

Springfield Council Meeting

July 7, 2014

7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P. M. by Mayor Pro Tem Victor Cooper in the absence of Mayor Marilyn McCormick. All Council members were present.

The June Special Meeting minutes were read. Council member Olin Williams made a motion to accept the June Special Meeting minutes and Council member Temples 2nd the motion. All agreed with a show of hands.

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The June financials were read. Council member Temples made a motion to accept the June financials. A 2nd motion was not made. Mayor Pro Tem Victor Cooper stated the June financials are as they stand.

Mayor Pro Tem Cooper welcomed everyone to the meeting. He said an outstanding fireworks show was put on at the town's July 4th event and added that the fundraiser for Chandler Nettles was a great success. The Mayor Pro Tem asked everyone to remember the Don Lewis and Marilen Whetstone families for their losses.

Officer Charles Gaines gave the monthly Police Department report.

Mayor Pro Tem Cooper stated he has not forgotten about getting asphalt to repair the pothole in town. He added that work still needs to be done on the ballasts on the walking trail lights and the town may need to consider renting a bucket truck along with hiring an electrician to do these repairs.

Council member Temples said he will get the materials for the blue building and the town's platform but is not physically able to do the repairs. He said he would be glad to guide volunteers to do the repairs. Council member Olin Williams asked if the materials were stored that are needed for repairs. Council member Temples said he had already used the materials to repair the platform floor but needed to get the railings. He also said the windows for the blue building are at the building supply.

Council member Josie Williams said estimates are being gotten on removing the mold at the old town hall. She said the rooms used for elections need painting and the doors need repairing or replacing. She suggested getting estimates for this work to be done. Council member Josie Williams asked if the lights in the children's park could be taken down until they could be repaired. Mayor Pro Tem Cooper said the repairs would cost around \$400.00. Council member Josie Williams suggested having a fundraiser so this could be done. She said litter control is continuing to check on town properties and Mr. Jimmy Murden with DOT informed her that when their tree man comes he will ask him to look at trees around town to see what DOT can do.

Council member Olin Williams thanked everyone who helped with the town's July 4th event and added that the corner by Enterprise Bank that has been cleaned up looks good.

Mrs. Sylvia Hiers reported the Springfield Garden Club has taken down the American flags and put up summer flags. She said two bids have been received for repairing the floors at the school and added that the repairs need to be done due to this being a dangerous situation. Mrs. Hiers asked that the Mayor and council move fast on this. Mayor Pro Tem Cooper said they need to look at the bids before they could move forward.

Springfield Branch Librarian Mrs. Linda Stutts reported that the summer reading program was ongoing and urged people to sign up for this. She also said the library is still offering people on line classes. Mrs. Stutts concluded saying the library's circulation is down and encouraged people to use the facility.

Public Comments:

A resident asked that the Mayor and council use former project managers for any necessary upgrades or repairs in the town. The same resident offered their services to repair or replace the doors in the building where the elections are held.

Mayor Pro Tem Cooper said an Ordinance Workshop will be held August 4 at 5:30 P. M. and the council meeting will be at 7 P. M.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P. M.