

REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.
MEETING WAS CONDUCTED BY ZOOM MEETING SUBJECT TO THE OPEN
MEETINGS ACT ARTICLE 1, SECTION, 19 OF THE TENNESSEE CONSTITUTION AND
TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED TITLE 8, CHAPTER 44, PART 1 PURSUANT TO
GOVERNOR BILL LEE'S EXECUTIVE ORDER #16 (SIGNED 05/06/2020) PERMITTING
ELECTRONIC MEETINGS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 GLOBAL
PANDEMIC
MEETING ID # 895 3034 9156

Be it remembered there was opened and held a Regular City Commission Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on September 3, 2020. Attending the meeting were Mayor Woody Evans, Vice Mayor Reba Murphy, Commissioner Jody Bauer, Commissioner Kevin Jenkins and Commissioner Leon Locke. Also in attendance was City Manager Stephania Motes, and City Recorder Brenda Dodson, Public Works Director Jason Yuhas, Police Chief Jason Lawson, Librarian Cindy Wilkey, and Water Plant Operator Danah Thunquist.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Evans at 7:00 p.m. with prayer given by Mayor Evans and the pledge to the flag.

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Brenda Dodson

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Bauer, and seconded by Mayor Evans to appoint Reba Murphy as the Vice-Mayor for the Town of Spring City.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon Locke-Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy- Abstain
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made Commissioner Bauer, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Murphy to approve the August 6, 2020 Regular City Commission meeting minutes.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon Locke-Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy- Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made Commissioner Bauer, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Murphy to approve the August 18, 2020 Special Call City Commission meeting minutes.

Vote:
Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon Locke-Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy- Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made Commissioner Bauer, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Murphy to approve the August 25, 2020 Special Call City Commission meeting minutes.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon 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 a contract with Online Utility Exchange with the monthly fee to be waived and the contract to be for one year from the date of signing the contract.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon 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 a temporary disconnect policy for the Town's Water and Sewer customers with an additive that customers are to be advised to call City Hall with any questions regarding their accounts.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon Locke-Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy- Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Locke, and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to table a vote concerning the Buddy Petty Feasibility Study-Water/Wastewater Tap Fees until they have further information.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon Locke-Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy- Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

With there being no other business, or citizens input, a motion was made by Commissioner Bauer, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.


Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye
Commissioner Kevin Jenkins-Aye
Commissioner Leon Locke-Aye
Vice-Mayor Murphy- Aye
Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

With there being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Attest:


City Recorder, Brenda Dodson


Mayor Woody Evans

Date: October 1, 2020

**MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
FOR WATER PURCHASE IN THE EVENT OF WATER EMERGENCY
BY AND BETWEEN
THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE
AND
THE NORTH UTILITY DISTRICT OF RHEA COUNTY, TN**

WHEREAS the Town of Spring City, TN and the North Utility District of Rhea County, TN both operate public municipal water systems which produce and distribute potable water in adjacent areas of Rhea County, TN; and

WHEREAS the two water systems are connected at Toestring Valley Road on the southeast side of the Piney River Bridge at a water pumping station owned by the North Utility District of Rhea County, TN, which also houses a master meter capable of metering water flowing from Spring City to North Rhea U.D.; and

WHEREAS the Town of Spring City, TN and the North Utility District of Rhea County, TN agree to equally share the cost of installing a 2" master meter for the purpose of metering water flowing from the North Utility District of Rhea County, TN to the Town of Spring City, TN at this same location;

BE IT HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED that should one party suffer an *emergency* water shortage, the distressed party ("Purchaser") may purchase water from the other party ("Seller") at the rate of \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water purchased.

Seller, may, at its sole discretion, and upon reasonable request, with reasonable notification from Purchaser, provide whatever quantities of water may be reasonably available from the Seller to the Purchaser, until such time as emergency conditions subside.

Both parties agree to designate their water system operators as having the authority to 1) give notice, as Purchaser, to Seller, of an emergency condition which has triggered a request to purchase water under this Mutual Aid Agreement; 2) Use their discretion to determine, as Seller, the reasonable volume, delivery rate, and hours of delivery that excess water is available to the Purchaser; and 3) coordinate, as Seller, with Purchaser for the actual delivery of water at the point of connection, acting with an appropriate degree of urgency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT as of the date shown below, and to be effective as of the date shown below:

TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TN

BY:  10/1/20
Woody Evans, Mayor Date

THE NORTH UTILITY DISTRICT OF RHEA COUNTY, TN

By:  10-1-2020
Aaron Loden, President Date