

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
JULY 28, 2014**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, MARILYN C. RODMAN
 LEX ORR
 HARRY PARMLEY
 ALVIN POWELL**

ABSENT: RUSTY LEONARD

The regular meeting of the Monteagle City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm, by Mayor Marilyn C. Rodman. Following the prayer and the pledge of allegiance a motion was made by Alderman Parmley to approve the minutes of June 30, 2014, regular meeting and beer board minutes. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Report is attached. Chief McNeece reported that Officer Dykes and Officer Womack have resigned from the department. He made a recommendation to the board. Alderman Orr made a motion to take the recommendation of the Chief and move Officer Jack Hill up to Sargent and his pay to \$15.00 per hour and move Officer David Brown to Training Officer and his pay to \$14.75 with a review in three months. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. Alderman Parmley made a motion to hire Officer Larry Sims and Officer Greg Higgins full-time. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. There was discussion on

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hiring a Crossing Guard for the school zone. Alderman Parmley made a motion to post this part-time position, the person would use their own vehicle for 3 to 4 hours a day 5 days a week at \$8.75 per hour. There will be a back ground check on the person hired. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Firemen had a call and had to leave the meeting. The report is attached.

UTILITY – Utility Director John Condra reported that the fire hydrant at Hometown Inn needs to be moved. There was discussion on getting radios for the utility trucks. Alderman Powell made a motion to purchase radios not to exceed \$3100.00 for 5 trucks. We will need bids. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 4/0. There was discussion on purchasing a used excavator. There was also discussion on chlorine gas and making some changes for safety at the water plant. Alderman Orr made a motion to have Mr. Condra contact an engineer to get the design, services and cost. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

CODES – Mr. Earl Geary reported that there is one sign violation and these people will be cited to city court. He made a

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recommendation to approve a temporary business permit for New Wave Tan. Alderman Powell made a motion to issue a temporary business permit to New Wave Tan. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

ALDERMEN – Alderman Parmley discussed mowing of the property on College Street. The property owner will be sent a letter. There is a problem with people taking trash to the dump that doesn't live in Monteagle. There was discussion on making stickers for vehicles that would cost \$10 per year. The dumpsters are full because of commercial use as well. Alderman Powell discussed some mowing issues at the corner of Dubose.

THE MAYOR STATED THAT THIS WAS THE BEST MOUNTAIN MARKET EVER!

911 – Mayor Rodman read the report. They are having problems with the roof leaking. We have two bids and will run another ad and discuss this at the next meeting.

MOUNTAIN GOAT TRAIL – The ground breaking will be around August 1, 2014.

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LIQUOR BY THE DRINK TAX – After discussion Alderman Parmley made a motion to pay Richard Hardy School, not to exceed \$9500.00. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 3/1 with Alderman Orr voting no.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 07-14 – Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve this ordinance on second reading. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

RESOLUTION FOR TML SAFETY GRANT 14-06 – Alderman Orr made a motion to approve this resolution. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.


RESOLUTION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH 14-07 – Alderman Orr made a motion to approve this resolution. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 4/0.

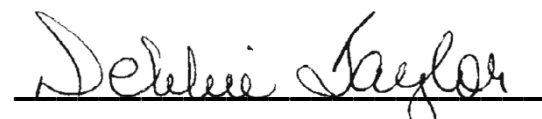
RETREAT – Mayor Rodman discussed having an offsite retreat for the council. The retreat will be in Chattanooga and will be given by SETDD. The cost will be not more than \$3000.00 and will be on a Thursday and Friday if they can get the dates together. Alderman Powell made a motion to approve the retreat. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed 3/1 with Alderman Orr voting no.

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The Mayor gave the calendar of events and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman


Debbie Taylor, City Recorder