

**MINUTES  
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 21, 2022  
6:00 PM**

**PRESENT:                   MAYOR, MARILYN RODMAN  
                                  DORRAINE PARMLEY  
                                  NATE WILSON  
                                  ALVIN POWELL  
                                  JESSICA FAVALORO**

**The Monteagle City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor, Marilyn Rodman at 6:00 pm. After the prayer and the pledge of allegiance Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting on February 23, 2022, Public Hearing on February 28, 2022 and City Council on February 28, 2022. Alderman Favaloro seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Officer Matthew Cross was present to give the report for the department.**

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Fire Chief Travis Lawyer gave his report. He asked the council to consider purchasing 1000 feet of 2-1/2" hose and 1200 feet of supply hose. He submitted 3 quotes and this would cost \$4,336.45. He asked that they consider service to the cascade system with an estimated cost of \$1500.00. Then he asked them to consider a web-based program PStrax for tracking inventory/assets, equipment and records. The cost of the program is \$3000.00 up front and annual fee of \$1500.00. He reported that Kevin Gilliam will be the Assistant Chief. He also needs a set of turn out gear. After discussion Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve all 3 items for purchase and to give the Chief the authority to look for the turn out gear not to exceed \$2500.00. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. Travis is also the Codes Enforcement Officer, he has met with Earl Geary and they are working on that. The complaint forms are on line.**

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**PARKS & RECREATION**

**Eli Wilson delivered the picnic tables to the ballpark. The money was donated and he made them for his Eagle Scout Project. The Easter Egg hunt will be April 9<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion on a pilot program that the county is working on.**

**UTILITY DEPARTMENT**

**John Condra, Utility Manager reported that the Hydrant company has started on the fire hydrants. The Tate contract has been signed and will be taken care of as soon as weather permits. They will check on sinking manholes and he will follow up on the problem at the Bridge. Mr. Travis Wilson was present to explain about the grants that the city is trying to get. We need to start working on the water tanks. The final report on the GIS system will be ready in a few weeks. He would like to have a workshop to explain what capital projects need to be done in the next few years.**

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**STREET DEPARTMENT**

**Keith Butner reported that they are working on patching roads. Mayor Rodman stated that the ordinance on city streets needs to be updated.**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 06-22 -An ordinance accepting a new street behind the Sonic approved by the planning commission in July 2008. After discussion Alderman Powell made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading and to name the new street Monteagle Square. Alderman Favaloro seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**PARKS & RECREATION**

**Dominic reported that the baseball program has 3 teams and they are waiting on the schedules. The banners will be hung soon and they are planning to work on the field. They have had around \$4000 in donations. They will be getting quotes on the fence and city employees put in the benches in the dug outs as well as fixed the lights at the helipad.**

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**BUSINESS PERMITS**

**VILLAGE LAUNDRY & COFFEE SHOP – After discussion Alderman Powell made a motion to approve this business permit located at 1045 West Main Street Suite B at the Country Mart. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS – Ms. Janet Miller-Schmidt gave a report on the two town hall meetings. A copy of the her report is attached.**

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 05-22—An ordinance to move money donated for the new fire truck. Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 07-22 – An ordinance to amend section 708 plant classifications of the zoning ordinance. Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve this ordinance on first reading. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

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**RESOLUTION 01-22 – A resolution to apply for 2022 community development block grants for water storage improvements project. Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve this resolution. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**ALDERMAN – Alderman Wilson discussed street lights. Mayor Rodman discussed the EB Charging stations. She and several employees will be going to a meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup> concerning the I-24 Bridge. She also discussed the interstate lighting.**

### **CITIZENS HEARING**

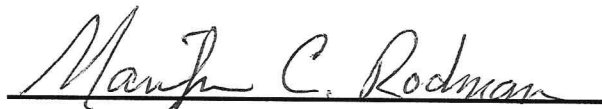
**Mr. Dean Lay discussed that it is really hard to get a simple subdivision plat approved by the city. He gave an example of what the office in Franklin County does and asked the city council to review it. He said that the city planner doesn't always do what is best for the city. He discussed the invoices of the City Attorney also the opinion of the attorney. He tells you one thing and then changes his mind and gives a different opinion. He asked that the invoices and copy of**

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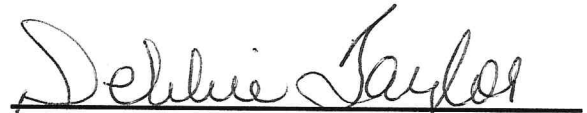
**Franklin Counties application for minor division of Property to be a part of the minutes. They are attached. He stated that this council is talking about a city property tax and they can't buy Easter eggs with out a donation. He said make changes if you want to but not everything is good.**

**There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**



**Mayor, Marilyn Rodman**



**City Recorder, Debbie Taylor**