

Springfield Council Meeting
June 24, 2013
7:00 PM

The Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Mayor and all council members present except Council member Cooper and Council member Wood.

The April minutes were read. Council member Temples made a motion to accept the April minutes and Council member Lee 2nd the motion. All agreed with a show of hands.

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Mayor McCormick opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Following the agenda the mayor asked Mr. Andrew Zaengle of Hybrid Engineering to come forward. Mr. Zaengle gave a presentation about the Silver Springs Water District. He stated it would be a savings for the town of Springfield if a decision was made in the near future to connect to the Silver Springs Water District by negotiating a fee per gallon of water. Mr. Zaengle said it would be at the town's expense later if Springfield decided to connect to Silver Springs. Mayor McCormick asked for two weeks to look at this offer. Mayor McCormick asked everyone to remember the Adrienne Tyler family and always remember the elderly. She also asked everyone to keep Council member Wood and Council member Cooper in their prayers. The Mayor said three people are needed to serve on the Municipal Election Commission and would like to appoint them in the July council meeting. She then asked for volunteers. Council member Lee suggested several residents and the Mayor read out names of residents that had been recommended to her. Council member Lee briefly went over the duties of the Municipal Election Commission. Mayor McCormick announced that Mrs. Jackie Breland would be at the town hall June 27 to work on the yearly budget and added that the audit should be completed soon. The Mayor said repairing the town's platform is an ongoing project. Council member Temples said he would be getting back to work on the platform soon. Council member Lee said the tree that fell on Festival Trail Road had to be cut down. She added that nature caused the tree to fall and it needed removing so the town would not be responsible for it falling on someone or a vehicle. Mayor McCormick said comments had been made about the tree being removed but it was damaged and needed to come down. She said Mrs. Becky Morgan, who is president of the Springfield Garden Club, told her the club would be willing to replant a tree for the town. Council member Temples said the town had no choice but to remove the tree. The Mayor said the older trees in town needed to be looked at as well for safety reasons. She said she had spoken to Mrs. Mary Olive Pender at the senior center and all is going well. Mayor McCormick announced that Mr. Dylan and Mr. Gregory have been hired as part time summer maintenance help and they are doing a good job. She stated the next council meeting would tentatively be scheduled for July 22. The Mayor asked that anyone needing to meet with her about anything to please call the town hall.

Officer Wesley Bolin gave the monthly Police Department report.

The Springfield Park Committee reported improvements are being made to the park and requested more police presence due to kids having no adult supervision and vandalism. Mayor McCormick asked Officer Bolin to inform Chief Logan about this.

Springfield Librarian, Mrs. Linda Stutts, said the Summer Reading Program beginning June 17 and ending July 26 is for all age groups and anyone could enroll on-line. She said if people preferred they could do the enrollment from their home on the Orangeburg website. Mrs. Stutts stated she would like to see the town well represented in this program.

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:39 P. M.