

City of Springfield
Springfield City Hall Commission Room
408 School Ave.
Springfield, FL 32401

Commission Meeting
March 04, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hammond called this Commission Meeting to order on this the 4th day of March 2024 at Springfield City Hall. Notice was provided to the News Media via email and on the City's website.

- A. **Invocation:** Commissioner Kennington gave the invocation.
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Kennington led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. **Roll Call as follows:**
 - Commissioner Jack Kennington – Physically Present
 - Commissioner Cindy Hamre – Physically Present
 - Commissioner Jack Griffis – Physically Present
 - Commissioner Phillip Dykes – Absent, Excused
 - Mayor Ralph Hammond – Physically Present
 - Staff physically present as follows: City Clerk Teresa Cox, Public Works Director Miles Grice, Fire Chief Brian Eddins, Police Chief Barry Roberts, Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Swearingen, and Assistant Police Chief Russell Voyles.
 - Visitors physically present: Jeanie Hammond, Diana Kennington, Rhonda Crider, Harold Ruth, Ron Mathis, Jeanie Baldwin, and Brittany Tucker from United Way.

II. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor Hammond asked the City Commission if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

iii. PUBLIC HEARING

There were no items under Public Hearing.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Limited to items on this agenda; remarks limited to 5 minutes.)

Mayor Hammond asked if anyone from the public had any comments limited to the items on the agenda. There were none.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approval of Minutes for February 5, 2024, Commission Meeting, and February 19, 2024, Special Called Meeting/Workshop**

Mayor Hammond read the items listed above on the Consent Agenda. He then asked for comments or questions from the City Commission. There were none.

Motion by Commissioner Kennington to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hamre. Roll Call: All ayes; motion carried (4-0).

VI. REGULAR AGENDA

1. United Way Presentation

Mayor Hammond read the agenda item listed above.

City Clerk Teresa Cox read the proclamation declaring February 11, 2024, as 211 Awareness Day.

Mayor Hammond presented the proclamation to Ms. Brittany Tucker of United Way.

Mayor Hammond announced this concluded the Regular Agenda.

VII. MAYOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Mayor Hammond reported Mrs. Haddock will not be able to attend the dedication of the Fitness Court in honor of former Commissioner Dennis Haddock due to serious health issues. Mayor Hammond reported the sign is on order and the City intends to invite former Commissioner Dennis Haddock's son, Chris Haddock, to attend the dedication ceremony.

Mayor Hammond asked everyone to keep Commissioner Dykes in their prayers. He then announced the retirement celebration for Commissioner Dykes will be held on April 23, 2024, at 11:30 am. He noted the location is still being decided.

Mayor Hammond announced this year's Founder's Day was a success and the weather turned out to be quite nice.

Mayor Hammond reviewed the monthly calendar and announced: the next workshop will be on March 18, 2024, and City Hall will be closed on March 29, 2024, and April 1, 2024, in observance of the Easter Holidays. He then reminded the City Commission time changes on March 10, 2024.

There were no further comments.

VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mayor Hammond asked if there were any comments from the public. There were none.


IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Griffis to adjourn. This meeting was adjourned by Mayor Hammond at 5:43 p.m.

Attest:



Teresa Cox, City Clerk



Ralph Hammond, Mayor