

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 11, 2024 at 5:00 P.M with Mayor W. Ray Huddleston presiding.

PRESENT: Dennis Smith, Stacey Willard, Mike Whitlock, and Derek Melancon, Aldermen.

ABSENT: Alderman Dimettera Frazier.

Alderman Mike Whitlock opened the meeting with Prayer.

Mayor W. Ray Huddleston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Stacey Willard, seconded by Dennis Smith to adopt the minutes from the last regular meeting held on Monday, February 12, 2024.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Mike Whitlock to approve the financial statement for February 2024.

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Amie Poladian, Main Street Manager thanked the Council for approving the resolution last month declaring March 19th as Springhill Main Street Day. Going forward in the future there will be activities to go along with Springhill Main Street Day.

Amie congratulated Briana Savoy for the 5th Anniversary Celebration of Studio B which was celebrated last Friday, March 8, 2024.

Springhill's dedication of the Springhill Coca-Cola Mural will be this Friday, March 15, 2024 at 2:30 PM. Coca-Cola will be providing drinks at the dedication ceremony and special recognition will go to Coca-Cola for sponsoring the restoration of the mural. Also, recognition will be given to the North Webster High School Art Department for their restoration of the mural.

Springhill Pentecostal Church will host an Easter Egg Hunt and festivities in the Springhill City Park on March 30, 2024.

MOTION was made Derek Melancon, seconded by Dennis Smith to adopt a Resolution for the MWPP (Municipal Water Pollution Prevention) Audit Report for January 2023 to December 2023.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Stacey Willard to approve the quote from Scott Equipment in the amount of \$7,954.13 for repairs to the Case Backhoe.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Stacey Willard to approve the downtown sidewalks repairs for Phase III in the amount of \$39,000 and Phase IV in the amount of \$33,500.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Dennis Smith, seconded by Stacey Willard to approve the purchase of a new zero turn mower under state contract in the amount of \$11,421.00.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Huddleston presented three quotes to build a 16 X 24 building on site inside the gates at the Springhill Recreation Complex. The quotes were from Jerry Stanford Buildings for \$12,500, Christ Built Construction for \$11,500, and Fortified Building Solutions of NW LA for 10,980.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Mike Whitlock to go with the quote from Fortified Building Solutions of NW LA in the amount of \$10,980.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Dennis Smith to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to accept the resignation of John Wahlstrom and to hire Leno Rodriguez as a patrol officer.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Stacey Willard to authorize payment of the February 2024 monthly vendor bills totaling \$115,155.61.

MOTION CARRIED.

Announcements: Alderman Derek Melancon thanked Alderman Stacey Willard for all her hard work on obtaining the grant for the new trash receptacles to be placed down Main Street.

Also, the Fuller Center had 18 kids from Indiana working here and last Thursday they came out and helped the city by picking up 50 bags of trash and mowing around the water wells.

Amie announced that the North Webster High School Wood Shop had all the city downtown benches and were in the process of refurbishing them.

No further announcements.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Shelli Malone, LMMC
City Clerk

W. Ray Huddleston
Mayor