

City Council Meeting
June 15, 2009
6:10 p.m.

Present; Mayor William Isley, Herbert Toles, Hugh Marlin, Wayne Tucker, Katrina Hennings, David Jones and Brian Skinner.

Absent; John Coyne

Visitor: Frank Pearson, Historical Commission

Mayor Isley opened with the invocation and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance and suspended the regular order of business to recognize our visitor.

Visitor Frank Pearson – Historical Commission

Frank Pearson addressed the Council, as a representative of the Springville Historical Commission of their concerns on the recent loss of a historic building in the downtown district. The Commission is asking the Council to support and approve the enforcement of required inspections and maintenance to existing buildings in the Historic District.

There could be expenses involved by the City should the council decide to make the necessary repairs if the property owner refuses to do so or if they can not afford to.

Frank Pearson presented the City Council with a copy of the Historic Ordinance for their review. Mayor Isley stated if an inspection is conducted, the property owner will receive a letter from the City of its findings. The owner will need to start the repair process or the City can contract for the repairs and place a lien on the properties. Council discussed that some buildings may be beyond repairs and the City may have to decide what to do. James Hill, City Attorney stated he needs to review the Historic Ordinance to see who has the authority to inform the property owners and will report at a later date. After discussion, a recommendation was made the Historical Commission provides the City with a list of the buildings of concern.

Mayor Isley followed by reading a letter that will be mailed out to all property owners in the Historic District and asked the Council to review and contact him of their concerns.

Proclamation – “American Red Cross”

A proclamation was presented acknowledging June 2009 as “American Red Cross” month. Motion to approve was made by David Jones, second by Wayne Tucker. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the City Council Work Sessions held on May 11th and June 1st and the Minutes of the City Council Meetings held on May 11th and June 1st were presented. Motion to approve all four sets as presented was made by Herbert Toles, second by Wayne Tucker. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports:

Mayor Isley

1. He presented a copy of Ordinance 2009-05 to restrict the discharging of fireworks inside the city limits of Springville. The Council was asked to review and bring any recommended changes back to the Council at the July 5th meeting.

2. He presented the Council with a copy of a letter from the Alabama Manufactured Housing Commission addressing the modular home in The Colony.

3. He read a letter that will be placed in the personnel file commending the rescue and police personnel for saving the life of a citizen in Springville.

4. He has requested quotes for crosswalks on Wilson Street, Pine Street and Hwy 11.

5. He plans to hire a person to work the crosswalks and other work details in the City.

Motion to adjourn at approx 7:20pm was made by Wayne Tucker, second by Herbert Toles.
Motion carried

ATTEST:

Brenda Roberts, City Clerk

Mayor William Isley