

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 31, 2010**

PRESENT: Mayor Marilyn Campbell Nixon
Rusty Leonard
Harry Parmley
Alvin Powell

ABSENT: Lex Orr

Mayor Nixon called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. Anthony Pelham said the prayer and Alderman Parmley lead the pledge of allegiance. The council passed on the approval of the minutes.

POLICE DEPT. – Chief McNeece gave a report on the gambling operation. The money has been turned over to the city and the machines have been destroyed.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Layne gave his report and discussed training for the firemen. He asked for funding for Safety Day at Monteagle School. Alderman Parmley made a motion to fund the Safety Day materials. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

UTILITY DEPT. – Utility director Kevin Gilliam gave a report on the construction at the new sewer plant, the pipe bursting and the change order. There was also discussion on the grease ordinance.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Codes enforcement officer Earl Geary was present at the meeting. His written report is attached.

PARKS & RECREATION – Alderman Alvin Powell reported that the fence is up at the ballpark. There is a ball tournament scheduled later this month. Mayor Nixon wanted to clarify that there was a park inspection at the Hannah Pickett park and the tires were removed for safety issues. The park will not be closed.

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MAYOR – Budget for 2010-11 , letter from Joe B. Long and the Cemetery Association will be discussed at a later date.

ROADS – There was discussion about two of the worst city streets that need to be repaired. They will be tar and chipped. Grundy County highway department gave a price of around \$ 40,000.00 to do Campbell Subdivision and Marion County highway department gave a price of \$ 39,743.00 to do Laurel Lake Drive. Alderman Parmley made a motion to spend around \$ 80,000.00 for both streets and start the process immediately. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. There was discussion on using sand on the streets instead of salt. Street supervisor Carl Cantrell has asked for a sand spreader which cost around \$ 3500.00. Alderman Powell made a motion to purchase the sand spreader for \$ 3500.00. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

OCT. 9TH EVENT – On October 9, 2010 there will be a Civil War Re-enactment at Harton park. Mayor Nixon is asking the council for a budget of \$2000.00 for this event. There will be a street dance and games for the kids. The event is all free to the public. Alderman Powell made a motion to budget \$2000.00 for this event. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

BUSINESS LICENSES – There were several business license applications. These were reviewed and are as follows :

1. Foxes Loot - Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the license. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

2. GRH Inc. Depot Deli – Alderman Leonard made the motion to approve the license. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

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3. Sam's Travel – There was a question about this application. The council will consider this application at the next meeting.

There were two license applications for people who do business in Monteagle but their business is elsewhere. Cumberland Tree Service and Hollow Productions. These were approved.

ORDINANCE 63-10-45A – JD Oliver asked the council to re-zone his property on Wells street from R-1 to I-1. Alderman Leonard made the motion to re-zone this property on the first reading of this ordinance. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

RESOLUTION 2010-144 – PARKS & RECREATION FUND GRANT – The resolution was read and Alderman Leonard made the motion to pass the resolution for parks and recreation fund grant. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

FARMER & ASSOCIATES – Ben Farmer was present to give the council an update on the plans he is working on.

CITIZENS - Nadine was here to discuss Old Timers Day on Sept. 11th & 12th in Tracy City. They will have crafts, vendors and a bed race.

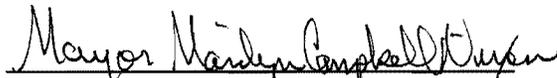
JD Oliver asked the council to fund a booth at the Tennessee Association of Executives on September 17, 2010. Alderman Powell made a motion to pay \$895.00 for this booth to promote the town. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

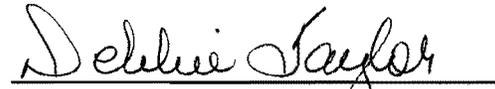
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Mayor Nixon gave a calendar of events report.

Alderman Leonard made a motion to recess the meeting to September 14, 2010. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

Respectfully Submitted,


Mayor Marilyn Campbell Nixon


Debbie Taylor, City Recorder