

**MINUTES
MONTEAGLE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 25, 2014**

**PRESENT: MAYOR, MARILYN C. RODMAN
 LEX ORR
 ALVIN POWELL
 HARRY PARMLEY
 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 Powell to approve the minutes of July 28, 2014. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Copy of report is attached. All officers are doing a great job. The council would like all officers to be at the next meeting so they can formally meet the new employees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - A copy of their report is attached. There was discussion on purchasing turn out gear for the department. Alderman Leonard made a motion to purchase six sets of turn out gear not to exceed \$12,000.00. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

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UTILITY – The council discussed the purchase of a used excavator. Mr. John Condra, Director presented the bids, with Swope Equipment being the bid he would recommend. Alderman Powell made a motion to purchase the excavator from Swope Equipment for \$15,000.00. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it passed on roll call vote 5/0. There was discussion on the bore for Wells road, a generator for the water plant and the shed at the shop. Mr. Condra made a recommendation to hire Jonathan Henley full-time. He has a CDL license and can operate all the equipment. He would like to train Mr. Henley at

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the Sewer Plant for fill in work. Alderman Powell made a motion to hire Mr. Jonathan Henley full-time and raise his pay to \$10.00 an hour. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0. There was discussion on the roof at the annex building and lighting for the new sidewalks.

CONVIENCE CENTER – There was discussion on stickers for vehicles to take trash to the dump. This was tabled until the next meeting. There will be a memo that wood and cardboard can be burned at the dump.

BIDS FOR HEATING & AIR UNIT FOR CITY HALL – There were three bids and the council had a discussion on the bids. Alderman Parmley made a motion to accept the bid from Quality Heating & Air. The motion died for lack of a second. Alderman Orr made a motion to accept the bid from E.H. Marsh with the addition of warranties. This bid is \$ 8400.00. The motion passed on roll call vote with Mayor Rodman passing and Alderman Parmley voting no. If the warranty is not added we would go to the next low bid.

Mayor Rodman read the calendar of events. She reported on the ground breaking and the GFOA award.

BUSINESS PERMIT – MOUNTAIN GRAPHICS – Alderman Parmley made a motion to approve the business permit for Jason Tate at Mountain Graphics. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.

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With there being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor, Marilyn C. Rodman

Debbie Taylor, City Recorder