

## MINUTES

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Springhill, Louisiana met in regular session in the Council Chambers at Springhill City Hall on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 5:00 P.M with Mayor W. Ray Huddleston presiding.

PRESENT: Dimettera Frazier, Dennis Smith, Mike Whitlock, and Derek Melancon, Aldermen.

ABSENT: Stacey Willard.

Mayor W. Ray Huddleston called the meeting to order.

Alderman Dimettera Frazier opened the meeting with Prayer.

Mayor Huddleston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Dennis Smith to adopt the minutes from the last regular meeting held on February 10, 2025 and the Special Call Meeting held on February 25, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Dimettera Frazier to approve the financial statement for February 2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Amie Poladian, Main Street Manager was not present to give an update on Main Street Activities.

Mayor Huddleston presented two quotes for collision repairs to the 2010 Ford F-150. One was from Kirk's Topnotch Automotive in the amount of \$2,815.47 and the other was from Morris Collision Center in the amount of \$2,804.11.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Dennis Smith to go with the low quote from Morris Collision Center in the amount of \$2,804.11.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Mike Whitlock to approve transferring an additional \$500,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund Operating Account to the General Fund Account for General Operation of the City FYE 6/30/2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Derek Melancon to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Andrew Evans as a full-time patrol officer and to hire LaTasha Hill as a part-time dispatcher.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Mike Whitlock to pay the February 2025 monthly vendor bills totaling \$115,711.99.

MOTION CARRIED.

Announcements: Alderman Frazier announced that Mayor Huddleston signed a proclamation recognizing Women's History Month.

Alderman Melancon announced that the Springhill Medical Center will be having their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 4th, 2025 from Noon till 3 PM.

Alderman Mike Whitlock announced that there were over 300 people in attendance at the Pineywoods Jamboree held on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The show this month was a special fundraiser for Mike White who is one of the fiddle players in the house band who is battling cancer for the second time. Over \$7,200 was raised for this event.

People were in attendance from all over Arkansas, Bossier, Shreveport, and Claiborne Parish. It was a great success.

No further announcements the meeting was adjourned.

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Shelli Malone, LMMC  
City Clerk

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W. Ray Huddleston  
Mayor

