

**MONTAGLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
RECONVIENED FROM AUGUST 31, 2010  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

**PRESENT:** Mayor, Marilyn Campbell Nixon  
Lex Orr  
Alvin Powell  
Rusty Leonard  
Harry Parmley

**The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Mayor Nixon.**

**CITIZEN HEARING -- Mr. George Hamilton presented the council with information on Mr. Wiggins property, for their review.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT – Officer Chris Ladd – Alderman Orr asked Chief McNeece to give the council a report on what happened with Officer Ladd. Chief McNeece read from Officer Ladd’s personal file. He discussed what he thought were the problems. Officer Ladd was given the opportunity to give his response. Chief McNeece followed procedures of the personnel policy. Officer Tony Gilliam asked to speak and gave an account of an arrest that officer Ladd assisted with. At this time Alderman Orr made a motion to accept Officer Ladd’s resignation, effective immediately. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and on a roll call vote the motion passed 5/0. Officer Ladd gave his resignation as well as his opinion of the situation.**

**BUSINESS LICENSE – A business license application from Sam’s Travel was reviewed. Alderman Parmley made the motion to approve the license, Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

**CONVENIENCE CENTER -- There was a lengthy discussion on taking trash to the convenience center. Mr. Joe B. Long would like to take trash from his business to the convenience center the same way that Mr. Nunley does. After discussion**

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about commercial and residential trash, the motion was made by Alderman Leonard to have Mr. Joe B. Long sign an agreement to take his large commercial truck somewhere other than Monteagle to dump and he will be allowed to take his small truck and dump two loads a week of residential trash, from Monteagle, at the convenience center. We will also need an agreement from Mr. Nunley. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION --** The mayor read a letter from the cemetery association. This was for information only.

**CARL CANTRELL --** The mayor asked the council to approve a one time raise for Carl of \$1750.00. Alderman Orr made the motion to approve the raise and Alderman Leonard seconded the motion. After a roll call vote the motion passed 5/0.

**JAMES EVANS --** The mayor asked that James be made a full time employee with the same rate of pay as well as doing the cleaning at city hall and the community center. The cleaning contract with Claire Care will be terminated. Alderman Powell made the motion and Alderman Leonard seconded it. After a roll call vote the motion passed 5/0.

**NEW EMPLOYEE --** There was discussion on hiring a new employee for the utility department. Alderman Parmley made a motion to hire Billy Hill to a full time position. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

The mayor gave the calendar of events for the month of September and several citizens from the audience spoke.

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**MR. MIKE GIFFORD'S PROPERTY – There was a recap of the situation with the Gifford property. Alderman Parmley made a motion to accept the planning commission's recommendation, based on approval of utilities and easements. Mr. Gifford will pay the labor and the city will pay to move the sewer line, pending the utilities being worked out. Alderman Powell seconded the motion. After a roll call vote Aldermen Parmley and Powell voted yes, Aldermen Leonard and Orr voted no and Mayor Nixon passed.**

**There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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**Mayor, Marilyn Campbell Nixon**

  
**City Recorder, Debbie Taylor**