

**CITY OF SPRINGVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 16, 2012 6:00 P.M.**

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: None

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

Amendments to Agenda

David Jones made a motion to amend the agenda to allow John Coyne to discuss Take a Kid Fishing Day. Brian Skinner seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Wayne Tucker made a motion to amend the agenda to include a mayor's report. Hugh Marlin seconded the motion. All voted aye.

David Jones made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Katrina Hennings to discuss streetlights in District 4. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Herbert Toles made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Laura Cheney to discuss the Library Foundation Golf Tournament. John Coyne seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Hugh Marlin made a motion to table the discussion to reappoint Morris Taylor to the Industrial Development Board. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Katrina Hennings made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Winston Massey from Veolia to discuss the garbage contract. John Coyne seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Winston Massey-Veolia/Rebid of Garbage Contract

Winston Massey from Veolia Inc. addressed the council regarding the garbage contract and the services offered by Veolia. After discussion, David Jones made a motion to rebid the garbage contract. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Minutes of April 2, 2012 Regular Meeting

Wayne Tucker made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2012 regular council meeting. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Faye Kinstler-Tablescapes

Faye Kinstler discussed the Tablescapes fundraiser to be held Sunday, April 22 and asked everyone to turn in their tickets or money for tickets sold.

Laura Cheney-Library Foundation Golf Tournament

Laura Cheney discussed the Library Foundation Golf Tournament and asked the council to purchase a sponsorship. David Jones made a motion to sponsor a four-person team for \$400.00 to be paid through the Chamber of Commerce. Wayne Tucker seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Herbert Toles-Long Street

Herbert Toles thanked everyone for their work on Clean Up Day.

Herbert Toles asked about maintenance of Long Street. City Attorney James Hill explained the law regarding maintenance of an annexed street. Earl Peoples presented a letter from Jones, Blair, Waldrup and Tucker stating that the street was a privately held easement. Herbert Toles said that he would research the ownership of the street further and report back.

John Coyne-Big Springs Park Pond

John Coyne said that he has placed 75 fish into the two ponds at Big Springs Park and expressed concerns about the quality of the water in the ponds. Earl Peoples said that the ponds have good outflow and that the aerator has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible.

Katrina Hennings – Street Lights

Katrina Hennings said that there are no working street lights in the Karen Lee Estates subdivision. Earl Peoples said that he will be meeting with representatives from Alabama Power to have the lights that the city can pay for turned back on.

Earl Peoples-VFW Renovations

Earl Peoples discussed the renovations to be performed at the VFW building and approximate costs. After discussion, Hugh Marlin made a motion to allocate \$5000.00 for the meeting room and \$2500.00 for the foyer for the needed repairs. David Jones seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Mayor's Report

Mayor William Isley announced that SpringFest will be held on May 19th and asked all council members to plan to attend.

Mayor William Isley said that the county-wide senior picnic will be held at Big Springs Park on May 17th.

Mayor William Isley said that he will be hiring seasonal workers for Big Springs Park and asked for recommendations.

Mayor William Isley said that engineered drawings are being made for the parking lot at the Sports Complex.

Mayor William Isley addressed the need for additional no smoking signs for the parks and the council discussed enforcement of the restriction on wheeled vehicles on the track.

Brian Skinner said that Congressman Mike Rogers will be at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on May 3 and encouraged all council members to attend.

Mayor William Isley said that the stage for SpringFest needs maintenance at an approximate cost of \$1500.00.

Mayor William Isley said that he has no knowledge of any retail development planned for the property across I-59 and that he will be meeting with the Board of Education concerning the potential impact of apartments at that location.

Mayor William Isley said that the tank will be in place at Big Springs Park within 30-45 days.

Richard Harvey-Nuisance Updates

Wayne Tucker made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Richard Harvey to discuss current nuisance abatements. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Richard Harvey said that the nuisance property on Old Mill Road has had power disconnected and the occupants are in the process of vacating the property.

Richard Harvey said that the nuisance property on McGinnis street has also had power disconnected and the property owner will continue cleaning the yard and decide what to do with the property.

With no further business to come before the council, Wayne Tucker made a motion to adjourn. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Attest:

City Clerk

Mayor