

CITY OF SPRINGVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 7, 2022

WORKSHOP:

The City Council of the City of Springville met in a workshop session on Tuesday, November 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Springville City Hall. Mayor Dave Thomas presided and City Clerk Lynn Porter served as recording secretary.

Those members answering present to roll call were as follow:

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| District 1 | Councilmember Herbert Toles    |
| District 2 | Councilmember David Vinson     |
| District 4 | Councilmember Katrina Hennings |
| District 5 | Councilmember Tim Walker       |
| District 6 | Councilmember Marshall Parker  |
| District 7 | Councilmember Sherry Reaves    |
| Mayor      | Dave Thomas                    |

Absent: District 3 Councilmember Wayne Tucker

Others present in official capacity: Attorney James Hill  
Attorney Anthony Irwin

Attorney James Hill introduced Anthony Irwin, an attorney who is new to his law firm.

Mayor Thomas stated he would be out of town on the next meeting date. With Councilmember Mayor Pro Tempore Tucker being out sick, he suggested that we consider appointing a temporary Mayor Pro Tempore to preside in the absence of Councilmember Tucker until he can resume attending meetings or the end of the Council term, whichever occurs first.

Councilmember Toles verified that when Councilmember Tucker can return to meetings, that he would then resume the position of Mayor Pro Tempore and was told this is correct.

Councilmember Toles asked that that the Mt. Zion MOU be carried over until after the upcoming meeting with the pastor.

Councilmember Vinson asked that the bid for lighting the multi-purpose fields be carried over for further study.

Mayor Thomas asked Public Works Director Earl Peoples if signs had been ordered to reroute traffic for the Christmas Parade. Mr. Peoples stated he was not aware we were doing this.

Mayor Thomas stated he had been discussing this with the Chief and failed to keep him in the loop. Mr. Peoples said he would order the signs.

Councilman Parker asked would this be one way up or down Robinson from Highway 11 and was told up from the highway.

Mayor Thomas stated we discussed monetary support of the ARC of St. Clair County. He asked did the Council have an amount in mind. The amount of \$2500.00 will be added to the service agreement with ARC and the agreement will be approved by resolution.

Mayor Thomas stated we recently hired a police officer from the Town of Ragland, who handled their K-9. Without this officer, the town no longer needs the dog. Officer Thompson was hired as an SRO and will use the dog in the schools.

Chief Walton stated all the principals are excited to have this dog in the schools. He stated he recently received some narcotics seizure money that will cover the cost of procuring the dog from Ragland, so there is no impact on the budget.

Councilmember Toles asked will we pay for the vet, the food, and for the handler keeping the dog, and was told yes.

Mr. Peoples stated we opened bids today for water pipe. We can't get the quantities we need without a 10-12 month wait, so we bid a lesser quantity that we can get quickly.

Councilmember Toles asked Mr. Peoples if we have looked at a debris truck and chipper. Mr. Peoples stated the cost for a used chipper will be \$29,000 to \$49,000. He stated he has not found a grappling truck to fit our needs that is not worn out.

The workshop was concluded.

## MEETING

The City Council of the City of Springville met in a regular session on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Springville City Hall. Mayor Dave Thomas presided and City Clerk Lynn Porter served as recording secretary.

Those members answering present to roll call were as follow:

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| District 1 | Councilmember Herbert Toles    |
| District 2 | Councilmember David Vinson     |
| District 4 | Councilmember Katrina Hennings |
| District 5 | Councilmember Tim Walker       |
| District 6 | Councilmember Marshall Parker  |
| District 7 | Councilmember Sherry Reaves    |
| Mayor      | Dave Thomas                    |

Absent: District 3 Councilmember Wayne Tucker

Others present in official capacity: Attorney James Hill  
Attorney Anthony Irwin

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order. Reverend Mike Ennis was called upon to give the invocation, followed by the pledge to the flag.

The minutes of the October 17, 2022 meeting were presented for approval. Councilmember Reaves moved they be approved, seconded by Councilmember Walker, and the motion carried.

The agenda was presented for approval. Items on the Mt. Zion MOU and the bid on sports lighting were removed and a resolution to appoint a temporary Mayor Pro Tempore was added. Councilmember Vinson moved the agenda be approved as amended, seconded by Councilmember Toles, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Hennings moved the services agreement with ARC of St. Clair County for services to adult mentally handicapped citizens the amount of \$2,500.00 be approved, seconded by Councilmember Parker, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Hennings moved Resolution 2022-35 in support of ARC of St. Clair County and ratifying the agreement be approved, seconded by Councilmember Reaves, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Vinson moved Resolution 2022-36 authorizing acceptance of a police K-9 from the Town of Ragland at a cost of \$1,500.00 be approved, seconded by Councilmember Reaves, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Reaves moved Resolution 2022-37 awarding the bid for fireworks for the sesquicentennial celebration to Pyro Shows at a cost of \$18,000 be approved, seconded by Councilmember Parker, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Toles moved Resolution 2022-38 awarding the bid for 8" ductal iron water pipe to Calhoun Pipe be approved, seconded by Councilmember Walker, and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor Thomas asked for nominations for a temporary Mayor Pro-Tempore. Councilmember Katrina Hennings was nominated.

Councilmember Reaves moved Resolution 2022-39 naming Councilmember Katrina Hennings as temporary Mayor Pro Tempore until Councilmember Tucker can return or until the end of the term. This was seconded by Councilmember Vinson, and the motion carried with Councilmember Hennings abstaining.

Mayor Thomas stated Councilmembers Hennings and Reaves have served on the budget committee for the past two years. He stated Councilmembers Vinson and Walker have agreed to serve on this committee going forward.

Councilmember Vinson reminded everyone to vote tomorrow.

Mayor Thomas encouraged everyone to support our school tax. There has not been an increase in school taxes since 1972.

Councilmember Reaves thanked Springville Pediatrics for the fall festival. This is a great community event. She also announced there are open positions on the Beautification Board for any who are interested in serving.

Chief Walton encouraged everyone to vote yes on the amendment on the ballot for no bail for serious offenses, also known as Aniah's Law. He stated this is supported by all the police and sheriff's departments in the state.

Councilmember Toles moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Councilmember Hennings, and the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Porter  
City Clerk