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MAY 29, 2018
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY
 ANNA ZEMAN
 JESSICA BLALOCK
 RON TERRILL
 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 Zeman to approve the minutes of April 30, 2018. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – NONE

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Mike Holmes reported that they are working on the three new trucks. One is ready and on the road.

911 – NONE

UTILITY – Mr. John Condra discussed the Marshall Graves project. The council instructed him to contact the Engineer and have a letter drawn up to inform him of what he needs to do.

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PLANNING COMMISSION – Mr. Tony Gilliam discussed the Willowbrook project and zoning updates. He thanked the council for taking the Christmas lights off the trees in town.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – NONE

PARKS & REC. – There will be a Movie in the Park and Car Show on June 8, 2018. The theme of the July 4th Parade will be Let Freedom Ring. The new playground equipment is up. The Garden Club did a good job with the flowers.

ALDERMAN – NONE

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-03 – An ordinance to rezone the Slatton Property on HWY 41 from R-1 to C-2. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-04 – Amending the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

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MS. DIANNE NUNN ADVOCACY EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN'S SPLASH PARK – Ms. Nunn gave a background of what she does. She explained that there are other ways to get the splash park other than the city paying for the whole project such as partnerships with community groups. There could be fund raisers. She explained that the park in Chattanooga had a complete overhaul and it is 3 times the size of the one we are looking at.

OFFICERS TAKING POLICE CARS HOME – There was discussion and Mr. Don Mills CPA gave a written report to the Council on the cost of taking the cars home and the expenses. It was determined that the officers will be allowed to keep this benefit.

COURT WARE – There was discussion on adding a Records and Mobility System to the Court Ware System. This would increase the fines by \$10.00 and they will do e-tickets. Alderman Blalock made a motion to add the program to the Court Ware System and increase the fines by \$10.00. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CITY ORDINANCE OFFICER – There was discussion on hiring a person to deliver Codes letters. Mr. David Meeks is currently doing this for \$ 50.00 a week. The Council has put \$10,000 in the new budget to hire someone on a Contract basis. Alderman Terrill made a motion to post an ad for this position. Alderman Blalock seconded the

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motion and it passed 3/2 with the Mayor and Alderman Zeman abstaining.

SPRAY PARK FUNDS MOVED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING FUND – There was discussion and a Roll Call Vote Alderman Terrill, Alderman Gipson and Alderman Blalock Voted Yes Alderman Zeman and Mayor Sampley Voted No.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 18-05 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PERSONNAL POLICY TO ADD NEW HOLIDAYS. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this Ordinance on first reading. Alderman Terrill seconded the motion and it passed 4/1. There was discussion on changing the paid holiday hours for employees who work more than 8 hours. The city Attorney will get an ordinance for the next meeting.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 18-06 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER FEE CHANGES. After discussion Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1.

FIRE HYDRANTS – Mr. Darrell Smith was present to discuss the fire hydrants. Alderman Gipson asked that a list of the hydrants be

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made and to communicate with the Fire Chief. There was discussion on flow testing.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 18-07 – 2018-2019 BUDGET

There was a Roll Call Vote. Alderman Terrill, Alderman Gipson, and Alderman Blalock Voted Yes. Alderman Zeman and Mayor Sampley Voted No.

CITIZENS HEARING

Mr. Clayton Jones discussed the parking issue for the Presbyterian Church. They agreed to put out cones on College Street so they can park along the sidewalk during Church Service.

Mr. Fred Messick discussed a travel trailer at 801 Dixie Lee Ave. He explained that this is used as a place for the Night Watchman.

Mr. Rodney Kilgore discussed his fence. He will put up heavy duty plastic that you cannot see through.

Mr. Paul Tittle asked about a lease program for Police cars.

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Mr. Michael Roark discussed the problem he is having not getting his packages delivered because of street signs. The Mayor will look into this and see what can be done.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

