

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 30, 2011**

PRESENT: Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon
Lex Orr
Harry Parmley
Alvin Powell
Rusty Leonard

The regular monthly meeting of the Montagle City council was called to order at 6:04 pm by Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon.

Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve the minutes of July 26, 2011. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Chief McNeece gave a brief update. Report is attached.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Layne gave a report on monthly events and on Safety Day. Alderman Orr gave a report on the donations for the fire truck and information on the new truck. Copy is attached. Alderman Orr made a motion to purchase the new truck for \$78,500.00. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

CODES ENFORCEMENT – Copy Attached

PARKS & REC – Alderman Powell gave a report on the repairs at the ball park.

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ROADS – Mayor Nixon discussed Laurel Lake Road. The recorder reported that a vote was taken to do patch paving while Rogers Group is in town doing the other roads. There is \$100,000.00 appropriated in the budget for paving. This project will be \$59,440.18. With three yes votes, one no, and the mayor not voting, the project will be done. Alderman Orr gave a detailed report on stripping and putting down reflectors for the roads.

CITIZENS HEARING – Mr. Willie Ladd had questions about his street and culvert. Mayor Nixon told him she would meet with him the next day and she would take care of anything the city could do. Mrs. Kim Rose asked about the cleanup of a church lot on Layne Ave. Mayor Nixon asked that everyone please use the forms at city hall, and the problems will be addressed.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT - Utility Director Kevin Gilliam gave an update on the sewer project. He also discussed the sanitary survey. Mr. Gilliam, Mr. Packard, and Mayor Nixon attended a meeting at the TDEC office to discuss the survey. There was a discussion on a new ordinance for cross connections. Alderman Leonard made a motion to rescind ordinance #29. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. Alderman Orr made a motion to pass Ordinance #05-11 Cross Connection Control on first reading. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. After further discussion the council voted “not to rescind Ordinance 29” until the second reading of new ordinance #05-11. Alderman Orr made the motion it was seconded by Alderman Leonard and the motion was passed 5/0.

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Mr. Gilliam stated that he had two letters from a water customer requesting a leak adjustment. The letters were not signed and he does not feel he can make an adjustment on the bill. Mayor Nixon will talk to the customer and get a signed letter.

Mr. Anthony Pelham addressed the council with change orders for the sewer project. Alderman Parmley made the motion to accept the change orders for contract 209 and 409. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. Alderman Orr made the motion to accept change orders for contract 509 and 609. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

VEHICLE AUCTION - There was discussion on having an auction of surplus vehicles. Alderman Parmley made a motion to have the auction on September 17, 2011. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

Mayor Nixon gave the calendar of events.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mayor, Marilyn C. Nixon



Debbie Taylor, City Recorder