

**MINUTES
JUNE 25, 2018
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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

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 Gipson to approve the minutes of May 29, 2018. Alderman Terrill seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief Virgil McNeece reported that they will have extra men on the schedule for the July 4th events. There was discussion on the Chief purchasing six tasers. The council agreed that if he has the funds in the budget he can get the equipment he needs. There was discussion on speeding.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Mike Holmes reported that two of the new trucks are in operation and the third will be ready after July. There is a new chemical they are using to stop fires and it is working very well. The department is in need of a dump tank. The cost is around \$5000.00. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve the purchase of the dump tank. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting. Alderman Terrill ask about a junk car at the Fire Hall, the Chief said it will be gone soon.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Mr. Tony Gilliam reported that the next meeting of the Planning Commission will be July 10, 2018.

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CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. Earl Geary reported that there have been several new building permits. He had a business permit but it is outside the city limits. We do not regulate bill boards. Dorraine Parmley asked what could be done about the old church on Layne Ave. Mr. Geary said he has sent a letter to the property owner and it was not picked up at the Post Office, he also put a notice on the front door of the property. The next step would be for the City to take the building down and put a lien on the property. Alderman Terrill made a motion to take the building down and put a lien on the property. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting. Alderman Blalock made a motion to get bids on taking the building down and include the asbestos removal. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that the next events are July 4th parade, the Car Show and Movie in the Park July 13th, the Community Yard Sale July 27th 28th & 29th. There was discussion on the Fireworks. Alderman Terrill made a motion the have the fireworks on the 4th of July. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor not voting.

ALDERMAN – There was discussion on Christmas lights and the trees in the median. There is no prorate for filling a pool. Truck parked in town and at the park. THP being in town and cigarette butts in the park.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-05 HOLIDAYS – There was discussion and Alderman Gipson made a motion to table this to have a workshop. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-06 AMENDING SERVICE CHARGES – Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading.

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Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-07 BUDGET 2018-2019 – Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve the Budget on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/2 with the Mayor and Alderman Zeman voting no.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 18-08 BUDGET AMENDMENT – Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor not voting.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Dorriane Parmley asked several questions and to clarify that she is for a fire hall. She asked about the plans for the fire hall, about land and sleeping quarters. She also asked about city tax and the water park.

Several of the Volunteer firemen discussed pager signals and 911.

The Alderman would like the set up a workshop to discuss several items.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

