

**MINUTES
JULY 30, 2018
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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 June 25, 2018. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief Virgil McNeece discussed the purchase of a police car. He presented three bids and Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve the bid from Russell Barnett for \$ 31267.18. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Mr. Jeremy Blalock reported that two of the quick response vehicles are in service. He asked the council to approve the purchase of the SCBA equipment that was approved in the budget for \$19,500.00. Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve the purchase not to exceed the \$19,500.00. Alderman Terrill seconded the motion and it passed 3/2 with Alderman Zeman and the Mayor abstaining.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT – There was discussion about lights that are not working, cleaning out culverts and employees not doing their jobs. There was also discussion on the water line being repaired on the highway.

BUILDING CODES – Mr. Earl Geary discussed the bid on the Church on Layne Ave. There was one bid but the person did not pick up the bid package. After discussion Alderman Gipson made a motion to rebid the project. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor

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abstaining. There was discussion on the Codes Officer. There was only one application. The council decided to run that add again and to have interviews.

PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that she has gotten bids on the border at Harton Park to finish the playground. The council reviewed the bids and Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve the bid from Direct Rubber Mulch in the amount of \$ 2161.00. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining. Alderman Blalock discussed Fall Ball and the sign-ups will be \$20.00 each which will cover the cost of the shirts. The city will be out nothing and will sponsor the team. Alderman Terrill made a motion to sponsor the team and the shirts will be paid for with the sign-up money. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining. There was discussion on the Car Show & Movie in the park, dirt for the ball field and we will not pay for the music at the car show in advance.

OLD BUSINESS

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-05 AMENDING HOLIDAYS – Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the mayor abstaining.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-08 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PARKS & REC. – Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the mayor abstaining.

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NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 18-09 TO AMEND ORDINANCE 08-24, SECTION 4-106 BENEFITS HOLIDAY PAY – After discussion Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the mayor abstaining.

FIRST READING OF THE NEW ZONING ORDINANCE – Alderman Gipson made a motion to approve the new Zoning Ordinance on first reading. Alderman Terrill seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the mayor abstaining. The council would like to have a special meeting to have the public hearing and pass this ordinance on second reading.

BUSINESS PERMIT AND BEER PERMIT FOR JESSE’S GRILL – There was discussion on the distance of the business from the ballpark and the business having liquor by the drink. The City Attorney will research this and get back to the council. This was tabled until the special called meeting.

MTN GOAT TRAIL – Mr. Nate Wilson and Mr. Johnathan Grimes were present to discuss the handicap accessible entrance to the trail. After discussion Alderman Terrill made a motion to have the city workers relocate the water meter, seed and mulch and the city will give the \$ 7000.00 needed to help with this project. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 3/2 with Alderman Zeman and the Mayor abstaining.

CITIZENS HEARING

Ms. Carol read a letter from a resident of the MSSA thanking Mr. Darrell Smith and Mr. John Condra for saving her dogs.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Sampley, Mayor

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder