

MINUTES

Montevallo City Council Work Session

February 24, 2020

5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Mayor Hollie Cost, Council Member Rusty Nix, Council Member Tiffany Bunt, Council Member Willie Goldsmith, and Council Member Jason Peterson were in attendance. Council Member Arthur Herbert was absent.

Mayor Cost called the Work Session to order at 5:30 p.m.

Chief Littleton presented the Police Department report:



Montevallo Police Department City Council Report

Date:
02/24/2020

Patrol Report:

Total Calls:
NA

Burglaries:
0

Zone Checks:
NA

Total Cases:
38

Auto Burglaries:
1

School Patrols:
NA

Traffic Accidents:
9

Domestics:
1

Traffic Stops:
NA

Assaults:
3

Traffic Citations:
92

Fraud/Forgery:
2

Total Arrests:
11

Thefts/Attempts:
8

Investigations (New Cases):

Felony Cases Pending:

Misdemeanor Cases Pending:

Felony Warrants:

Felony Cases Closed:

Misdemeanor Cases Closed:

Misdemeanor Warrants:

School Resource Report:

Offense Reports:

Traffic Accident Reports:

Cases Pending:

Incident Reports:

Arrest Reports:

Cases Closed:

Additional Comments:

Montevallio Police Department Stats

	January-20	February-20	March-20	April-20	May-20	June-20	July-20	August-20	September-20	October-20	November-20	December-20	Total
Total Reports	98	38											133
Criminal Cases	40	13											53
Non-Criminal	11	7											18
Traffic Accidents	13	9											22
Traffic Citations	150	92											242
DUI Arrests	3	7											10
Public Intox Arr	0	1											1
Alias Arrests	13	1											14
Juvenile Arrests	2	0											2
Misd Arrests	3	2											5
Felony Arrests	1	0											1
Drug Related	5	0											5
Total Arrest	25	11											36
Auto Theft	0	0											0
Burglaries	1	0											1
Auto Recoveries	0	0											0
Auto Burglaries	4	1											5
Criminal Mischief	4	2											6
DV, Related	2	1											3
Assaults	8	3											11
Fraud/Forgery	0	2											2
Harass / Peck	4	0											4
Misc. Offenses	25	5											30
Robberies	0	1											1
Thefts / Attempts	8	8											16
Suicide Attempts	0	0											0
Suicides	0	0											0
Deaths	0	0											0

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 2/19/2020

The Chief also informed the Council that officer Wilder, our Code Enforcement Officer is still out sick.

Chief Brad Davis provided the Fire Department report. He said they received 77 calls so far this month. Only two were fire calls. The majority were EMS related. He also mentioned the Fire Marshall inspected six businesses.

The City Clerk updated the Council on the recent Public Safety Committee. He said they narrowed down a potential site for a new storm shelter to the lot behind City Hall. He said the committee preferred that location because it was already owned by the city, centrally located, close to the Police Department, not in a Flood Plain, and could serve City Hall employees in the event of an approaching storm. We estimate the cost will be between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for a 100 person shelter. We have asked our architects to draft the possible shelter onto our site plan, as well as have our electrical engineer determine whether or not our existing generator has enough power to carry the load of the shelter, as well as City Hall.

Council Member Nix reminded everyone that Arbor Day will be held at the Recycling Center this coming weekend, starting at 9 a.m.

Public Works Director Kirk Hamby noted we've received 16" of rain so far in February. He noted the weather is expected to clear for a while starting Tuesday. He also stressed that the Hwy 25 paving project is not a city project. ALDOT is doing that work, Their crews have been very professional, with the exception of their flagmen., We've received a lot of complaints about the project from people who think those are our crews.

Sustainability Coordinator Olivia Barone reported there are a lot of improvements underway at the Recycling Center. Everything looks much better. She also reported that we've collected 23 lbs. of the plastic films - plastic grocery bags, etc. Our deadline to collect 500 pounds of the films ends in a couple weeks, so there isn't any real chance of us winning the bench. Even so, we've eliminated 23 lbs. of bags from the waste stream - which is a good thing.

Shane Baugh updated the Council on progress at Parks & Rec. He said that, due to the rain, the only spring sport that has started is volleyball because it is played indoors. Travel ball starts this weekend. He also said we're working on a 7K marathon at Shoal Creek Park. He said an event like that would attract a lot of people to Montevallo.

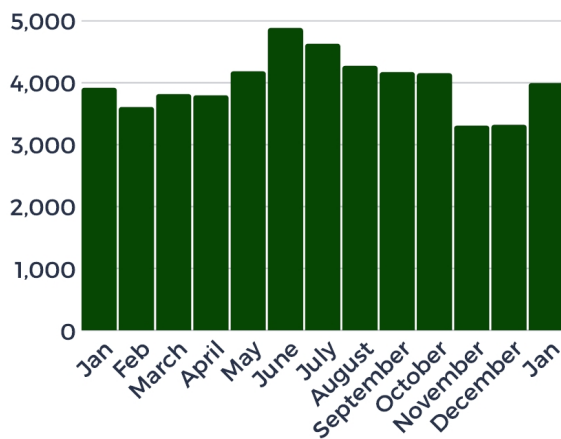
Council Member Nix suggested Mr. Baugh be sure to notify our local restaurants and other businesses that Travel ball is starting up again. Mr. Baugh said he would.

Library Director Savannah Kitchen presented the following:

Parnell Memorial Library

JANUARY 2020

CIRCULATION



JANUARY DEPOSITS:

TOTAL: \$2,106.63

PROGRAMS: 24 TOTAL

- 4 storytimes with Mr. Mac
- 4 Family Playgroup meetings
- 1 family storytime
- 1 kids' movie
- 1 Magic Tree House Book Club
- 1 adult Writing Workshop event
- 1 after school kids' craft
- 1 LEGO club
- 4 adult literacy computer classes
- 1 take-home craft
- 1 Playdoh club
- closed for January 20 MLKJ holiday

3,985

Materials Circulated

156

attended library programs

399

Computer Use

24

Community Events

Parnell Memorial Library

Director's Notes

January 2020

- Shelby County Library system has implemented auto-renewals, beginning March 1. This is to benefit the patron, allowing them to keep their items out longer without accruing fines
- adult computer classes went well, and we are launching our next round in March
- new teen programs, including Code Club (Thursdays at 3:45 for the first 3 weeks of the month) and Breakerspace (first Monday of the month at 3:30), new children's Cooking Club (March 13 @ 3:30, grades 4 and up)
- the library will be holding a weekly raffle beginning March 16 to promote the Census. Anyone who completes the Census at the library is entered to win
- new computers have been installed

IMPACT Montevallo Director, Sarah Hogan, presented the following:



Montevallo City Council Meeting Report February 24, 2020

- ✚ We held a Coalition Meeting last Thursday, February 20
 - Updates on current News, Research & Legislation
 - Thank you to District Attorney Jill Lee for sending Jeff Bradley as her representative to give insight into Senate Bill 165, Medical Marijuana
 - The coalition worked on our Logic Models identifying the key reasons youth use alcohol and marijuana and why specifically do the kids in our community choose to use
- ✚ We are also working to create a design for alcohol coolers in our convenient stores to deter purchasing alcohol for minors.
- ✚ Next week, I will be attending the first week of the National Coalition Academy in Charlotte, North Carolina, learning the Strategic Prevention Framework and networking with coalition leaders across in the country. Our Business Sector Representative, Julie Smitherman will be attending with me for this first week of the academy.

Junior Mayor Abigail Heuton updated the Council on the efforts of the MJCC. She said they are still working with UM and the SGA on 5-mile Color Run scheduled for March 14th at 9:30 a. m. The run will kick off Love Montevallo Day. The MJCC has a meeting tonight at 6:00. They are also working on plans to promote voting, as well as hosting another film series at the library.

Council Member Bunt presented the following report:

Education, Arts, & Outreach:

American Village

Tulip Festival opened this past weekend.

Sister City

We will have students from Japan visiting March 13-21. The MSCC is working on activities and outings for the group while they are here.

Boys & Girls Club

The annual Boys & Girls Club of Central Alabama Celebration Dinner. Aubrey Moreland, from the Montevallo Club, is one of the 5 finalists for youth of the year.

MHS

The basketball team made it to the Elite 8.

UM**Department of Theatre Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Feb. 27-29, at 7:30 p.m.

March 1, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Chichester Black Box Theatre

Tickets may be purchased [online](#) or at the door as available.

Tax Assistance

Stephens College of Business is again offering the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until April 11 in Morgan Hall room 202.

ACT Prep Course

Saturday, March 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wills Hall

The University of Montevallo will host a single-day ACT prep course for local high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Spring Break for all of the schools will be March 23-27

The annual Boys & Girls Club of Central Alabama Celebration Dinner **is this week**. Aubrey Moreland, from the Montevallo Club, is one of the 5 finalists for youth of the year.

Montevallo Main Street Director Courtney Bennett informed the Council they supported the Tulip Festival at American Village by planting tulips downtown. She said they also sponsored a Bloomin' Business discount program among downtown merchants in conjunction with the Festival. In addition, she mentioned that the county has ordered Census Banners for downtown in order to help remind everyone to participate in the Census.

Council Member Peterson reminded the Council the MDCD will meet March 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Library.

Council Member Nix said the Senior Soup & Bingo event was attended by 23 people, and everyone had a great time. He also reminded everyone that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11th from 10-12.

Council Member Peterson said there will be a Finance Committee meeting as regularly scheduled Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The City Clerk explained that the draft ADA Transition Plan is ready for review. We need to schedule a public meeting to obtain additional input. We'd like to hold the meeting next Tuesday night at the Library from 6-7:00, if the meeting room is available. Ms. Kitchens said she would check the schedule to confirm availability. Once the place is determined, the City Clerk said he would post notices, as well as the draft plan.

Mayor Cost noted we've already done a lot to bring the city into compliance since our last plan was adopted.

The Mayor then informed the Council about our participation in the AARP Rural Living Program. She encouraged the Council to read the report, and noted Montevallo was featured in the report.

With regard to the Ammersee Lakes update, the City Clerk explained that the County engineers have the plans and are working up a cost estimate for us. In the meantime, he said we received a letter from Mr. Bagley's attorney. As such, we need to wait on direction from our City Attorney before we take any further action.

Montevallo City Council Meeting
February 10, 2020

6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Mayor Hollie Cost, Council Member Rusty Nix, Council Member Tiffany Bunt, Council Member Willie Goldsmith, and Council Member Jason Peterson were in attendance. Council Member Arthur Herbert was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval and/or corrections of the minutes -2/10/20, and 2/12/20 Special Meeting

Council Member Nix made a motion to approve the Minutes from February 10, 2020 as corrected. Council Member Peterson seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Council Member Goldsmith made a motion to approve the Minutes from February 12, 2020 as presented. Council Member Bunt seconded. ALL AYES . . . MOTION APPROVED.

Recognitions / Awards:

The city recognized Diane Johnson for her service to our Recycling Center, caring for the feral cats at the center. Ms. Johnson was presented her recognition by Ms. Benson. Ms. Johnson said recycling means a lot to her. She also said she appreciates the city allowing those cats to live at the center.

Citizen Participation:

Steve Sears asked if the city has removed the cameras and other recording devices from his property yet.

Mayor Cost assured Mr. Sears that the city has never had any recording devices of any kind on his property. The only camera we ever set up near his property was the game camera we used to identify the individual responsible for burning Bulldog Bridge.

Chief Littleton informed Mr. Sears that he sent him an email that morning which explained that fact.

Mr. Sears said he had not checked his email.

Thomas Lilly asked about the status of the Dailey Park improvements.

Council Member Nix explained that the County is preparing a cost estimate for us.

Council Member Peterson said we hope to have improvements underway by August or September.

Bobby Pierson to help the MJCC create a voter registration drive.

Committee Reports and Consideration of Bills:

Public Health & Safety (Police, Fire, Code Enforcement, Housing Abatement) – Discussed earlier.

Sustainability (Streets & Sanitation, Recycling, Arbor & Beautification, ValloCycle, Environmental Preservation Initiatives) – Discussed earlier.

Recreation, Preservation and Community Development (Parks & Recreation, Golf Course, Youth Athletics, Trails, Planning & Zoning, Annexations,) – Discussed earlier.

Education, Arts & Outreach (Schools, UM, Boys & Girls Club, Library, American Village, Sister City Commission, Artwalk) – Discussed earlier.

Finance, Economic Development & Tourism (Finance, MDCD, IDB, Chamber, Historical Commission, Main Street) –

No bills were presented or approved.

Consent Agenda: NONE

New Business:

Set Public Meeting for ADA Plan – As discussed earlier, the City Clerk said he would confirm the location for the meeting and then post notices.

AARP Rural Living Program Update – Discussed earlier.

Old Business:

Ammersee Lakes Paving – Discussed earlier.

Board Appointments: NONE

Other Business: NONE

Citizen Participation

Bobby Pierson suggested the city explain to everyone where at the High School the temporary storm shelter will be located – it is in the basement near the weight room.

There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Nix made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Peterson seconded. ALL AYES . . . MEETING ADJOURNED at 6:09 p.m.

Submitted by:

Herman Lehman
City Clerk