

**CITY OF SPRINGVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 2011 2:00 PM**

ROLL CALL:

Present: Members: Herbert Toles, Hugh Marlin, David Jones,
Mayor William Isley, Brian Skinner, Wayne Tucker, Katrina Hennings
Absent: John Coyne

Mayor William Isley called the regular meeting to order and gave the invocation. David Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LED Sign

The council discussed the purchase of an LED informational sign that was presented at the previous meeting. After discussion on location and sign regulations, David Jones made a motion to let bids on the purchase of a sign and make a decision on the purchase after review of the bids. Hugh Marlin seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Splash pad

The council discussed purchase of a splash pad that was presented at the previous meeting. After discussion, Katrina Hennings made a motion to authorize the mayor to enter into any contracts required to purchase and install a splash pad at Big Springs Park, to be paid from sources other than the General Fund. David Jones seconded the motion. All voted aye. James Hill confirmed that the purchase did not need to be bid due to the previous bid that had been made through US Communities.

Minutes of January 3, 2011 Regular Meeting

Brian Skinner made a motion to table the approval of the minutes of the January 3, 2011 meeting to clarify an item regarding replacement of a member on the Library Board. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Bids on Sale of Surplus Motorcycle

Mayor William Isley said that bids had been received and opened on the sale of the surplus motorcycle. Two bids were received for \$7,013.00 and \$5,502.49. David Jones made a motion to accept the high bid of \$7,013.00 from Ronald W. Black. Wayne Tucker seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Police Building

Mayor William Isley said that bids had been received and opened on the purchase and erection of a 60' x 100' building for the police department. One bid was received from Kevin Blackwell. Mayor Isley asked Hugh Marlin to oversee the project and to meet with Building Official Richard Harvey to review the bid and ensure that it meets required codes.

Playground Equipment for Sports Park

Mayor William Isley said that he had received information on a playground equipment set for sale at 50% off that could be used for the new sports park. Wayne Tucker made a motion to purchase the equipment and store it for installation at the park, if it can be purchased through the US Communities bid. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Sports Park Timber and Excavation

Mayor William Isley said that the timber removal at the sports park property has been delayed due to the weather. Mayor Isley asked Earl Peoples to be ready to let bids on the excavation and site preparation within ten days.

Landscape Materials

Mayor Isley said that Earl Peoples has purchased the inventory of a landscape supply business that is closing for a reduced price of \$3,000.00 for use as needed by the city.

David Jones commended the city employees for their work during the recent winter weather event.

Herbert Toles said that he had received complaints about speeding on Highway 174 and asked that the speed limit be reduced. Chief Charles said that Highway 174 is a state highway so the city cannot change the speed limit but that extra patrols would be conducted in the area.

Herbert Toles said that he had received complaints from city employees who were unable to get to work during the winter weather and were required to take leave time to be paid for the missed days. Mayor William Isley said that he did require employees to take leave time after consulting with some council members for their recommendations. Mr. Toles said that the employees complained because they had been paid in the past for weather related absences. Mayor Isley said that he did not know what the past practice was, but that hourly employees would not be paid for time not worked.

With no further business to come before the council, David Jones made a motion to adjourn. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Attest:

City Clerk

Mayor