

Spring City Mayor and Board of Commissioners  
Public Hearing and Regular City Commission Meeting  
May 1, 2025 @ 6:45 P.M.

Be it remembered there was opened and held a Public Hearing and Regular City Commission Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on April 3, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. Attending the meeting were Mayor Leon Locke, Vice-Mayor Jody Bauer, Commissioner Thomas Beaver, Commissioner Reba Murphy, Commissioner Kevin Jenkins, City Manager Stephania Motes, City Recorder Brenda Dodson, Police Chief Roger Day, Fire Chief Kevin Hackler, Wastewater Plant Operator Greg Goins, Water Plant Supervisor Danah Thunquist and Librarian Cindy Wilkey.

Also attending the meeting was Joe & Sharon Kelley, Karen Murray, Chuck Murray, Stefan Hickey, Lee Booker, Howard Gilliam, Phylis Nixon, Sandy Morgan, Patty Crowder, BJ Rader, Diane Landreth, and Bert Gore with USG Utility Service Company.

The Public Hearing was opened at 6:45 and the following ordinances were read.

**SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL COURT COST**

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025**

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:10 pm and the Regular Meeting was opened with prayer and pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call was taken by Brenda Dodson, City Recorder

Commissioner Beaver – Present  
Commissioner Jenkins – Present  
Commissioner Murphy – Present  
Vice Mayor Bauer – Present  
Mayor Leon Locke – Present

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Vice-Mayor Bauer to approve the April 3, 2025 Regular City Commission meeting minutes.

Vote:  
Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye  
**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Bauer, and seconded by Commissioner Beaver approve a proclamation to recognize May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as "Laurel Dace Day"

Vote:  
Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Bauer, and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to approve Ordinance 2025-03. This is the second and final reading.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL COURT COST.**

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Bauer to approve Ordinance 2025-04. This is the first reading of this Ordinance

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026**

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Nay  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Vice-Mayor to approve Resolution 2025-06. This grant requires a 10% match in the amount of \$137,831.97 and will be paid out of the Water & Sewer Fund.

**TOWN OF SPRING CITY TDEC ARP COLLABORATIVE GRANTS – STATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEW LAKE ROAD & TENNESSEE STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Bauer to approve entering into a contract with Utility Service Company for water tank maintenance. The 750,000-gallon standpipe-Hillcrest Tank, 200,000-gallon standpipe Back Valley Tank and the 250,000-gallon concrete-Clearwell Tank at the water plant. This contract is pending approval of the contract from our City Attorney, Carol Ann Barron.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Nay  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Vice Mayor Bauer to approve a contract with Pyro Shows for the 2025 Shake the Lake show. The show will be on June 28, 2025 with a rain date of July 12, 2025.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy, Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Beaver to approve a request from the Public Works Department to surplus items. The list of items will be attached to these minutes. The money from scrap items will be used to buy tool, while all other items sold will go towards another utility truck for the department.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Beaver to approve a request from Brenda Dodson, Recorder to surplus a list of items from City Hall to be sold on GovDeals. 2 computer monitors, dry erase board, 110 heater, box of old phones, calculator (electric) 6 keyboards 3 computer mouse, and 1 computer speaker.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Bauer, and seconded by Commissioner Beaver to approve the Hometown Hero's program for the Town of Spring City. The cost is for \$250 for a double-sided banner and hardware. The banner placement will start in front of the American Legion Hall and then come down Front Street. This program is open to all residents, and will allow for out of state veterans to be honored.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Bauer, and seconded by Commissioner Beaver to surplus old street signs. The cost of the signs is \$8.00 for the metal and \$5.00 for plastics signs. The items will be sold at City Hall.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye  
Commissioner Murphy-Aye  
Commissioner Jenkins-Aye  
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye  
Mayor Locke-Aye

**Motion Carried**

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Bauer to approve the "Summer of Love" festival dated for July 26, 2025 at the Spring City Veterans Park.

Vote:

Commissioner Beaver-Aye

Commissioner Murphy-Aye

Commissioner Jenkins-Aye

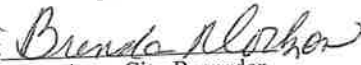
Vice Mayor Bauer-Aye

Mayor Locke-Aye


**Motion Carried**

With there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Attest

  
Brenda Dodson, City Recorder

Mayor

  
Leon Locke, Mayor

Dated:

6-5-2025

PUBLICWORKS LIST

1. TRACTOR
2. TRAILER
3. SKID STEER
4. DIGGING ATTACHMENT FOR SKID STEER
5. OLD RED LIGHTS
6. FORD F150
7. SCRAP
8. OLD WOODEN PICNIC TABLES