

PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2021 @ 6:45 P.M.

Be it remembered there was opened and held a Public Hearing and Regular City Commission meeting of the Board of Commissioners on September 2, 2021. Attending the meeting were Mayor Woody Evans, Vice-Mayor Reba Murphy, Commissioner Jody Bauer, Commissioner Leon Locke, City Manager Stephania Motes, and City Recorder Brenda Dodson. Also, in attendance was the Police Chief Jason Lawson, and Sewer Plant Operator Greg Goins.

Citizens present were Gene Van Horn, John Powell, Stefan Hickey, Donovan Gillespie, and Freddie Cunningham.

Public meeting began at 6:45 pm and the following was read:

Second reading of Ordinance 2021-10:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2 SECTION 8-210. PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE SALE OF BEER WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS FOR OPFF PREMISES AND ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION REGARDING THE DISTANCE RULE FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED NEAR A CHURCH OR OTHER PUBLIC GATHERING.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Evans at 7:00 pm with prayer and pledge given by Mayor Evans.

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Brenda Dodson

Commissioner Jody Bauer – Present
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins – Absent
Vice Mayor Reba Murphy – Present
Commissioner Leon Locke – Present
Mayor Woody Evans – Present

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve the August 5, 2021 Regular City Commission meeting minutes.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve Ordinance 2021-10. This is the second and final reading.

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Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Locke and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve Resolution 2021-10. The grant will be for purchase of running employee MVR check, back-up cameras and driver safety training.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC ENTITY PARTNERS JAMES L. RICHARDSON "DRIVERS SAFETY" GRANT PROGRAM

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Locke and seconded by Vice-Mayor Murphy to approve the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Silver 91 Health Plan for the 2021-2022 plan year. The City employees will have an option to retain the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Silver 90 plan to have a lower deductible with the additional cost of \$17.95 per month to be paid by the employee.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve having City Manager, Stephania Motes write a letter of support to Rhea Economic Tourism Council for Tennessee Economic Community Development for an industrial site development grant

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Locke, and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to allocate \$20,000 for Fishing Tournament Funding for future Town of Spring City fishing tournaments. \$15,000 will go towards the buy in for the MLF 2022 schedule and to host the June 4-9th /Stage 5/Spring City/Watts Bar Lake Tournament.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Locke to honor a request from residents that live on Lakeshire Drive to reduce the speed limit from 30 to 15 miles an hour due to the width of the road and high traffic use.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Locke to approve purchasing a marquee sign to be placed at the corner of West Rhea Ave. and Front Street at the new City Hall from Flynn Sign Company in the amount of \$3,400, and also to purchase an illuminated circular sign to be placed inside of City Hall with the City logo with the cost of \$1,700.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye

Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Locke and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to table a motion for the signage at the Spring City Public Safety Building until we receive more information from Flynn Sign Company on price, structure and turnaround time of ordering the letters.

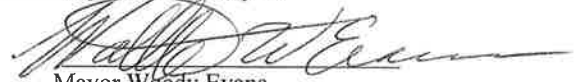
Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Locke and seconded by Vice-Mayor Murphy to increase our Southeast Bank ACH threshold from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for our utility billing customers.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Locke – Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy – Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye
Motion Carried

With there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00p.m.

Attest: 
City Recorder, Brenda Dodson


Mayor Woody Evans

Date: 10-7-21