

City of Monticello  
July 10, 2018  
Regular Meeting

Mayor Bryan Standifer, Mayor Pro Tem Stone Workman, and Councilmembers David Wease, Cynthia Miller, and Jenny Murphy were present. Councilmember Larry Thurman was out of town at a MEAG meeting. City Clerk LaThaydra Sands and City Attorney Joe Reitman were present. Mayor Standifer called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Service Delivery Strategy and Persons Street grant by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Wease. All in favor.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Murphy to send a FOIA request to Jasper County for the general fund audit trial balance and any work orders completed by the County inside the city limits and for any code enforcement activity for the past five years. All in favor.

Mine Lake policy was tabled to August 2 work session.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Murphy to award East Coast Grading the contract for FY2019 LMIG repairs to Funderburg Drive in the amount of \$41,000. All in favor.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Wease, to LMIG repair the area of Funderburg Drive from the railroad to Fred Smith St. All in favor.

City Manager Items: The leaf vacuum truck is beyond repairs estimated to cost \$18,102.00. Possible replacement cost of a used truck estimated to be \$29,900. No action taken. ECG conference attendees to notify Doug White. Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem will attend. New Erosion Control requirements tabled.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Miller, to grant Atkins North America's proposal to assist in the Transportation Alternatives Program application to add sidewalks to Persons Street. Fee not to exceed \$5,500 for professional services. All in favor.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, to approve the consent agenda including minutes from June 4, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> with payables of \$643,191.12. All in favor.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Murphy to affirm 3% raises were budgeted. All in Favor.

Citizens' comments included Jeff Peebles, Joneen Padgett and Bobby Sutton. Utility rates were the main concern.

Council comments –Councilmember Murphy encouraged work sessions. Councilmember Miller would like packet delivered the Friday before the meeting. Mayor Standifer encouraged all to invite citizens to attend Market on the Square.

Upcoming meeting reminders: Work session August 2, 2018 to be held at Mine Lake. Topics to include policies, personnel, Mine Lake, and purchasing policies. August 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, SDS with City Attorney Joe Reitman.

Meeting adjourned 7:14 pm.  
Submitted by Peggy Billerman