

December 14, 2020
Springfield, Missouri

The City Council met in regular session December 14, 2020 in the Council Chambers at Historic City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken McClure. A moment of silence was observed.

Roll Call Present. Richard Ollis, Andrew Lear, Abe McGull, Matthew Simpson, Mike Schilling, Phyllis Ferguson, Jan Fisk, Craig Hosmer*, and Ken McClure. Absent. None.

*Member attending via videoconference.

Minutes The minutes of November 30, 2020 City Council meeting and December 8, 2020 Special City Council meeting were approved as presented.

Consent Agenda The Consent Agenda was approved as presented.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor McClure recognized the life of former City Councilman Thomas Bieker, who recently passed away due to battling cancer. He expressed his deepest sympathy for Mr. Bieker's family and friends for their loss.

Councilwoman Fisk expressed Mr. Bieker had a great sense of humor and commended him for his dedicated public service. She noted he will be greatly missed.

Mayor McClure recognized the bravery of Springfield Police Officers Chris Walsh and Josiah Overton. Officer Walsh was killed in the line of duty in March 2020 at a local Kum & Go on Chestnut Expressway and Officer Overton sustained injuries during the shooting. He also noted Officer Mark Priebe sustained major injuries in June 2020 at the Springfield Police Department when he was intentionally struck by a vehicle. He asked everyone to remember them and their families during this holiday season.

Mayor McClure asked everyone to remember healthcare and essential workers fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted this year has been challenging and thanked the community for their dedicated support. He asked everyone to remain vigilant during the pandemic and noted there is light at the end of the tunnel with vaccines being released.

City Manager Report Jason Gage, City Manager, expressed condolences to the family and friends of former Councilman Thomas Bieker. He discussed he did not know Mr. Bieker, but from what he has heard about him, our community has experienced a great loss with his passing.

Mr. Gage discussed the City's sales tax revenues have rebounded despite of the COVID-19 pandemic; they are up approximately 5.82% from last year's figures.

Mr. Gage noted RSM, the City's independent auditing firm, will present their annual compliance audit for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 at tomorrow's Council Lunch. He further noted the preliminary reports indicate the audit showed no material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, or compliance issues. Mr. Gage added during tomorrow's Council Lunch, the Finance Department will also present the City's 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Mr. Gage discussed the Springfield-Greene County Park Department is offering the two following Christmas light displays for citizens to enjoy: Gardens Aglow at the Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden at Nathanael Greene Park; and Candy Cane Lane at the Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park.

Mr. Gage noted the City is proud to be a part of the Have Faith Initiative of Southwest Missouri, which is a group of faith-based organizations and non-profits. He further noted this group serves as a sounding board and action-based collaborative. He noted the Have Faith Initiative group is currently working on a card drive to thank health care workers.

Councilman Simpson noted he recently attended the two Park department's light displays and commended the Park Department for their dedicated service to the community. He encouraged everyone to attend both Christmas light displays.

Public Health Director Report

Clay Goddard, Springfield-Greene County Health Director, gave a COVID-19 updated. He noted limited amounts of the COVID-19 vaccine were received today at Mercy Hospital and some essential healthcare workers were immunized.

Mr. Goddard noted there was a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases during the past Thanksgiving holiday, which causes the Health Department some concern for the upcoming Christmas holiday. He asked everyone to refrain from participating in large social gatherings with others outside your immediate household to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. He further noted there have been approximately 51 deaths during the month of December and is expecting this number to increase by the end of the month. He further noted approximately 247 deaths have occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic in Greene County at this time.

Mr. Goddard asked everyone to please consider participating in the Finish Strong pledge by staying vigilant and pledging to get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available. He noted the Finish Strong pledge, as well as additional information, is available via health.springfieldmo.gov/COVIDvaccine. Mr. Goddard further noted approximately 288 individuals have currently signed-up for the Finish Strong pledge, including himself.

Councilman Lear asked for clarification regarding the enforcement efforts for the City's masking requirements. Mr. Gage noted the Police Department has done a good job at responding to the complaints received in the community associated with the City's masking requirements. He further noted the City has a good tracking system for responding to the calls received and continues to either educate individuals or possibly issue citations if needed for non-compliance to the City's masking requirements.

Mayor McClure thanked Mr. Gage and Mr. Goddard for tonight's updates.

The following bills appeared on the agenda under Second Reading Bills.

**Bolivar
Apartments Public
Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: Ferguson. Council Bill 2020-281.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the Bolivar Apartments Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Staff recommend approval.)

Council Bill 2020-281. Special Ordinance 27432 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Cedarbrook
Apartments Public
Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2020-282.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the Cedarbrook Apartments Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Staff recommend approval.)

Council Bill 2020-282. Special Ordinance 27433 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Dogwood
Apartments Public
Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: Schilling. Council Bill 2020-283.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the Dogwood Apartments Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Staff recommends denial on the basis of blight.)

Councilman Schilling asked for clarification regarding the reason staff recommends denial based on blight, while the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority (LCRA) and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Sarah Kerner, Economic Development Director, discussed City staff believes the Blight Report fails to provide adequate evidence of a predominance of blighting factors and fails to connect these conditions with the negative outcomes required to meet the statutory blight definition. She noted the Blight Report did note that additional smoke detectors and CO2 detectors need to be replaced in the units to meet the City's current code.

Ms. Kerner noted the LCRA did review the Blight Report, while the Planning and Zoning Commission only reviewed the redevelopment plan for the proposed.

Council Bill 2020-283. Special Ordinance 27434 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ferguson, Fisk, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Glenwood
Apartments Public
Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2020-284.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the Glenwood Apartments Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Staff recommend approval.)

Council Bill 2020-284. Special Ordinance 27435 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**East High Street
Public Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2020-285.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the East High Street Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring

the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Staff recommends denial.)

Council Bill 2020-285. Special Ordinance 27436 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**North Delaware
Public Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2020-286.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the North Delaware Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Staff recommends denial.)

Council Bill 2020-286. Special Ordinance 27437 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**South Weaver
Public Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: Schilling. Council Bill 2020-287.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the South Weaver Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Staff recommends denial.)

Councilman Schilling expressed his opinion these public housing units need renovated and revitalized for their tenants with updated living conditions. He does not believe any rent increases should be done by the private investors to place an unnecessary burden on the residing low-income tenants.

Council Bill 2020-287. Special Ordinance 27438 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Ollis, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**West Sunset Street
Public Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: Schilling. Council Bill 2020-288.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the West Sunset Street Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Staff recommends denial.)

Council Bill 2020-288. Special Ordinance 27439 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Ollis, Lear, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Villa
Marie Apartments
Public Housing
Redevelopment
Area**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2020-289.

A special ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan submitted by Keystone Family Homes, LP, for the Villa Marie Apartments Public Housing Redevelopment Area; declaring the area in such plan to be a blighted area and its redevelopment necessary for the preservation of the public peace, prosperity, health, safety, morals, and welfare; authorizing certain tax abatement within the plan area; and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Redevelopment Corporation relating to the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. (The Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommend approval. Staff recommends denial.)

Council Bill 2020-289. Special Ordinance 27440 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Ollis, Lear, McGull, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Repealing Section
2-477, "Reduction
of disability
benefits when
beneficiary is
gainfully
employed."**

Sponsor: Lear, Schilling, Fisk, and Simpson. Council Bill 2020-290.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield City Code, Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 4, "Police Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System," by repealing Section 2-477, "Reduction of disability benefits when beneficiary is gainfully employed." (Recommended by the Finance and Administration Committee.)

Council Bill 2020-290. General Ordinance 6626 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Repealing General Ordinance 6614 of Property, Generally Located at 3503, 3521, 3527, and 3535 South Lone Pine Avenue

Sponsor: Referendum Petition. Council Bill 2020-291.

A general ordinance repealing General Ordinance 6614, said ordinance being entitled, "Amending the Springfield Land Development Code, Section 36-306, 'Official zoning map and rules for interpretation,' by rezoning 4.2 acres of property, generally located at 3503, 3521, 3527, and 3535 South Lone Pine Avenue from R-SF, Single-family Residential, GR, General Retail, and LB, Limited Business District to Planned Development No. 374; and adopting an updated Official Zoning Map."

Mayor McClure and Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson asked for clarification whether voting Aye for the proposed means being in favor of repealing General Ordinance 6614. Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney, answered affirmatively, and noted voting Nay for the proposed means Council Bill 2020-292 will be taken up for consideration regarding calling an election on August 3, 2021, whether to approve General Ordinance 6614.

Council Bill 2020-291 failed by the following vote: Ayes: Hosmer and Schilling. Nays: Ferguson, Fisk, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, and McClure. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Calling an Election on August 3, 2021, in the City of Springfield, to Submit to the Qualified Voters, Whether or Not to Approve General Ordinance 6614

Sponsor: Referendum Petition. Council Bill 2020-292.

A special ordinance calling an election on August 3, 2021, in the City of Springfield, Missouri, to submit to the qualified voters a question as to whether or not to approve General Ordinance 6614, passed by City Council on September 21, 2020, said ordinance being entitled, "Amending the Springfield Land Development Code, Section 36-306, 'Official zoning map and rules for interpretation,' by rezoning 4.2 acres of property, generally located at 3503, 3521, 3527, and 3535 South Lone Pine Avenue from R-SF, Single-family Residential, GR, General Retail, and LB, Limited Business District to Planned Development No. 374; and adopting an updated Official Zoning Map"; and declaring an emergency.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson expressed her support of the proposed.

Council Bill 2020-292. Special Ordinance 27441 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Ferguson, and McClure. Nays: Schilling. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

General Ordinance Repealing Section 46-6

Sponsor: Ollis. Council Bill 2020-293.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield City Code, Chapter 46, 'Elections,' by repealing Section 46-6, 'Campaign Finance,' in its entirety.

Councilman Hosmer expressed his opposition of the proposed. He expressed campaign finance reform is needed and believes the proposed is bad public policy.

Councilman Ollis asked for clarification whether the City's current language for Section 46-6 is enforceable and confusing.

Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney, discussed the City's current language for Section 46-6 is currently unenforceable, as well as confusing to individuals seeking a seat on the City Council. She noted none of the current caps outlined in Section 46-6 are enforceable.

Councilman Schilling asked for clarification whether there is a limit for contributions to individuals seeking a City Council seat. Ms. Lewsader noted there are no limits for contributions to individuals seeking a City Council seat. She noted the proposed does eliminate the current caps, which are unenforceable.

Councilman Hosmer asked for clarification regarding why the three current caps are unenforceable. Ms. Lewsader discussed two of the caps are currently unenforceable due to state law changes, and the other cap is unenforceable due to federal law changes. She noted in year 1996, the City adopted regulations for caps because of state law pertaining to committees, etc.; however, those state law regulations have been changed.

Councilman Hosmer asked for clarification whether the Law Department had drafted a proposed ordinance about campaign contribution limits for individuals seeking a seat on the City Council, which recently failed. Ms. Lewsader answered affirmatively.

Councilman Hosmer noted there are campaign contribution limits for individuals seeking state office, but the City Council refuses to impose any campaign contribution limits for local elections.

Councilman Schilling expressed his support for the proposed. He expressed some possible updates can be reviewed and considered to Section 46-6 in the future.

Councilman Lear expressed his support for the proposed. He expressed the current language should be updated and further possible updates could be reviewed and considered to Section 46-6 in the future.

Councilman McGull expressed his support for the proposed.

Councilman Ollis expressed his support for the proposed.

Council Bill 2020-293. General Ordinance 6627 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The following bills appeared on the agenda under Resolutions.

Extending the Declaration of an Economic and Housing Access Calamity

Sponsor: Ollis. Council Bill 2020-298.

A resolution extending the declaration of an economic and housing access calamity for the purpose of continuing to allow service providers to provide food and lodging for the working poor and unemployed in the community; and providing a term for same.

Brendan Griesemer, Planning and Development Assistant Director, provided an overview of the proposed. Mr. Griesemer discussed the proposed is to re-establish the declaration of an economic and housing calamity that enables individuals, agencies or churches able to meet building, safety, and health codes for such use to provide food and lodging to the unemployed and working poor who are without a permanent residence or dwelling. Mr. Griesemer further noted such calamity shall be in effect from the date of passage until the proposed is repealed or renewed, the City's "individuals below poverty level" falls below the state level, or until April 30, 2023, whichever occurs first.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson asked for clarification regarding individuals being allowed to help provide food and lodging to the unemployed and working poor who are without a permanent residence or dwelling as long as they can meet the City building, safety, and health codes. Mr. Griesemer answered affirmatively and noted this is how the proposed is written. He further noted there is a process, which directs the City Manager or his designee to review each facility and compile an annual report to the City Council. The report would contain information including but not limited to the number of nights open, number of persons assisted, calls for service, and compliance with City codes, etc. Mr. Griesemer noted individuals may log onto the City's website or contact the City's Building Development Services Department for additional information.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson asked for clarification whether there are any individuals participating at this time. Mr. Griesemer noted he is currently not aware of any individuals participating at this time.

Councilman Ollis asked for clarification whether there have been several churches that have come forward to offer their services for the proposed. Mr. Griesemer noted he has heard there are several more churches willing to participate other than the ones currently participating at this time.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views.

Amanda Stadler spoke in support of the proposed. Ms. Stadler noted she works for the Community Partnership of the Ozarks as the Continuum of Care Coordinator. She expressed extending the proposed helps for a variety of overnight shelters to operate for housing access and homelessness issues in the community, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic and cold-weather nights.

Councilman Lear asked for clarification regarding the current status of sheltering the homeless at this time. Ms. Stadler discussed there are currently two shelters being hosted by churches that are operating to assist the homeless, both of which have not yet reached their occupancy capacity. She noted there are also approximately 200 individuals being housed at local motels via CARES Act funding.

Councilman Lear asked for clarification whether there are additional churches that have expressed interest in opening to help shelter the homeless population. Ms. Stadler discussed there are two additional church sites that will open on January 1, 2021 to help provide shelter and services for the homeless. She noted there are ongoing conversations with some other churches about other possible sheltering and hosting options for the homeless.

Ashley Quinn spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Quinn noted he is the Justice Coordinator at the National Avenue Christian Church and resides in the Phelps Grove Neighborhood area. He referred to and discussed a recent letter by the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Economic Justice Task Force to the City about asking the City to temporarily ease anti-camping ordinances that prevent homeless people from pitching tents on public and private property. He expressed his opinion more shelter options are needed to help address the issue of homelessness, such as allowing tent camping on public and private property. He noted the National Avenue Christian Church has been legally barred from being able to participate in the economic and housing access calamity to help provide shelter to the homeless.

Councilman Ollis asked for clarification whether the National Avenue Christian Church is being allowed to participate in the economic and housing access calamity in the community. Mr. Quinn noted the National Avenue Christian Church has applied, but apparently is unable to participate because their church also has a school that conducts classes in their building and a shelter cannot be within 1,000 feet from a school unless the school has provided written consent. He further noted no written consent from the school has been provided.

There being no additional speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Council Bill 2020-298. Resolution 10540 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Mayor's Tree
Lighting Holiday
Show
Recognition**

Sponsor: McClure. Council Bill 2020-299.

A resolution recognizing the many partners who worked together to produce and stage the Mayor's Tree Lighting Holiday Show in a safe and effective manner, while bringing joy to the community and providing a safe outlet for children to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy the downtown lights.

Cora Scott, Public Information Office and Civic Engagement Director (PIO), provide an overview of the proposed. Ms. Scott discussed the proposed recognizes the many

individuals, organizations, and partners that participated in hosting the outdoor ceremony at Park Central Square to officially kick off the holiday season in Downtown Springfield and the Mayor's Tree Lighting Holiday Show.

Ms. Scott commended City staff, such as PIO, Public Works, and the Police Department, for their dedicated efforts in ensuring this annual event could be staged safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor McClure expressed his appreciation to the individuals, organizations, and partners for making the Mayor's Tree Lighting Holiday Show a success.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson expressed her support for the proposed. She asked for clarification whether the Mayor's Tree Lighting Holiday Show is available for re-viewing. Ms. Scott noted individuals may contact PIO for a digital DVD copy of the show. She further noted due to musical licensing rights, the show is unable to be put out on Livestream or the City's website for re-viewing due to it being cost prohibitive.

Ms. Scott noted approximately \$10,000.00 was raised for the Ozarks Performing Arts League (OPAL), which was formed to help ensure the sustainability of performing arts in our community that is a collaboration between the Springfield Ballet, Springfield Little Theatre, Springfield Regional Opera, and the Springfield Regional Arts Council.

Councilman Lear expressed his support for the proposed.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views. There being no speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Council Bill 2020-299. Resolution 10541 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Lear, McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**City's 2021
Legislative
Priorities**

Sponsor: McClure. Council Bill 2020-300.

A resolution readopting the City of Springfield's Legislative Priorities as amended for 2021; and repealing Resolution 10537.

Jason Gage, City Manager, provided an overview of the proposed. Mr. Gage noted the proposed adopts the City's 2021 Legislative Priorities and includes amended language that encourages additional state funding for rape kit testing, and requests the expansion of collection of DNA samples from non-minors convicted of any felony offense. He further noted if the proposed is adopted, these priorities will guide the City's elected officials and staff in their work with state and federal legislators during 2021.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views. There being no speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Council Bill 2020-300. Resolution 10542 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The following bill appeared on the agenda under Emergency Bills.

**Amending
Chapter 58 and
Readopting and
Revising Article
XIII, 'COVID-19
pandemic'**

Sponsor: Council. Council Bill 2020-301.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield City Code, Chapter 58, 'Health and Sanitation,' by readopting and revising Article XIII, 'COVID-19 pandemic,' which adds regulations related to Face Coverings, occupancy limits, and physical distancing to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and declaring an emergency pursuant to City Charter Section 2.12.

Clay Goddard, Springfield-Greene County Health Director, provided an overview of the proposed. Mr. Goddard discussed the proposed will continue the City's Road to Recovery plan including the extension of the face covering requirement for areas of public accommodation. He noted the proposed would expire and cease to be in effect at 11:59 p.m. on April 9, 2021, unless a new ordinance amends the sunset date of this ordinance or readopts its provisions.

Mr. Goddard noted the proposed also includes a provision to allow participants in a baptism ceremony shall not be required to wear a face covering during a baptism ceremony or while photographs of the baptism are being taken.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views.

Lisa Meeks spoke in opposition of the proposed. Ms. Meeks expressed her opinion the City's masking requirements should stop, and individuals should be allowed to choose for themselves whether to wear a face covering. She noted she has a disability and cannot wear a mask. Ms. Meeks expressed the City's requirements render her unable to shop in stores without a special accommodation or be refused service.

Ashley Quinn spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Quinn noted he is the Justice Coordinator at the National Avenue Christian Church and resides in the Phelps Grove Neighborhood area. He noted he is representing the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Economic Justice Task Force. Mr. Quinn expressed his opinion some additions should be included within the proposed, such as the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidelines for the homeless, and encampments should be allowed for the homeless within the City. He noted a meeting is being hosted tonight by the local NAACP – Economic Justice Task at Pitts Chapel to discuss the issue of homeless encampments and the City's lack of comprehensive action in helping the homeless for possible sheltering options during the cold weather. Mr. Quinn asked City Council to approve the proposed with possible amendments to assist the homeless population in the community.

Heather Dietz spoke in opposition of the proposed. Ms. Dietz expressed masking is not stopping the spread of COVID-19 within the community and should not be continued. She expressed her belief the City's masking requirements are doing more harm than good, and is causing other harmful issues, such as bacterial infections, in individuals. Ms. Dietz asked City Council to oppose the proposed.

Anita Cotter, City Clerk, noted written comments from Matt Turner relating to Council Bill 2020-301 have been provided to the City Council.

There being no additional speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Councilman Simpson expressed his support for the proposed. He noted the COVID-19 vaccine arrived in Springfield today, which is historic, and some of the local healthcare workers were immunized today. He asked everyone to remain vigilant during the pandemic until the vaccine can become readily available.

Councilwoman Fisk expressed her support for the proposed. She noted her belief that masking helps save lives regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. She also asked everyone to remain vigilant during the pandemic until the vaccine can become readily available.

Council Bill 2020-301. General Ordinance 6628 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Simpson, Schilling, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: Ferguson.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

GRANTS

AMENDED BILLS

The following bills appeared on the agenda under Council Bills for Public Hearing.

CARES Act Funding – Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Sponsor: Hosmer. Council Bill 2020-302.

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept additional Community Development Block Grant funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act emergency funding and to enter into any necessary agreements and exercise all powers necessary to select and implement any projects for funding; amending the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Program; amending the budget of the City's Department of Planning and Development for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the amount of \$1,122,015; directing staff to provide Economic Development Business Assistance as a grant; directing staff to expedite the provision of services by amending existing City contracts; and declaring an emergency pursuant to City Charter Section 2.12. (Staff recommend approval.)

Brendan Griesemer, Planning and Development noted the proposed authorizes the City Manager or his designee to accept additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) from the CARES Act emergency funding, amend the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Action Plan for the CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (Special Ordinance 27167), to enter into any necessary agreements and

exercise all powers necessary to select and implement any projects for funding and is declaring an emergency.

Mr. Griesemer noted Congress enacted the CARES Act to supply emergency funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. He discussed the City in applying for the third round of CARES Act funds, HUD has allocated to the City of Springfield an additional \$1,122,015 in CDBG-CV funding for that purpose. Mr. Griesemer further noted that HUD also provided emergency guidance along with certain waivers and suspensions of the HOME and CDBG regulations to enable prompt use of the funds.

Mr. Griesemer noted the proposed will sustain Council's multi-pronged approach that supports community needs on multiple fronts. He noted the proposed would allow the City to implement a rarely used criteria known as Urgent Need National Objective and to direct the funds for the purpose of assisting sustainability of the City's ongoing loan program, as well as support and assistance with homeowner, tenant, and non-profit agency activities. Mr. Griesemer further noted these funds will be applied to activities that meet HUD's eligibility criteria.

Councilman Simpson asked for clarification whether the proposed could be amended to allow these monies to be grants for small businesses as opposed to loans. Mr. Griesemer answered affirmatively, noting HUD allows for some flexibility.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson asked for clarification regarding the Round 1 investments for public services. Mr. Griesemer noted approximately 429 beneficiaries have been assisted, but these funds are labor intensive and take time to complete. He further noted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the limited number of staffing available, there are many applications still being processed at this time.

Councilman Simpson expressed his belief since many local small businesses are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these funds should be offered as grants as opposed to forgivable loans, so local small businesses have an immediate effect to help with some relief due to hardship from the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted he would be asking for a possible amendment to the proposed.

Councilman Hosmer asked for clarification whether the calculations would be changing for a possible amendment. Councilman Simpson noted a possible amendment would not change any calculation on the amount a small business could receive.

Councilman Simpson moved to amend Council Bill 2020-302 by striking the phrase "forgivable loan" in lines 12 and 81 and replacing it with the word "grant;" and striking the phrase "declaring that this Ordinance qualifies as a one reading bill pursuant to City Charter Section 2.16(25) in lines 14 through 15 and replacing it with the phrase: "declaring an emergency pursuant to City Charter Section 2.12," and striking the first sentence in "Section 8" located at lines 90 through 92 and replacing it with the following sentence: "City Council hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists in that the adoption of this Ordinance will provide funds necessary to provide a timely response to and recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic including housing assistance, public services related to homelessness, and business assistance, and therefore this Ordinance relates to the preservation of public health, safety, and

property and pursuant to Section 2.12 of the City Charter may be passed in one reading.”

Councilman Ollis seconded the motion, and the amendment was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views.

Anita Cotter, City Clerk, noted there are 9 individuals who have signed up to speak to Council Bill 2020-302. Three minutes will be allowed for each speaker.

Kacey Jennings spoke in support of the proposed. Ms. Jennings noted she is part owner of TommyHawks Axe House with her husband, Tom, who is a military veteran. She expressed her appreciation to the City Council for their dedicated services to the community and to the locally owned small businesses. Ms. Jennings noted they received monies from the City during Round 1 for their small business, which helped keep their doors open for operation. She expressed small locally owned businesses are vital to the community and should be supported. Ms. Jennings asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Tom Jennings spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Jennings noted he is part owner of TommyHawks Axe House with his wife, Kacey. He thanked City Council for their dedicated service to the community and locally owned small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. He asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Councilman McGull thanked Mr. Jennings for his dedicated military service.

Fawn Rechkemmer spoke in support of the proposed. Ms. Rechkemmer noted she owns Itty Bitty City, which is an indoor creative play center for ages 8 years and younger. She discussed she also received monies from the City during Round 1, which helped to keep her small business open and to pay her employees. Ms. Rechkemmer thanked City Council for their dedicated support during the COVID-19 pandemic and asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Andy Walls spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Walls noted he and his wife operates two small businesses, which are located on Commercial Street. He thanked City Council for their dedicated service to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Walls noted they have received significant loss in business revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted the monies from the City during Round 1 helped tremendously to keep their small businesses open, and asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Martha Cooper spoke in support of the proposed. Ms. Cooper discussed she operates a business on Commercial Street. She thanked the City Council for their dedicated support to the community and for the CARES Act funding for locally owned small businesses. Ms. Cooper noted she received monies from the City during Round 1, which helped keep her business open.

Councilman Simpson expressed his appreciation to Ms. Cooper for her locally owned small business.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson expressed her appreciation to the locally owned small business owners, especially those in Zone 1, who are struggling to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rusty Worley spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Worley discussed the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic upon the Downtown Springfield businesses, which generates approximately \$70 million annually to the City's economy. He noted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Downtown Springfield businesses have suffered significant decline in revenues sales. Mr. Worley expressed his appreciation to the City Council and City staff for their dedicated service during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for the CARES Act funding. He asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Joseph Gidman spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Gidman noted he and his family own and operate three businesses on Commercial Street. He thanked City Council for their dedicated support during the COVID-19 pandemic and asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Stephanie Stenger spoke in support of the proposed. Ms. Stenger noted she is with Ron Stenger Companies. She discussed locally owned small businesses are important to the community. Ms. Stenger thanked City Council for their dedicated service and support regarding the CARES Act funding for the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. She asked City Council to approve the proposed.

Matt Morrow spoke in support of the proposed. Mr. Morrow noted he is President of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, which represents approximately 1,500 area businesses, of which, approximately 85% are small businesses. Mr. Morrow thanked the Council and City staff for their dedicated service and support for the CARES Act funding. He also thanked Council for amending Council Bill 2020-302. Mr. Morrow asked if there would be a way to change the Round 1 forgivable loans into grants, which would provide a level playing field for the small business owners who need and receive CARES Act funding from the City.

Councilman Ollis asked for clarification whether the City could change the Round 1 forgivable loans into grants. Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney, noted City staff has discussed this possibly. It would need to go before the City Council for review and consideration. She further noted City staff would draft a possible Council Bill for City Council's review.

There being no additional speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Mayor McClure noted Council Bill 2020-302 is an emergency pursuant to City Charter Section 2.12, which should be voted on.

Councilman Simpson expressed his support for the proposed and thanked City staff for their dedicated support regarding the CARES Act funding for the community.

Mayor McClure expressed his support for the proposed. He asked City staff draft a proposed Council Bill to consider changing the Round 1 forgivable loans into grants for small business owners.

Amended City Council Bill 2020-302. Special Ordinance 27445 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The following bills appeared on the agenda under First Reading Bills.

**Collective
Bargaining
Agreement with
Fire Fighters
Local 152**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2020-303.

A special ordinance approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City and Southern Missouri Professional Fire Fighters Local 152, the Bargaining Unit of the Springfield Fire Department; and authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute and deliver the Collective Bargaining Agreement on behalf of the City to the Bargaining Unit.

David Holtmann, Finance Director, spoke about the proposed. Mr. Holtmann noted he wanted to provide City Council with a General Fund Revenue Review. He discussed the City's sales tax revenues have been relatively strong despite the COVID-19 pandemic, and City staff is hopeful that sales tax revenues will remain strong going into year 2021. Mr. Holtmann noted the four major revenue sources the City has; sales tax, projections use tax, Payments In Lieu of Taxes (PILOTS), and all other resources.

Darla Morrison, Human Resources Director, provided an overview of the proposed. Ms. Morrison noted City staff met with the various respective collective bargaining groups in November 2020. She discussed the proposed outlines an agreement that reflects all agreements reached voluntarily through the collective bargaining process. An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views. There being no speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Mayor McClure noted this bill will be voted on at the upcoming Special City Council Meeting on December 22, 2020.

**1st Amendment to
the Collective
Bargaining
Agreement with
International
Brotherhood of
Electrical
Workers, Local
753**

Sponsor: Fisk. Council Bill 2020-304.

A special ordinance approving the First Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City and the Bargaining Unit of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 753 affiliated with the AFL-CIO; and authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute and deliver the First Amendment on behalf of the City to the Bargaining Unit.

Darla Morrison, Human Resources Director, provided an overview of the proposed. Ms. Morrison discussed the current agreement was entered into on July 1, 2019 and is being amended. She noted Exhibit 1 reflects the first amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement and amends Article XV – 'Wages.' She further noted this first amendment to the agreement was reached voluntarily through the collective bargaining process.

Councilman Lear asked for data regarding the total economic impact the three collective bargaining agreements would have to the City's budget. Ms. Morrison noted City staff would provide additional information to Council.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views. There being no speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Mayor McClure noted this bill will be voted on at the upcoming Special City Council Meeting on December 22, 2020.

3rd Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 22

Sponsor: Schilling. Council Bill 2020-305.

A special ordinance approving the Third Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Springfield Police Officers' Association, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 22; and authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute and deliver the Third Amendment on behalf of the City to the Bargaining Unit.

Darla Morrison, Human Resources Director, provided an overview of the proposed. Ms. Morrison noted the current agreement was entered into July 1, 2017 and is being amended. She further noted Exhibit A reflects the third amendment of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and amends Article 17 – 'Discipline, Appeals and Grievances,' Article 18 - 'Wages,' and Article 25 — 'Duration of Agreement.' Ms. Morrison noted this third amendment to the agreement was reached voluntarily through the collective bargaining process.

Councilman Simpson asked for clarification regarding the City's comparative salary study data compared to the City's benchmark cities, such as the lower, middle or upper third. Ms. Morrison noted City staff would provide additional information to Council. An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views. There being no speakers, the public hearing was declared closed.

Mayor McClure noted this bill will be voted on at the upcoming Special City Council Meeting on December 22, 2020.

Salary Ordinance

Sponsor: Ferguson. Council Bill 2020-306.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield City Code, Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1, Section 2.92, known as the 'Salary Ordinance,' relating to salary grades for various job titles within the City service as contained in the Professional, Administrative and Technical Schedules by making provision for eight new job titles; providing pay adjustments for employees on the Professional, Administrative and Technical Schedules and Crafts, Trades and Labor Non-Union Schedule and for certain non-union salary grades in the Fire Protection and Law Enforcement Schedules; and amending the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget of the City.

Darla Morrison, Human Resources Director, provided an overview of the proposed. Ms. Morrison noted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual salary and benefits proposal was pending until later in the budget year. She noted the proposed contains a recommendation related to the routine job title additions, as well as recommending the

mid-year funding of merit steps for all non-union employees, as well as other pay plan improvements.

Ms. Morrison noted the proposed includes creating a new top step for the Professional, Administration, and Technical employees at 5% above the current top step of each salary grade; creating a new top step for Crafts, Trades, and Labor non-union employees at 4.6% above the current top step of each salary grade; implementing an across the board pay increase of 3.5% for all salary grades and steps on the Fire Protection Schedule Non-Union Salary Schedule, as well as creating a new top step for Law Enforcement Schedule Non-Union employees at 3.75% above the current top step of each non-union salary grade. She noted these pay changes are being recommended to be effective with the pay period beginning January 3, 2021, with a corresponding pay date of January 21, 2021.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson asked for clarification regarding how the proposed was calculated for determining the salary increase percentages. Ms. Morrison noted they meet with the non-union groups and discussed the need for salary adjustments. She noted several of the pay groups are topped out and an additional step was needed for implementation, so longevity employees could receive a step salary increase.

Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson asked for clarification whether City staff also compared benchmark cities while compiling information for the proposed. Ms. Morrison answered affirmatively.

Mayor McClure thanked Jason Gage, City Manager, Ms. Morrison, and City staff for the proposed to help provide City employees with a pay increase, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views. There being no speakers the public hearing was declared closed.

Mayor McClure noted this bill will be voted on at the upcoming Special City Council Meeting on December 22, 2020.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Dee Wampler addressed the issue of public prayer, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Wampler noted he is a lifelong resident of the City for approximately 80 years and has never experienced anything like the current COVID-19 pandemic. He expressed his belief audible public pray to God is needed before the beginning of each Springfield City Council meeting. He noted he appreciates the moment of silence before the Springfield City Council meetings, but public prayer should be held before each meeting as opposed to a moment of silence.

Daryl Baker did not appear to address City Council.

Josephine Grace did not appear to address City Council.

The following items appeared on the agenda under New Business.

The City Manager recommends the following appointment to the Springfield-Greene County Park Board: Susan Turner with term to expire June 1, 2021.

The City Manager recommends the following appointment to the Springfield-Greene County Park Board: Leslie Carrier with term to expire June 1, 2023.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MISCELLANEOUS

The following bills appeared on the agenda under Consent Agenda First Reading Bills.

**Grant from the
Stephen and
Helen G. Sedora
Charitable Trust**

Sponsor: Lear. Council Bill 2020-307.

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a grant in the amount of \$1,861 from the Stephen and Helen G. Sedora Charitable Trust, to provide free smoke alarms and batteries for the hearing impaired; and amending the budget for the Fire Department for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

The following bill appeared on the agenda under Consent Agenda One Reading Bills.

**2020-2025 Greene
County Hazard
Mitigation Plan**

Sponsor: Simpson. Council Bill 2020-308.

A resolution adopting the 2020-2025 Greene County Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Council Bill 2020-308. Resolution 10543 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The following bills appeared on the agenda under Consent Agenda Second Reading Bills.

**Preliminary Plat
of Green Corners
– 4625 South
Biloxi Avenue**

Sponsor: Simpson. Council Bill 2020-294.

A special ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to accept the dedication of public streets and easements to the City of Springfield, Missouri, as shown on the Preliminary Plat of Green Corners, generally located at 4625 South Biloxi Avenue, upon the filing and recording of a final plat which substantially conforms to the preliminary plat; and authorizing the City Clerk to sign the final plat upon compliance with all the terms of this Ordinance. (Staff recommends that City Council accept the public streets and easements.) (By: Robert Green; 4625 Biloxi Avenue; Preliminary Plat of Green Corners.)

Council Bill 2020-294. Special Ordinance 27442 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Preliminary Plat
of Kramer West
2nd Addition –
3638 West
Division**

Sponsor: Ferguson. Council Bill 2020-295.

A special ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to accept the dedication of public streets and easements to the City of Springfield, Missouri, as shown on the Preliminary Plat of Kramer West 2nd Addition, generally located at 3638 West Division Street, upon the filing and recording of a final plat which substantially conforms to the preliminary plat; and authorizing the City Clerk to sign the final plat upon compliance with all the terms of this Ordinance. (Staff recommends that City Council accept the public streets and easements.) (By: Kramer Enterprises Division, LLC; 3638 West Division Street; Preliminary Plat of Kramer West 2nd Addition.)

Council Bill 2020-295. Special Ordinance 27443 was approved by the following vote:
Ayes: McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, and McClure.
Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

**Preliminary Plat
of Scott-Farmer
Addition – 1633
West Scott Street**

Sponsor: Ferguson. Council Bill 2020-296.

A special ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to accept the dedication of public streets and easements to the City of Springfield, Missouri, as shown on the Preliminary Plat of Scott-Farmer Addition, generally located at 1633 West Scott Street, upon the filing and recording of a final plat which substantially conforms to the preliminary plat; and authorizing the City Clerk to sign the final plat upon compliance with all the terms of this Ordinance. (Staff recommends that City Council accept the public streets and easements.) (By: RAL Property Management, LLC; 1633 West Scott Street, Preliminary Plat of Scott-Farmer Addition.)

Council Bill 2020-296. Special Ordinance 27444 was approved by the following vote:
Ayes: McGull, Simpson, Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, and McClure.
Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following appointment to the Board of Equalization: Courtney Pinkham-Martin with term to expire April 1, 2021.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following reappointments to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development: David Carr and Brandy McShane with terms to expire May 1, 2023.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development: Cynthia “Abby” Rea and Jenna deJong with terms to expire May 1, 2022.

The following appointment was withdrawn from consideration and confirmation:
Confirm the following appointment to the Citizens’ Tax Oversight Committee:
Kenneth Williams with term to expire May 1, 2022.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following reappointments to the Landmarks Board: Randall Allen and Adam Letterman with terms to expire November 1, 2023.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following reappointments to the Personnel Board: Stephanie Appleby, Diana Day, and Philip Pulliam with terms to expire March 1, 2023. Confirm the following appointments to the Personnel Board: Erica Cook and Tyler Tooley with terms to expire March 1, 2021.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following reappointments to the Planning and Zoning Commission: Natalie Broekhoven and Britton Jobe with terms to expire January 1, 2025.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following appointments to the Planning and Zoning Commission: Zeke Hall, Kuleya Bruce, Bruce Colony, and Carl Knuckles with terms to expire January 1, 2025.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following reappointment to the Police Officers' & Fire Fighters' Retirement System Board of Trustees: James "Mike" Bridges with term to expire April 30, 2023.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following appointment to the Police Officers' & Fire Fighters' Retirement System Board of Trustees: Andy Stewart with term to expire April 30, 2023.

The Public Involvement Committee confirms the following reappointment to the Public Building Corporation: Austin Simpson with term to expire September 1, 2026.

The Mayor confirms the following reappointment to the Public Housing Authority: Rusty Worley with term to expire April 11, 2024.

The Mayor confirms the following reappointments to the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc.: Bob Belote and Joe Wadkins with terms to expire January 1, 2024.

The Mayor confirms the following appointment to the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc.: Brad Beattie with term to expire January 1, 2024.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA.

Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Schilling moved to Adjourn. Councilman McGull seconded the motion, and it was approved by the following vote. Ayes: Schilling, Ferguson, Fisk, Ollis, Lear, McGull, Simpson, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: None. Abstain: None. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Prepared by
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City Clerk