

Spring City Mayor and Board of Commissioners
Public Hearing and Regular City Commission Meeting
March 7, 2024 @ 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 March 7, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. Attending the meeting were Mayor Woody Evans, Vice-Mayor Leon Locke, Commissioner Reba Murphy, Commissioner Jody Bauer, 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 Operator Danah Thunquist, Public Works Jason Yuhas, and Fire Chief Kevin Hackler.

Also attending the meeting was Stefan Hickey, Donnie Gillespie, Edward Johnson. Kim Johnson, Janice Alley, Helen Kincannon, Sandy Morgan, Betty Shelby, Garry Morgan, Thomas Beaver, and Chester Kauffman.

The Public Hearing was opened at 6:45 for the reading of Ordinance 2024-01. This is the second and final reading.

**ORDINANCE 2024-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY,
TENNESSEE AMENDING THE ATTACHED PERSONNEL REGULATIONS
AND AMENDING TITLE 4: MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2:
PERSONNEL REGULATIONS**

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:00 pm and the Regular Meeting was opened with prayer and pledge to the American Flag.

Roll call was taken by City Recorder Brenda Dodson

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to approve the February 1, 2024 Regular Commission meeting minutes.

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve the February 29th, 2024 Special Call Meeting minutes.

Vote:

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve Ordinance 2024-01. This is the second and final reading of this ordinance.

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Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Locke, and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve Resolution 2024-08.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY,
TENNESSEE IN A PAR AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$320,000; AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES PRIOR TO THE
ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF TAXES TO
PAY THE BONDS AND NOTES.**

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Locke, and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve Resolution 2024-09.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE IN A
PAR AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$320,000 TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF
A PUMPER TRUCK AND PAYMENT OF THE COSTS INCIDENT TO THE
SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.**

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve Resolution 2024-10.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY COMMISSION SELECTING
ALTERNATE ENGINEER FOR THE 2018 RECREATIONAL TRIALS PROGRAM
GRANT**

Vice Mayor Locke-Aye

Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Bauer, and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to approve the 2024-2025 5 Year plan submitted to the Mayor and Commission.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye

Commissioner Jenkins-Aye

Commissioner Murphy-Aye

Vice Mayor Locke-Aye

Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Locke, and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to approve and move forward with the bid received from Budget fence for the Veterans Park and Piney River Boat ramp. The bid amount is for \$14,280.00

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye

Commissioner Jenkins-Aye

Commissioner Murphy-Aye

Vice Mayor Locke-Aye

Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve placing a Tennessee Historical Marker at the Veterans Park next to the Rhea Spring Memorial in honor of Dr. John Neal who was born in Rhea Springs and lived in Spring City. He served at the chief counsel for the defense during the Scopes Trial.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye

Commissioner Jenkins-Aye

Commissioner Murphy-Aye

Vice Mayor Locke-Aye

Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Locke, and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to table a vote on the Path Infrastructure Solutions for the replacement and repair to the street lights within the city limits. The table is to give the board time to review the 2024-2025 budget to see if we will have the funds to pay for this project.

Vote:

Commissioner Bauer-Aye

Commissioner Jenkins-Aye

Commissioner Murphy-Aye

Vice Mayor Locke-Aye

Mayor Evans-Aye

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Locke to approve a list from Chief Day. The list is of seized vehicles to be placed on GovDeals and sold at auction.

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Locke to table a list of streets for paving until next month. The tabling of the vote is to give the board time to review the 2024-2025 budget to see if we will have the funds to pay for the paving project.

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins, and seconded by Commissioner to approve Cindy Hatfield and Candy Harris to be new members on the Spring City Tourism and Events Board

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins, and seconded by Vice-Mayor Locke to approve the Veterans Park as the Tennessee Riverline 652 and YOU location for a rendering of possible amenities for the city along the lake.

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins, and Vice-Mayor Locke to move forward with the purchase of 35 grinder pumps in the amount of \$53,375.00.

Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Motion was made by Commissioner Murphy, and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to move forward with the bid for the materials of the walking bridge between the Veterans Park and the splash pad.

Vote

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

Attest: Brenda Dodson
Brenda Dodson, City Recorder

Mayor Woody Evans
Woody Evans, Mayor

Dated: 4-4-24