

**MINUTES
OCTOBER 28, 2019
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 by Mayor, David Sampley. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Vice Mayor Gilliam to approve the minutes of September 30, 2019, Beer Board minutes of September 30th and Special Called meeting of October 14, 2019. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief Hill gave an update on the department. There was 40,000 in the budget for body cams, Chief Hill got the body cams for 5,000 and is purchasing new vests, walkies, and radar guns with the remaining funds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Holmes requested that the same grant writer be hired to apply for a grant for turn out gear, at \$600.00. Vice Mayor Gilliam made a motion to hire the grant writer for the grant. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the mayor not voting.

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PLANNING COMMISSION – Several of the members attended training at Powells Crossroads. The next meeting will be November 12, 2019.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. John Knost gave an update. He is working on several things and is working with the city attorney.

ALDERMAN – Alderman Gipson reported that he has discussed the problem on North Bluff road with the County Road Department.

PROCLAMATION – Ms. Jennifer Layne read a proclamation to make November National Hospice Month.

OLD BUSINESS

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 05-19 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAPITAL ASSET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM – 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.

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NEW BUSINESS

HANNAH PICKETT PARK – The council received a letter from Public Entity Partners stating that the park does not meet the standard of care and is not in compliance. There was discussion and the playground will be removed. The town will apply for a grant for new playground equipment.

CITIZENS HEARING

Ms. Tiffany Stotts has a problem with dogs on Campbell Subdivision. There was discussion and the person has been cited to city court but Mr. John Knost will also check on the problem.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

