

**MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2018
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

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

**ABSENT: ANNA ZEMAN
 RON TERRILL**

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor David Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Blalock to approve the minutes of July 30, 2018, Special meeting of August 13, 2018, and the Beer Board meeting of August 13, 2018. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece reported that parent’s weekend is coming up and that the MSSA will pay the overtime. Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve the officers working and MSSA paying overtime. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 3/0. The new car will be ready soon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Asst. Chief Jeremy Blalock reported that the TML Pool safety grant has been applied for and it is a 50/50 match. They are in the process of applying for the Tennessee Division of Forestry grant for portable radios. There was discussion on analog and digital radios. Alderman Blalock made a motion to apply for the grants. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0. The fire department would like to submit the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant to replace E One, it is an 80/20 grant and they will need help in writing the grant. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve \$500.00 to pay a grant writer for the FEMA grant. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

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CODES ENFORCEMENT – The alderman wanted to know how many letters went out for property maintenance as of this date and interviews will be done when Alderman Terrill is back from vacation.

PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that the next car show and movie in the park is September 14th. The border is up at the playground and she is getting mulch and sand.

ALDERMAN – There was discussion on temporary permits, what is printed in the newspapers and financial statements.

RESOLUTION FOR TML POOL GRANT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT – Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve the resolution for the TML POOL grant not to exceed \$1500.00. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

BIDS ON THE ROOF FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER – There were two bids Westerfield Roofing at \$27,135.00 and Lowe’s at \$27,983.00. There was discussion and the item was tabled. Alderman Blalock made a motion to have a workshop. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

CITIZENS

Mr. Nate Wilson from Mountain Goat Trail Alliance was present to discuss a grant for the section of the trail from Mountain Outfitters to the Interstate. It would cost the town around \$50,000. Alderman Gipson made a motion to set a Special meeting on September 4th at 6:00pm to further discuss this matter. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

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There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder