

CITY OF SPRINGVILLE

DECEMBER 28, 2020

RESCHEDULED REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Springville met in a virtual workshop meeting at 5:30 p.m. Those members present via video connection were as follows:

Mayor	Dave Thomas
District 1	Councilmember Herbert Toles
District 2	Councilmember David Vinson
District 3	Wayne Tucker
District 4	Katrina Hennings
District 6	Marshall Parker
District 7	Sherry Reaves

Absent: District 5 Tim Walker

Mayor Thomas stated this workshop is not necessary except to work out the bugs with the on-line meeting format necessitated by an upswing in COVID-19 cases and exposures in the city. All city meetings will be virtual through January 31, 2021, and city facilities will be closed for walk-in service. The public will still be served by telephone, internet, curbside, and drive through service.

Councilmember Toles pointed out that our second regular meeting in January is scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2021, and this is a city holiday for Martin Luther King day. It was suggested this meeting be rescheduled for Monday, January 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The workshop was adjourned.

The City Council of the City of Springville met in a duly advertised rescheduled regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2020 via a livestreamed virtual meeting as allowed by Governor Ivey's COVID 19 emergency declaration. Mayor Dave Thomas presided and City Clerk Lynn Porter served as recording secretary.

Those members present is this virtual meeting were as follows:

Mayor	Dave Thomas
District 1	Councilmember Herbert Toles
District 2	Councilmember David Vinson
District 3	Wayne Tucker

District 4 Katrina Hennings
District 6 Marshall Parker
District 7 Sherry Reaves

Absent: District 5 Tim Walker (joined meeting later)

The minutes of the December 7, 2020 meeting were presented for approval. Councilmember Toles moved they be approved, seconded by Councilmember Reaves, and the motion carried.

Councilmember Reaves moved the agenda addendum be incorporated into the regular agenda, seconded by Councilmember Vinson, and the motion carried. Councilmember Vinson then moved the agenda be approved, seconded by Councilmember Toles, and the motion carried.

Councilmember Hennings moved the accounts payable be approved, seconded by Councilmember Toles, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Reaves moved that pumping the grease from the sewer lift station as discussed at our last workshop be approved at a cost up to \$1,700, seconded by Councilman Parker, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Parker move preventive maintenance on Fire vehicles and equipment as discussed at that workshop be approved up to \$8,000, seconded by Councilmember Toles, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Toles moved Resolution 2020-041 authorizing Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as city holidays in 2020 be approve, seconded by Councilmember Tucker, and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Reaves stated we have discussed working on our employee handbook. She stated we need to set on-going holidays, and she felt holidays need to be included, so that employees can make plans in advance.

Councilmember Hennings stated we do not always give New Year's Eve.

Chief Harvey reminded the Council that a change to the handbook would have to be done by amending our ordinance.

Councilmember Hennings moved the Library be allowed to expend the \$5,000 Library Technology Grant with a \$1,250 local match, seconded by Councilmember Toles, and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor Thomas announced we are close on a budget.

Councilmember Toles confirmed that all city meetings will be virtual through January 31, 2021. He asked when we might get a copy of the budget?

Councilmember Walker joined the meeting.

Chief Harvey reported on the status of COVID cases. He stated we have three employees out with symptoms, and four in quarantine due to positive tests of family members. The City Hall employees out due to exposure last week have all tested negative. There is no new order from the Supreme Court staying court sessions as we had before. Springville had 106 cases two weeks ago, which is the last report received due to the holidays. There were forty-six cases at Thanksgiving. Positive test results were near 35%, prompting the return to Level I precautions. He reported eight fire departments personnel have received the first round of COVID vaccine.

The next City Council meeting will be held virtually on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. with a workshop to be held at 5:30 preceding the meeting. The second meeting in January will be rescheduled to Monday, January 25, 2021 at 6:00 with a workshop preceding it at 5:30 due to the city holiday on the regular January 18th date. This meeting and workshop will also be virtual.

No other business coming before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn B. Porter
City Clerk