MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL

Called Meeting Thursday May 2, 2019 6:00 P.M. Minutes

Members Present – Mayor Bryan Standifer, Mayor Pro Tem Stone Workman and Councilmembers David Wease, Jenny Murphy, Larry Thurman, and Cynthia Miller.

Staff Present - Peggy Billerman

Media Present – N/A

Called Session - Mayor Bryan Standifer called the meeting to order. Councilmember Thurman offered the invocation. Peggy Billerman called the roll.

Agenda Approval – Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, to remove Executive Session and publicly discuss interviews for City Clerk and to add 4A, Manager Items and 4B, Tax assessments. All in favor.

Manager Items – Permission to purchase a replacement truck from Ginn for \$24,856 without waiting for insurance company. Motion to approve by Mayor Pro Tem Workman, seconded by Councilmember Murphy. All in favor. Permission for City Hall to remain open from noon until 12:30 and to close from 12:30 to 1:30 while City Hall is short-staffed. Motion to approve by Councilmember Wease, seconded by Councilmember Murphy. All in favor.

Tax Assessments - Mayor Pro Tem Workman encouraged everyone to look at their tax assessment notices carefully, as errors have been found. The frequency of re-assessments was also questioned.

Fourth Budget Work session – Revenues and Expenditures through April were reviewed. Motion by Councilmember Murphy, seconded by Councilmember Wease, to reduce DDA funding from \$38,000 to \$30,000. It was also decided to no longer provide the recycling dumpster on Funderburg Drive, saving approximately \$9,000. The fifth work session is scheduled May 14, 2019 at the regular Council meeting.

City Clerk applicants – Interviews are scheduled Saturday, May 11 beginning at 9am. There will be four 30-minute blocks from 9 until 10:30 with 12 questions.

Meeting adjourned 7:10pm.