

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 28, 2017**

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

ABSENT: CHRIS LADD

The regular monthly 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 Gipson to approve the minutes of July 31, 2017. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Report is attached. The new cars are here and will be ready in a few days to put in service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Report is attached. Chief Mike Holmes reported that the department is in need of air packs, air cylinders, and face pieces. The estimated cost is around \$60,000. Also he is having problems with the trucks. Engine 1 is in worse condition after being worked on. He has found a truck with 2200 miles that would last 20 years for \$379,000.00. They can sell the old truck and the rescue truck. After discussion the council decided to meet with the CPA and try to come up with a solution.

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UTILITY – Mayor Sampley reported that the Utility Department has been working to replace the old transit line.

CODES – Report is attached.

PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that she is working with a company to get a play area. We can get two areas for \$21,000 plus installation with a 100 year warranty.

SENIORS & YOUTH – Mayor Sampley reported that the remodel at the community center is 99% finished.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 17-06 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 13-301 JUNKYARDS OF THE TOWN OF MONTEAGLE MUNICIPAL CODE – Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 17-07 AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO TWO-YEAR TERMS – Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

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NEW BUSINESS

UTILITY TRACTOR – We have three bids for a tractor for the Utility Department which includes a trade in of the old tractor. Brothers Implement is \$15,500.00 for a Kubota. Tri-Green for a John Deere is \$13,601.43 and John Deere in Murfreesboro for \$15,700.00. After discussion Alderman Blalock made a motion to go with Brothers Implement for \$15,500.00. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

DUMP – We have been having trouble with our open top containers being full and the compactor not being full. There are commercial people who collect trash from private people and dump at our facility. Mayor Sampley will speak to Mr. Nunley.

SPEED LIMIT ON CITY STREETS – There was discussion on changing the side streets to a 20 MPH speed limit. We have been doing a trial. This is for the Safety and Welfare of the citizens. After discussion Alderman Blalock made a motion to leave Laurel Lake Drive at 30 MPH and change all other city streets to 20 MPH on a trial basis. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 3/1 with the Mayor abstaining.

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There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor