

Springfield Council Meeting  
November 4, 2013  
7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P. M. with the Mayor and all council members present.

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

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

Mayor McCormick welcomed everyone to the meeting. She then gave the second 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. Council member Lee motioned to accept and Council member Temples 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands and the ordinance was signed by the Mayor and all council members. The Mayor asked for thoughts and prayers for families who recently lost loved ones and those sick and recovering. The families included Karen Williams, Oneal Williams, Eddie Boland, Kathleen Fanning, Donnie Williams, Bud Furtick, Buster Counts, Molly Williams, Roy Cooper, Mike Edwards, Burley Huffman and Mrs. Stutts. Mayor McCormick announced the Jack-on-the-Track event went well and a large crowd attended. She added that the Christmas lights would be put up soon and reminded everyone about the November 5 election.

Chief Terry Logan gave the monthly Police Department report. He said a successful fundraiser was held for the Thomas family whose home had burned and any type of donations are still being taken for them. He thanked the businesses and people who helped with the fundraiser. Chief Logan said the Police Department would be participating again this year in the Christmas toy drive for the children at the Augusta Burn Center. He said boxes would be placed at several locations in town for toys to be dropped off and they would be delivered to the burn center on December 19. The Chief asked that the Police Department be contacted if anyone still needs their children fingerprinted. He said the department would hold another Child Safety Fingerprinting Program at the Neeses Head Start School on November 12. Chief Logan concluded saying a dinner is being planned to be held sometime in December for the senior citizens. Mayor McCormick thanked Chief Logan and asked everyone to support the Senior Citizens Center. She added that many people helped to establish the center and she wanted to thank them all.

Mayor McCormick welcomed Council member Cooper back. Council member Cooper thanked the Mayor and said it had been a rough year. He encouraged everyone to vote on November 5.

Council member Lee announced that HKT school would be in the football play-offs beginning Friday, November 8. She said HKT T-shirts would be available at Dollar General and the drug store where she works. Council member Lee said some people say council members don't do anything which is not true. She said they do pay attention to what is going on and make decisions for the betterment of the town. She went on to say that the town's fiscal year runs from July to June and this time of year there is not a lot of income but after the first of the year there will be more income which will help balance the budget in June. Council member Lee added that the town's audit had been done and came out fine. She concluded saying that November 5 is election day and no matter who is elected they would be facing the same issues.

Council member Temples announced that work was being done on the town's platform.

Mrs. Sylvia Hiers reported the Springfield Garden Club is working on holiday decorations and they have donated pansies to the school. She reported that electrical work is being done at the school and upcoming events will be held there beginning November 9 with Springfield Defends Fruitcake and November 24 a Gospel singing program. She said there is also a weekly tutoring program being held at the school. Mrs. Hiers thanked Victory Baptist Church for their flag donation and Mr. Val Miller for repairing the broken window panes. She then said a recent article in the newspaper read that one cent money was used to fund the town's walking trail and school. She stated that this was not the case and this needed to be corrected naming the true sources or money may not come from the sources again.

Public Comments:

A resident said no one had come to trim the bushes at Skyland and Goodland Drive that are overgrown and making it hard to see on coming traffic. Mayor McCormick said DOT would be contacted again concerning this.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:38 P. M.