

**MINUTES
JUNE 24, 2019
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY
 TONY GILLIAM
 BECKY BYERS
 JESSICA BLALOCK
 KENNETH GIPSON**

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 Gilliam to approve the minutes of May 20, 2019. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Asst. Chief Jack Hill reported that we have a new officer Justin Raby and a new police car was purchased. Sargent William Barker reported on the crime rate. Alderman Blalock asked if there is a complaint form for an officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Holmes reported on the radio system and how it works. The truck that needs a rear end replaced, they will get quotes. Ground has been broken on the new fire hall.

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UTILITY – There was discussion on the Marshall Graves project. This was tabled to the next workshop.

PLANNING COMMISSION -- We have a new planner and a new map.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. John Knost showed pictures of dumping by Bob Lowrie. He does not have a permit. The council will look into this matter. There was discussion on property behind the cemetery and the pot holes going into the Helipad.

SECOND READING OF THE 2019-2020 BUDGET – Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 Budget on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 04-19 – ZONING MAP— Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

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NEW BUSINESS

CONFIRM NEW EMPLOYEES – Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to confirm new Police Officer Justin Raby. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting. Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to confirm Chad Graves as wastewater employee. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

BUSINESS PERMITS – THE BIG PORCH – Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to approve this business permit. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting. DIXIE LEE DINER – Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to approve this business permit. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting. PEARL’S – Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this business permit. Vice Mayor Gilliam seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

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EVENTS

Alderman Blalock announced three days of July 4th festivities. Wednesday July 3rd a free event at Dubose by the Town of Monteagle and Mayor David Sampley. The parade on the 4th and Fireworks on the 5th. July 26-28 City wide yard sale and Mountain Market.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor