

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 15, 2015**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, MARILYN C. RODMAN
 LEX ORR
 DELORES KNOTT
 RUSTY LEONARD (4:20)
 ALVIN POWELL (4:35)**

The meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order by Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman at 4:07 pm. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Knott to approve the minutes of August 31, 2015. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 3/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT -- Chief McNeece reported on all the happenings in the community and how all had worked together. Text alerts were discussed as a way to alert everyone in town of what is going on. He has a part-time position open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Taylor and Asst. Chief Holmes reported that they have people taking a 64 hour training class. They will have Ethan Orange responsible for driving engine 2 to the classes. They have Air Packs that need to be replaced and the council will schedule a special meeting for this to be discussed. They will be available to help with the Halloween parade at the school.

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E-911 – Director Wanda McDaniel reported that all is well at the dispatch office. There was discussion on the non-emergency calls. The council will set a work shop with all involved.

UTILTIY – We had the auction and they are cleaning up at the shop. Mr. John Condra presented 3 bids on a bush hog. The council reviewed the bids and Alderman Leonard made a motion to approve the bid from A & G Equipment for \$ 2363.00. Alderman Knott seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. Mr. Condra then presented an alarm via cell phone system for the water plant. It will call 4 people. Alderman Powell made a motion to purchase the alarm system for \$ 2000.00 and a monthly charge of \$ 21.00 per month. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Alderman Knott asked about Monteagle Tire having so many cars on their lot. Mr. Earl Geary said he would talk to the again but they are not in violation of any code. The sign ordinance was discussed for churches. This will need to be discussed at the Planning Commission meeting. Mr. Geary reported that our code will have to be updated for 2016. Mr. Geary wanted to thank Mr. Mike Gilliam for the cleanup at the Old Hillbilly.

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MAYOR – Mayor Rodman wanted to clarify that the city workers cannot do work on private property. We had several calls from a business in town. She discussed stickers for people who live in the city limits to use the convenience center. We can get the stickers from Mountain Graphics 2X2, 1500 for \$375.00. Alderman Knott wanted to clarify that we can burn boxes at the convenience center. Alderman Powell would like the mayor to contact Mayor David Jackson at Marion County and then this could be discussed at a special meeting.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS & GIFT CARDS – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve doing the fruit baskets and gift cards for employees and volunteers not to exceed \$2600.00. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

Due to an event at the Bridge Alderman Knott left the meeting at 5:50 pm.

BUSINESS PERMITS – There were three business permits for review. Wren's Nest, Village Wine & Spirits, and Boxwood Cottage. After review Alderman Powell made a motion to approve all three business permits. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE – An Ordinance to amend the zoning Ordinance of the Town. After discussion Alderman Leonard made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

RESOLUTION 14-08 – Tracy City contract – After discussion Alderman Orr made a motion to approve this resolution. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

Alderman Powell made a motion not to have another meeting at the end of October. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman

City Recorder, Debbie Taylor

