

City of Springville City Council Meeting Minutes October 19, 2020

Present: Mayor William Isley, Herbert Toles, David Vinson, Wayne Tucker, David Jones, Tim Walker, Katrina Hennings, Sherry Reaves

Mayor Isley called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Public Hearing- Ordinance No 2020-22, Joint Use Property Ordinance Amendment

A public hearing was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Mayor William Isley. Attorney James Hill explained the requested amendment was to offer clarification on the intent of Zoning Ordinance 2011-12 regarding joint use business and residential properties. With no other comments made, a motion was made by Tim Walker and seconded by Wayne Tucker to close the public hearing. All voted aye and the public hearing closed at 6:09 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge

Pastor Mike Ennis opened the meeting with a prayer and Councilman David Jones led the pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Amendments

There were no amendments made to the meeting agenda.

Canvass Results Special Called Meeting Minutes Approval

A motion was made by David Vinson and seconded by Herbert Toles to approve meeting minutes dated October 13, 2020. All voted aye except for Katrina Hennings, Sherry Reaves, and Tim Walker, who abstained. Motion carried.

Regularly Called Rescheduled Meeting Minutes Approval

A motion was made by David Jones and seconded by Tim Walker to approve the meeting minutes dated October 13, 2020. All voted aye except for Katrina Hennings and Sherry Reaves, who abstained. Motion carried.

Springville Teen Council Proposal-Shannon Lee

Shannon Lee, a Springville High School senior, proposed forming a Springville Teen Council to the councilmembers. She stated this would provide an opportunity for the members to engage with their city. She explained the council would participate in city events and require monthly meetings for its members. The council was in favor of the proposal and requested Ms. Lee present the proposal at the next meeting with the new administration present. Herbert Toles made a motion to table to request to the November 16th council meeting. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion, and all voted aye. The motion carried.

Ordinance 2020-22, Joint Use Property Ordinance Amendment

Herbert Toles made a motion to suspend the rules. Sherry Reaves seconded the motion, and all voted as follows: Herbert Toles-aye, Wayne Tucker-aye, David Vinson-aye, Tim Walker-aye, David Jones-aye, Katrina Hennings-aye, Sherry Reaves-aye, Mayor William Isley-aye. A motion to approve Ordinance 2020-22 was made by Tim Walker and seconded by Herbert Toles. All voted aye and the motion carried.

Ordinance 2020-23, Mobile Food Vehicles and Pushcarts Ordinance

Attorney James Hill updated the council members on the proposed ordinance. He stated the ordinance provides regulations for property owner permissions, required inspections and permits, as well as engagement with the Fire Department, Zoning Department, and the St. Clair County Health Department. David Jones made a motion to suspend the rules. David Vinson seconded the motion, and all voted as follows: Herbert Toles-aye, Wayne Tucker-aye, David Vinson-aye, Tim Walker-aye, David Jones-aye, Katrina Hennings-aye, Sherry Reaves-aye, Mayor William Isley-aye. Sherry Reaves made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-23. Wayne Tucker seconded and all voted aye. The motion carried.

Ordinance 2020-24, Weed and Overgrowth Ordinance

Attorney James Hill explains the updates being made with the new weed and overgrowth ordinance. After a brief discussion of the members, it was suggested the overgrowth of weed height be adjusted from the proposed 30” inches to 24” inches. A motion was made by Wayne Tucker to suspend the rules and seconded by Herbert Toles. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Herbert Toles-aye, Wayne Tucker-aye, David Vinson-aye, Tim Walker-aye, David Jones-aye, Katrina Hennings-aye, Sherry Reaves-aye, Mayor William Isley-aye. A motion was made by David Vinson to approve Ordinance 2020-24 with requested changes to 24” inches in height. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion, and all voted aye.

Grant for Woody Park-Ashley Hay

Parks and Recreation Director, Ashley Hay, updated the members on a 50/50 match grant which she applied and was awarded for new playground equipment at Woody Park. She stated the city was awarded \$47,000 and the city’s responsibility would total \$48,000 plus the cost of installation. Due to there being no adopted budget for the new fiscal year, there was no action taken on this request. Ms. Hay was asked to apply again for the grant or ask for an extension on the required deadline of October 31st for placing the order of the equipment until a new budget be adopted.

Field Dragger and Backstops for Baseball and Softball-Ashley Hay

Parks and Recreation Director, Ashley Hay, stated SYA had turned over their remaining funds of \$8000 to the city. Ms. Hay stated the funds would mostly cover the purchase of the field dragger and backstops. She stated the city would be responsible for the remaining costs of \$1,578, and the overage would come from the current registration budget. David Vinson made a motion to approve the purchase. Tim Walker seconded the motion, and all voted aye. The motion carried.

AAAI Training-Richard Harvey

Fire Chief, Richard Harvey, made a request for approval of \$275, plus lodging, to allow his attendance for the AAAI training. Herbert Toles made a motion to approve the request and Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor William Isley read a card from residents of the Sweetwater Subdivision thanking the council and city for work performed to maintain their roads. Mayor Isley recognized Police Chief, Belinda Crapet, for a job well done and presented her with a lapel pin of the city. Mayor Isley recognized and thanked all Department Heads and City Attorney for their hard work during his administration. The Mayor then recognized Councilman, David Jones, for the service he provided to the city during his years on multiple boards and as part of the City Council. David Jones was presented with a cake. Councilman Jones extended his gratitude to the Mayor and other councilmembers and spoke about his journey to becoming a councilmember. He spoke about the friends he made along the way and extended his prayers to the next administration. Mayor Isley then spoke about his residence in Springville since the 1980’s and how he become involved in public service. He stated he was happy to leave a thriving city to the next administration and extended a peace to Springville.

With no other business to discuss, David Jones made a motion to adjourn and Sherry Reaves seconded. All voted aye, and the meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk

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