

**MINUTES
OCTOBER 30, 2017
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, DAVID SAMPLEY
 JESSICA BLALOCK
 KENNETH GIPSON
 CHRIS LADD
 ANNA ZEMAN**

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 Ladd to approve the Minutes of September 25, 2017. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Copy Attached. Chief McNeece reported that all is well.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Copy Attached. Chief Holmes reported that the ISO rating has been changed from a 6 to a 5. There was discussion on hydrant flow test and working with MTAS to make this better. The repairs to the truck are being done. There was discussion on new turn out gear and the new fire hall.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Mr. Ron Terrill reported that several members attended the training this month.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Mr. Earl Geary reported that the letters have gone out on the fences but there has been no response. Their 30 days are up so he would like the police to issue a citation and bring this to city court.

PARKS & REC.—Alderman Blalock reported that they are working on the Christmas Parade and the theme will be A Disney Christmas. It will be on December 9th. There will also be contest of Best Decorated Business and Residence.

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NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 20-17—AN ORDINANCE TO DEANNEX SPECIFIED PROPERTIES IN THE DEEPWOODS AREA OF FRANKLIN AND GRUNDY COUNTIES. After discussion Alderman Blalock made a motion to pass this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Ladd seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

FRUIT BASKETS FOR SENIORS – Alderman Blalock made a motion to approve doing fruit baskets for seniors for Thanksgiving. Alderman Ladd seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

GIFT CARDS FOR EMPLOYEES – Alderman Gipson made a motion to give all employees and firemen a \$25.00 gift card for turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The cards will come from Wal-Mart. Alderman Blalock seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES – After discussion Alderman Ladd made a motion to give Part-time employees and firemen \$ 150.00 and Full-time employees \$ 250.00 bonuses for Christmas. Alderman Zeman seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CITIZENS HEARING

Mrs. Virginia Kraft asked the Mayor if he had given her a TCA Code on disruption of public meetings at the August meeting. He stated that he had handed the paper to Ms. Kraft's renter and she had given it to her. The copies were on the table with the agenda's and anyone in the audience could have gotten one. He did not single her out. She said she thought that this bordered on harassment.

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There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, David Sampley

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor