

**CITY OF SPRINGVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 7, 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. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Wayne Tucker made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Hugh Marlin to discuss issues related to the Industrial Park, Industrial Drive and Walker Drive. John Coyne seconded the motion. All voted aye.

David Jones made a motion to amend the agenda to allow a mayor's report. John Coyne seconded the motion. All voted aye.

David Jones made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Herbert Toles to discuss the potential danger of snakes at Big Springs Park. John Coyne seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Minutes of April 16, 2012 Regular Meeting

John Coyne made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2012 regular council meeting. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye. Herbert Toles said that he is still researching the Long Street issue.

March 2012 Budget Report

Wayne Tucker made a motion to approve the March 2012 Budget Report. Hugh Marlin seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Reschedule Council Meeting

David Jones made a motion to reschedule the second regular meeting in May to May 24 at 10:00 a.m. due to the League of Municipalities Convention. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Resolution 2012-10 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention

Earl Peoples presented Resolution 2012-10 concerning the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program. Brian Skinner made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-10. Wayne Tucker seconded the motion. All voted aye.

John Coyne-Take a Kid Fishing Day

John Coyne announced that Take a Kid Fishing Day will be held on May 26 from 9:00a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and also invited council members to participate in the fishing event to be held on May 17-18 at Oak Mountain State Park for disabled children.

Herbert Toles-Snakes in Big Springs Park

Herbert Toles discussed the problem of snakes potentially coming to Big Springs Park as a result of the lakes. All acknowledged that snakes may be drawn to lakes and creeks, etc. as are present at the Park but that the lakes and creeks are part of the attractions thereto. The City will maintain signs warning people of the potential of snakes at the park and will also continue to maintain the landscaping as is possible to hopefully make the park less inviting to snakes.

Hugh Marlin-Industrial Park/Walker Drive

Hugh Marlin discussed concerns about signage and the condition of Industrial Drive and Walker Drive due to the planned increase in truck traffic with the expansion of businesses in the area. After discussion, Hugh Marlin agreed to work with Earl Peoples on appropriate signage to direct trucks. Earl will also meet with the county engineer regarding the schedule for paving and road work on Industrial Drive and Walker Drive so that a decision can be made about the best course of action to repair the roads.

Garbage Bid

Mayor William Isley said that he garbage bids will be opened on May 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Hugh Marlin made a motion to authorize Mayor William Isley to execute documents to extend the current contract for ninety days. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Ordinance 2012-13 Sales Tax Holiday for Severe Weather Supplies

David Jones made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2012-13 to grant a sales tax holiday on July 6-8 for severe weather supplies as authorized by Act 2012-256 of the Alabama Legislature. John Coyne seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with results as follows: Skinner-aye, Jones-aye, Coyne-aye, Hennings-aye, Isley-aye, Tucker-aye, Marlin-aye, Toles-aye. Motion carried.

Wayne Tucker made a motion to approve Ordinance 2012-13. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor William Isley asked the clerk to make reservations for the ALM convention events.

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

Mayor William Isley reminded the council members about SpringFest on May 19.

Mayor William Isley said that arts council fundraiser made approximately \$2,200.00.

Mayor William Isley said that the splashpad has opened and that he will be hiring an additional worker to collect trash and supply the restrooms. Said worker is already budgeted for.

Mayor William Isley said that he had addressed complaints from residents regarding the garbage and debris collection last week.

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

Attest:

City Clerk

Mayor