

Springfield Council Meeting  
January 28, 2013  
7:00 PM

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Mayor and all council members present except Council member Cooper and Council member Temples.

The December minutes were read. Council member Wood made a motion to accept the December minutes and Council member Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands.

The December financials were read. Council member Lee made a motion to accept the December financials and Council member Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands.

Mayor McCormick opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. She then asked Matthew Schulz to come forward. Matthew gave a step by step presentation of the Eagle Scout project he completed in the town which consisted of placing reflective markers on the highway. Mayor McCormick thanked Matthew and stated the reflective markers are a benefit to the citizens and emergency personnel. Council members Wood and Lee also thanked him for doing this project. The Mayor asked everyone to remember Council members Cooper and Temples who were unable to attend the meeting due to illness. Also included to be remembered were Joy Wilson, Marion and Thurmond Davis, Minnie Grant, Lynn Cooper, Marion Inabinet and Hattie Wood. Mayor McCormick asked everyone to especially remember and check on the senior citizens in the community as the Police Officers do. She asked that the families of David Rose, Levi Bell, Ed Bennett, Blondie Livingston and Eddie Thomas be remembered for their losses. The Mayor informed everyone that only a materials list had been gotten for the town's platform but hopefully the repairs would be completed by the Frog Jump. She went on to inform the Council members that it is time to file their 2013 Statement of Economic Interests Report on line. Mayor McCormick also said people were needed to serve on the Municipal Election Commission. She asked residents to call the town hall with a pole number of any street light problem and the clerk would report it. The Mayor announced there would be a Frog Jump meeting January 29 at 6 PM. She also said a town ordinance workshop needed to be scheduled to finish any revisions and would like to see this completed by June or July. The Mayor informed everyone that SCE&G would have crews in town soon to do tree trimming. Mayor McCormick concluded wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Captain Robert White gave the year end Police Department report.

Council member Lee thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers for the Bennett family.

Council member Wood said the senior citizens did well collecting toys for the children at the Augusta Burn Center. She also said the alarm at the senior center is still going off. Mayor McCormick told her she would be meeting with a representative from the alarm company to try and get the problem resolved.

The Park Committee reported the Sale on the Trail did not go well due to the cold weather. Mayor McCormick reminded everyone to contact the Town Hall when an event is scheduled so it can be posted on the town's website.

Public Comments:

A resident asked Matthew Schulz how the reflective markers were attached to the highway. He replied that adhesive backs were attached to the markers, placed on the highway and run over with a car to stick. Kenny Hutto thanked Matthew Schulz for doing this project on behalf of the Springfield Fire Department.

Mayor McCormick announced the next council meeting would be held in March combining the months of January and February.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p. m.