

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

Commission Meeting
May 6, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hammond called this Commission Meeting to order on this the 6th day of May 2024 at Springfield City Hall. Notice was provided to the News Media via email and on the City's website.

- A. **Invocation:** Commissioner Griffis gave the invocation.
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Griffis 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 Richard Chval – Physically Present
 - Mayor Ralph Hammond – Physically Present
 - Staff physically present as follows: Deputy City Clerk Kim Montgomery, Public Works Director Miles Grice, Fire Chief Brian Eddins, Asst. Fire Chief Jerry Swearingen, Police Chief Barry Roberts, Assistant Police Chief Russell Voyles, Nathaniel McCullers Sewer Dept, and City Attorney Kevin Obos.
 - Visitors physically present: Jeanie Hammond, Diana Kennington, Ron Mathis, Jeanie Baldwin, Dr. Jessica Graham with SASJBEP/NFWF

II. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor Hammond asked the City Commission if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. There were no further additions or deletions.

III. PUBLIC HEARING

There were no items under Public Hearing.

IV. PRESENTATION/ AWARDS

1. Mayor Hammond read the agenda item listed above. He reported Nathaniel McCullers has worked for the City for 5 years in the Sewer Department for the City of Springfield. Mayor Hammond presented Mr. McCullers with a certificate of appreciation for 5 years of service. He then thanked him for his dedication and service to the City of Springfield.
2. Police Chief Barry Roberts presented an award to Dispatcher Alexis Little for her promptness on locating and apprehending a suspect.
3. Dr. Jessica Graham with St. Andrew And St. Joseph Estuary Program presented a slide show on how to implement projects that protect and restore the health of our bays.
4. Mayor Hammond read a Proclamation for National Cities, Towns and Villages in celebration of local government and national league of cities centennial anniversary.

V. 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.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes for April 2, 2024, Commission Meeting, April 22, 2024, Special Called Workshop Meeting, and April 29, 2024 Special Called Workshop Meeting

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 Griffis. Roll Call: All ayes; motion carried (4-0).

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Resolution 24-09 – Nuisance Abatement Liens

Mayor Hammond read the agenda item listed above.

City Attorney Obos read the Resolution 24-09 Nuisance Abatement Lien for 227 Claire Ave, 2609 Taylor Rd., 3601 E. 3rd St., and 2305 Louella Ave.

Mayor Hammond asked the City Commission if they had any questions. There were none.

Motion by Commissioner Kennington to approve Resolution 24-09, Motion seconded by Commissioner Griffis. Roll Call: All ayes; motion carried (4-0).

2. Bay County Transit Program – The Commission approved to pay \$19,245 to the Bay County Transit for their services to the City. Motion by Commissioner Kennington to approve Bay County Transit Program. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hamre. Roll Call. All ayes; motion carried. (4-0).

VIII. MAYOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Mayor Hammond asked the City Commission if they had any comments. There were no comments.


IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Kennington to adjourn. This meeting was adjourned by Mayor Hammond at 6:11 p.m.

Attest:


Kim Montgomery, Deputy City Clerk


Ralph Hammond, Mayor