

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
September 4, 2018**

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

ABSENT: **ANNA ZEMAN**

The meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00pm. The purpose of the special meeting is to discuss the grant for the Mountain Goat Trail.

Mr. Nate Wilson expressed his thanks for the water meter being moved. He then explained that the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance would like to write a grant on the town's behalf, requesting up to \$1 million to get the trail from Mountain Outfitters to Towers Bank which would get the trail across the interstate. This is a TDOT Multimodal Grant. This would require the city to pay all invoices and get reimbursed by the grant through TDOT. There was discussion of the city putting in \$50,000 but after discussion the MGTA said they would pay that money up front to the city for the 5% that the grant doesn't cover. The city is required to do a Resolution in support of the grant application, to contract with MGTL for them to pay to the city the 5%, if the city incurs any interest in a line of credit the MGTL will pay this, and all funds will come from the Capital Improvement Fund, using funds set aside to build the new fire hall. Alderman Terrill made a motion to this effect and to make this Resolution 02-18. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and Alderman Blalock and Mayor Sampley voted no. The motion dies. Then after the council discussed the matter, Alderman Terrill made a motion to the effect of the resolution. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/0 with the Mayor not voting.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor