

**CITY OF SPRINGVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 15, 2011 6:00 P.M.**

ROLL CALL:

Present: Members: Herbert Toles, David Jones, Mayor William Isley, Brian Skinner, Hugh Marlin, John Coyne, Wayne Tucker and Katrina Hennings
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 schedule a public hearing on the redistricting plan. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Wayne Tucker made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss the noise ordinance. John Coyne seconded the motion. All voted aye.

John Coyne made a motion to amend the agenda to read a letter of commendation for a department head. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

John Coyne made a motion to amend the agenda to discuss the September 11 event to be held in Moody. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Katrina Hennings made a motion to amend the agenda to include a discussion of a marching band event to be held at St. Clair County High School. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Minutes of August 1 Regular Meeting and Work Session

Herbert Toles made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 1 regular meeting and work session as presented. Hugh Marlin seconded the motion. All voted aye.

July 2011 Financial Report

David Jones made a motion to approve the July 2011 Financial Report as presented. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Reschedule September 5 Council Meeting

Wayne Tucker made a motion to reschedule the September 5 Council Meeting to September 6 due to the Labor Day holiday with a work session scheduled for 5:30. Katrina Hennings seconded the motion. All voted aye.

Advertisement in Band Expo Program

Katrina Hennings made a motion to purchase a full page advertisement in the St. Clair County Marching Band Expo program at a cost of \$180.00 through the Chamber of Commerce, subject to legal approval by James Hill. Herbert Toles seconded the motion. All voted aye.

September 11 Program

Mayor William Isley read a letter from the City of Moody inviting attendance at a Day of Remembrance to be held on September 11 to honor emergency responders and armed forces. Mayor William Isley asked that all council members who were available to plan to attend.

Letter of Commendation

Mayor William Isley read a letter of commendation for Chief Richard Harvey from Matt and Mela Hodge for Chief Harvey's assistance during the clean up from the April storm damage.

Noise Ordinance

Mayor William Isley said that there have been additional complaints from residents in the area of a motorcycle and go cart track being operated in an area zoned R1. Mayor William Isley said that he would have additional information at the next meeting on revisions that can be made to the noise ordinance to allow for better enforcement.

Ordinance 2011-07 Amending Sales Tax Ordinance

Mayor William Isley gave the second reading of proposed Ordinance 2011-07 to amend the sales tax ordinance to increase general sales and use tax by one percent as recommended by the budget committee.

Mayor William Isley asked for comments from the audience regarding the ordinance. None were heard.

The Ordinance came to the Council as a recommendation from the Budget Committee and, as such, came in the form of a Motion to Adopt.

Herbert Toles seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance 2011-07.

During discussion, council members discussed the need for the increase due to the Coosa Valley Water Project and the reasons for entering into the agreement to purchase water from Coosa Valley. Questions from the audience were heard including what will happen to the excess water not pumped and whether additional funding may be needed to meet the purchase requirements. The council discussed the elimination of the need to purchase water from Trussville and the possibility of the sale of excess water to other jurisdictions in the future.

Mayor William Isley asked for a vote on the ordinance. All voted aye.

Splash Pad Regulations

Mayor William Isley said that the Splash Pad is scheduled to open on August 27 and will operate on regulations established by the parks and recreation department which will be reviewed and approved by the council at the next meeting.

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

Attest:

City Clerk

Mayor