

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
MARCH 6, 2006**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson called the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Springfield to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Anderson led the pledge of allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Agne, Burdett, Eib, Good, Hinton, Whitfield, and Mayor Anderson.

Also Present: James Jenkins – City Manager, Rob Coles – Public Safety Director, and Kris Vogel – City Clerk.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Hinton, seconded by Good and unanimous that the minutes of the February 21, 2006, regular meeting be approved subject to additions and corrections.

V. REPORTS

A. City Manager – *James D. Jenkins*

1. Approve – Zoning Ordinance

City Manager Jenkins stated that the following ordinance will allow a portion of Avenue A from 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street to be rezoned from B-3 General Business to R-2 Residential. He noted that this portion was rezoned to business 40 years ago, but has not been used for that purpose. City Manager Jenkins stated that he believed it would be in the best interest to residents in the area to rezone it.

**Ordinance #01-06**

It was moved by Whitfield and seconded by Burdett that the following ordinance be adopted by title only:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD WITH RESPECT TO ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.**

All ayes. Ordinance adopted.

2. Authorize – City Manager to Enter into Intergovernmental Agreement

City Manager Jenkins stated that the following resolution is to allow him to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Battle Creek for engineering services that will improve Lafayette Street with Federal funding. He noted there is a 20/80 match that will have to be met; however, the City of Battle Creek's engineering department will do the engineering for reimbursement of their cost.

**Resolution #12-06**

It was moved by Burdett and seconded by Whitfield that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD has obtained MDOT funding to reconstruct Lafayette Street from N. Helmer Road to the City limits; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD does not have an engineering department; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BATTLE CREEK has a qualified engineering department, and will provide engineering services not to exceed \$15,455.26.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD to authorize the City Manager to execute the attached Intergovernmental Contract for Engineering Services with the City of Battle Creek.

All ayes. Resolution adopted.

3. Proclaim – Service Recognition

Mayor Anderson presented the following proclamation.

**Proclamation #02-06**

WHEREAS, Carol Graham has served Springfield residents as a Public Safety Officer for 16 years with great commitment and assistance whatever the need; and

WHEREAS, Carol Graham is known by many as the “DARE” Officer; and

WHEREAS, She has displayed a professional and positive attitude and willingness to help; and

WHEREAS, Carol Graham’s service to Springfield has been cut short by injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Springfield City Council does hereby commend and honor Carol Graham for faithful service and wishes her health, happiness, and success.

City Manager Jenkins presented Carol Graham with a gift recognizing her years of service.

Carol Graham thanked City Manager Jenkins and Mayor Anderson for the proclamation and gift.

4. Authorize – City Manager to Sign Interlocal Agreement

City Manager Jenkins stated that the following resolution authorizes him to enter into an Interlocal Agreement. The agreement will create a single board for Construction Appeals. He noted that all municipalities that are part of AMSA will have to sign the agreement in order to make the change.

### **Resolution #13-06**

It was moved by Hinton and seconded by Good that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD to authorize the City Manager to sign the attached Interlocal Agreement concerning the Construction Board of Appeals under the State Construction Code Act and the Urban Cooperation Act. Said Agreement is made between the City of Springfield, the City of Battle Creek, the Charter Township of Bedford, the Charter Township of Emmett, the Charter Township of Pennfield, the Township of Leroy, and the Township of Newton.

All ayes. Resolution adopted.

#### 5. Introduce – Creation of AMSA Construction Board of Appeals Ordinance

City Manager Jenkins stated that the following ordinance will create the single AMSA Construction Board of Appeals. He noted at the present time there are separate Boards for Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical and Building.

Board Member Anderson asked City Manager Jenkins if he currently served any of the Boards mentioned? City Manager Jenkins stated that he is the Chairman of the AMSA Board.

### **Ordinance #02-06**

It was moved by Good and seconded by Eib that the following Ordinance be introduced by title only:

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE AMSA CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT, 1972 PA 230, AS AMENDED, AND THE URBAN COOPERATION ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 7, AS AMENDED.**

All ayes. Ordinance introduced.

#### 5. *Bills in Line for Payment*

It was moved by Good, seconded by Burdett and unanimously approved that the checks be drawn from the various accounts and the bills be paid.

### VII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Hinton congratulated Carol Graham for her years of service and the job she did as the DARE Officer and making an impact on the local youth.

Council Member Good commended Carol Graham on an excellent job during her years of service to the City of Springfield.

City Clerk Vogel congratulated Carol Graham on her retirement and wished her the best of luck.

Council Member Whitfield congratulated Carol Graham on her retirement.

VIII. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Public Safety Director Coles introduced Todd Collins as the newest PSO. He stated that PSO Collins will be filling Carol Graham's position that has been empty since her injury.

Mayor Anderson welcomed PSO Collins to the City of Springfield.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

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Donna Carnell  
Deputy City Clerk

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Susan L. Anderson, Mayor