms. Sharron Adams introduced herself. She is running for office.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder