

**MINUTES
MARCH 25, 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 Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam to approve the minutes of February 25, 2019. Alderman Byers seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece reported that the vehicles were running ok and he is working on the issues at the motel. His report is attached.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Assistant Chief Blalock presented their report. They are asking to get quotes on 3 sets of turn out gear and get quotes to replace the rear end assembly for the QRV. Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam made a motion to get quotes on these two items. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting. Vice Mayor Gilliam discussed the new fire hall.

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PARKS & REC. – Alderman Blalock reported that baseball is up and running. The Easter Egg hunt will be April 6th and the Garden Club is donating 50 eggs with \$1.00 in each one. She is working on more donations.

UTILITY – Mr. John Condra reported that Laurel Lake road was opened on March 13th. We met with Marion County, TEMA and FEMA and we hope to get assistance with the cost of this project. Vice Mayor Gilliam is working on getting an easement from Mr. Oliver. The water plant operators are working on the building and getting things cleaned up. Vice Mayor Gilliam presented Mr. Condra with the plaque from the home owners on Laurel Lake Drive. Alderman Gipson asked if the men could check on the lamp poles that are not on and are missing globes.

PLANNING COMMISSION—Mr. Ron Terrill gave the report. They have a new planner Mr. Garrett Haynes. He is working on a new zoning map and we are working on a road map.

CODES ENFORCEMENT -- Mr. John Knost reported that all is good.

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BUILDING INSPECTOR – Mr. Earl Geary present the Business Permit for Roadway Inn. Mr. Patel was present. He has purchased the American Eagle Inn. 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. The Smokehouse sign that was damaged during the storm is going to be rebuilt and put back up.

ALDERMAN – Vice Mayor Gilliam reported that there will be a meeting on April 16th at 10 am to discuss the lighting on the exit ramps.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 03-19 ZONING CHANGES – Vice Mayor 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.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

