

Springfield Council Meeting  
June 1, 2015  
7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 P. M. with the Mayor and all council members present.

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

Mayor McCormick asked if any council member had any questions or comments about the financials. Council member Cooper made a motion to accept the financials and Council member Temples 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands with the exception of Council member Williams and Council member Lackey.

Mayor McCormick asked Frog Jump Chairman Lloyd Morgan to come forward and give an update on the 2015 frog jump. Chairman Lloyd Morgan read aloud the financial report. He said it was a good festival and next year would be the 50<sup>th</sup> year for the frog jump so plans are already being made to hopefully have a week-long festival. Lloyd Morgan thanked the Police Department, Fire Department and everyone who helped in any way. He also said a lot of things were donated this year that helped improve the looks of the town. Mayor McCormick thanked him for all he does.

Mayor McCormick thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She then asked for thoughts and prayers for the families of Ruth Litman, James Ellis, Jennifer Spires, Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutts, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pender, Phillip and Diane Still, Vic Carson and Officer Crystal Williams. Lloyd Morgan said a softball benefit tournament is being held for Tommy Taylor from Gilbert who is ill. The Mayor said the 2015-2016 budget is being worked on and encouraged council members to be involved. Mayor McCormick asked if anyone would be helping with the July 4<sup>th</sup> event. Lloyd Morgan said he would volunteer for this and had someone who will donate fireworks.

Officer Randall Day gave the Police Department report. He said a safety check point will be done in June and plans are being made for a family fun day.

Council member Cooper said he would like to try to schedule an ordinance workshop one hour prior to the 7 P. M. July council meeting. He then read aloud Ordinance 5.49, Feeding of Stray Cats or Dogs. Council member Cooper made a motion to accept the ordinance. Council member Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands. Council member Cooper read aloud Ordinance 5.7, Destroying Squirrels. He made a motion to accept the ordinance. Council member Temples 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All agreed with a show of hands. Council member Cooper said there will be a second reading of the ordinances in the July council meeting.

Council member Temples said he thought it was almost time to review the municipal judge position. Mayor McCormick said this would be put on the July agenda.

Mayor McCormick said she would like to congratulate all the 2015 graduates.

Mrs. Sylvia Hiers said there will be a blue grass event held at the school June 20.

Public Comments:

A resident asked what the town is doing to catch cats in town. Chief Logan said the resident with the complaint has to place a call to Orangeburg Animal Control. Another resident said she had a problem getting them to come. Chief Logan said they will come but they are very busy.

A resident expressed their concern about ticketing a resident who feeds cats in town. Chief Logan said he is an animal lover but the residents in town have complained about the feeding of the cats and the resident feeding the cats must follow the town ordinance.

A resident asked about the status of cutting down the tree in the middle of town. Mayor McCormick said no date has been set yet.

Mr. Aaron Rudd asked Mayor McCormick if the town will be participating in the Summer Food Program. Mayor McCormick said she had received a letter concerning this and copies would be made to disburse and she has contacted area churches about the program.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:58 P. M.