

Springfield Council Meeting  
August 4, 2014  
7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P. M. with the Mayor and all council members present except Council member Olin Williams.

Mayor McCormick said she would like to amend the agenda per Council member Josie Williams' request. Council member Josie Williams thanked everyone for their help, thoughts and prayers for Mr. G. W. Williams.

The July minutes were read. Council member Cooper made a motion to accept the July minutes and Council member Josie Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands. Mayor McCormick stated Council member Olin Williams was unable to attend the council meeting and had given prior notice.

The July financials were read. Council member Cooper made a motion to accept the July financials. Council member Temples 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands with the exception of Council member Josie Williams.

Mayor McCormick welcomed everyone and said the council meeting had been delayed a few minutes due to an ordinance workshop being held earlier. She asked everyone to remember Mrs. Emily Salley, the Rhodell Williams family and Mr. G. W. Williams. Mayor McCormick said plans are to spruce up some things around town. She added she felt a lot was accomplished during the ordinance workshop.

Officer Robert White gave the monthly Police Department report.

Council member Cooper said the fire department has a new fire truck but it is not in service yet. He said an electrician had removed the damaged lights in the park. Council member Cooper made a motion to amend the Municipal Elections Ordinance, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1.11 Date of Municipal Elections, to read the mayor and all four council members will be elected in 2015 and every two years thereafter the cycle shall continue; Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1.16 Term of Mayor and Council Members, to read the mayor and council members shall hold office for the period of two years or until their successors shall be duly elected and have been qualified; Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1.19 Filing Fee, to read all candidates for the office of mayor and council of the Town shall at the time of filing as a candidate for office pay the currently required filing fee as defined in Section 1.22 of this ordinance. Council member Temples 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands.

Council member Temples said he has had no luck getting any volunteers to help with repairs to the platform and blue building. He said if the town has money to spare he is willing and able to look after the repairs at any time and he would talk with the Mayor about this later.

Council member Josie Williams said she hoped to get the committee together to help Council member Temples get some volunteers or help raise some money for repairs.

Mayor McCormick said a discussion was held about Project 57 having \$1,302.42 left in it and asked the clerk to contact the county to see if they would release those funds. Council member Josie Williams said to the committee members that were present that she would be contacting them about getting together. Mayor McCormick thanked them for having the committee and working together making things easier.

Council member Temples said he had originally said concerning the floor repairs at the school that someone needed to go underneath and look at it but stated that it is not practical to do this because it is insulated and has plastic on it and there would be no sense tearing that out. He added that when it is done, then if it is bad, it could be seen from the top and the repairs that can't be seen can be addressed at that time.

Mrs. Sylvia Hiers reported the Springfield Garden Club had changed out flags in town.

Mrs. Sylvia Hiers reported that the school board is waiting for the go ahead for the floors to be repaired from Mayor and Council. She added the repairs need to get done due to up coming events.

Mayor McCormick said she is continuing to work on the budget and hopes to have the first reading in August. She asked Council members to get with her if they have any input or questions.

#### Public Comments:

A resident said Springfield Postmaster Randy Sandifer has transferred to Wagener and he would be missed.

A resident said the Association of South Carolina Mayors had met recently and this resident shared information about the association. The resident asked Mayor McCormick if she was a member of this. Mayor McCormick said to her knowledge she did not think she is an acting member but she does receive the same mail and literature from the Municipal Association and has seen some come through. The resident said this is a positive thing and the town has a good Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem and this association might bring some good opportunities to the town.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P. M.

#### \*Amendments

Council member Olin Williams made a motion that the minutes read that he had removed the damaged park lights; not an electrician as Council member Cooper had said. Council member Josie Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands.