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OCTOBER 29, 2018
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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 Gipson to approve the minutes of September 24, 2018. Alderman Terrill seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece reported that the new Explorer is on the road. Officer Zack Fults will be driving the new vehicle. There was discussion on a vehicle for the new codes officer. The old Explorer needs to be put on surplus and sold. There was discussion on the Tahoe and the Crown Victoria. Alderman Blalock made a motion to surplus the old Explorer. Alderman Terrill seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – The fire department has submitted a grant application for \$99,222.00 for 14 air packs. The town’s share will be \$4724.00. The money that is already budgeted for air packs can be used as the city’s match. This is a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters

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grant. The department has received the TML Safety Grant for \$1500.00. They will be purchasing safety vests and one portable radio.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Mr. Earl Geary reported that there will be 53 Tiny Homes in our planning region but not in the city limits.

BUILDING INSPECTOR -- Mr. Earl Geary gave his report. The project of the Church on Layne Ave. has been sent to the engineer for an Environmental Study.

SDA CHRUCH SIGN -- The church wants to put a sign in the median like all of the others. Alderman Blalock made a motion to let them put up a sign. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/0 with the Mayor abstaining.

UP IN SMOKE CAFÉ – The café has relocated. Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve the business permit relocation. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the mayor abstaining.

THE GALLERY – This is a business on the MSSA and has just changed owner. Alderman Terrill made a motion to approve this permit based on an inspection from Mr. Geary. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining.

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CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – The council held interviews for this position. Alderman Blalock made a motion to hire Mr. John Knost. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and the motion passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – There was discussion on the lights and the trimming of the trees. Alderman Terrill made a motion to purchase \$ 5000.00 in Christmas lights, NOT to trim the trees and to start with Harton Park, because the parade is December 1st. Alderman Gipson seconded the motion and it passed 4/1 with the Mayor abstaining.

CITIZENS

Ms. Kraft and Mr. Doug Brown was present to support the fire department. Mr. Waller discussed North Bluff Drive needing reflectors, which were being put down the same day.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm by Mayor Sampley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

