

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

Commission Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hammond called this Commission Meeting to order on this the 22nd day of April 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 lead 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, Police Chief Barry Roberts, Police Lieutenant Randolph Grob, Public Works Director Miles Grice, Fire Chief Brian Eddins, Assistant Fire Chief Jerry Swearingen, City Attorney Kevin Obos.
- Visitors: Jeanie Hammond, Jeanie Baldwin, Ron Mathis, Rhonda Crider, Beth Strobel, Carolyn Goodman, Richard Chval, and the Chval family.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Resolution 24-06 – Accepting Election Results

Mayor Hammond read the agenda item listed.

City Attorney Kevin Obos read the Resolution 24-06 by title only.

Motion by Commissioner Kennington, seconded by Commissioner Hamre to approve Resolution 24-06, Accepting Election Results. Roll Call: All ayes; motion carried (4-0).

2. Swearing In Ceremony

Incumbent Jack Griffis ran unopposed for Commissioner Ward 1. The Oath of Office was administered to Incumbent Jack Griffis by Rhonda Crider. Mayor Hammond presented Commissioner Griffis with a Certificate of Election from the Bay County Supervisor of Elections.

Commissioner Griffis told everyone he is excited about continuing to work with the City and with the employees. He concluded he was very happy to be a part of Springfield.

Richard Chval ran unopposed for Commissioner Ward 2. The Oath of Office was administered to Richard Chval by Mayor Ralph Hammond. Mayor Hammond presented Commissioner Chval with a Certificate of Election from the Bay County Supervisor of Elections.

The City Commission welcomed new Commissioner Chval aboard and congratulated Commissioner Griffis on his re-election.

Commissioner Chval stated he was happy to come aboard. He stated he is willing to work hard and be a voice for the City of Springfield. He concluded he was very glad to be here.

Mayor Hammond told the City Commission the next workshop will be held on April 29th, 2024, at 5:30pm and the next meeting will be on May 6th, 2024, at 5:30pm.

Mayor Hammond reminded everyone that the retirement party for Commissioner Phillip Dykes would be held tomorrow, April 23, 2024, at 11:30am at the Springfield Community Church. He expressed Phillip Dykes had been a long standing commissioner of 13 (thirteen) years for the City of Springfield and invited everyone to come celebrate with him.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Griffis to adjourn this meeting. All in favor. This meeting was adjourned by Mayor Hammond at 5:47 p.m.

Attest:



Teresa Cox, City Clerk



Ralph Hammond, Mayor

Approved on: 04-22-24