

September 20, 2021
Springfield, Missouri

The City Council met in regular session September 20, 2021 in the Council Chambers at Historic City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken McClure. Mayor McClure recognized September 18, 2021 as National Thank a Police Officer Day. Mayor McClure expressed condolences for fallen Police Officer Blaize Madrid- Evans, who was killed in the line of duty in September. He noted Officer Madrid- Evans' kidney was donated to save the life of Springfield Police Officer Mark Priebe, who was injured last year in the line of duty. A moment of silence was observed.

Roll Call

Present: Andrew Lear, Heather Hardinger, Abe McGull, Mike Schilling, Matthew Simpson, Craig Hosmer, Richard Ollis, and Ken McClure. Absent: Angela Romine.

Mayor McClure recognized David Ripper of Troop 409. Mr. Ripper is working on his Communications Badge. He was accompanied by Troop Leader Don Penderwood.

Minutes

The minutes of September 7, 2021 were approved as presented.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was approved as presented.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

City Manager Report

Jason Gage, City Manager noted Mayor McClure and members of the state legislative delegation participated Saturday in the Governor's Missouri Bicentennial Parade in Jefferson City. He thanked Sterling Jones and Mark Lawrence in Public Works and Mark Montgomery, Cora Scott and Sharon Spain from the Department of Public Information and Citizen Engagement for their work on this project.

Mr. Gage noted the Departments of Public Works and Environmental Services have been collectively reaccredited by the American Public Works Association (APWA) – achieving 100% compliance. Joe Johnson, Past APWA President appeared in a video congratulating the departments on their hard work. In the video, Mr. Johnson explained this reaccreditation certifies the departments have met all requirements of the best management practices established nationally in the public works industry. During the 2021 reaccreditation process, eight items in Springfield were highlighted by APWA as “model practices.” These are shared across the country with agencies also going through the self-assessment process. Model practices highlighted include Springfield's Emergency Operations Manual, Capital Improvement Programming, and Recycling program.

Councilman Schilling thanked the members of Council who are working on the American Rescue Plan Act. He thanked the City staff for their work putting together the surveys for community input on the use of these funds.

Councilman Hosmer asked Mr. Gage if a decision had been made for the police rehire program. Mr. Gage replied the legal review had been completed, but they are working on the logistical side.

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

**Rezoning; 1905 and
1933 North
Glenstone Avenue**

Sponsor: McGull. Council Bill 2021-230.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield Land Development Code, Section 36-306, 'Official zoning map and rules for interpretation,' by rezoning approximately 3.91 acres of property generally located at 1905 and 1933 North Glenstone Avenue from HM, Heavy Manufacturing District, to HC, Highway Commercial District; establishing Conditional Overlay District No. 202; and adopting an updated Official Zoning Map. (Staff and Planning and Zoning Commission both recommend approval.) (By: TKG III Springfield LLC; 1905 & 1933 North Glenstone Avenue; Z-18-2021 w/COD #202

Council Bill 2021-230. General Ordinance 6683 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

**Zoning
Regulations; Grant
Avenue Parkway
District Standards**

Sponsor: Schilling. Council Bill 2021-231.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield Land Development Code, Article III, 'Zoning Regulations,' Division 7, Grant Avenue Parkway District Standards. (Staff and Planning and Zoning Commission both recommend approval.)

Councilman Ollis asked staff for clarification about the amendment to the proposed and if the design standards include the inability to have drive-through's in this area. Randall Whitman, Principal City Planner noted the amendment proposal explained ways this issue was addressed in the zoning code and how the existing language does not allow for drive-through's. He noted zoning codes work to enumerate particular uses, but additional conditions would need to be listed in the original plan. He further noted drive-through's were not part of the zoning code that was adopted. Councilman Ollis expressed the need to do everything possible to encourage development in this area.

Council Bill 2021-231. General Ordinance 6684 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, McGull, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. None Abstain: None.

**2022 Operating
Budget; City
Utilities**

Sponsor: Ollis. Council Bill 2021-232.

A special ordinance approving City Utilities' Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget for its Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2022.

Council Bill 2021-232. Special Ordinance 27570 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, McGull, Schilling, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. None Abstain: None.

**2021 Supplemental
Operational
Budget; City
Utilities**

Sponsor: Lear. Council Bill 2021-233.

A special ordinance approving City Utilities Supplemental Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget for changes to items of expenditure and total disbursement authority related to the extreme weather events which occurred from February 11, 2021 through February 20, 2021.

Council Bill 2021-233. Special Ordinance 27571 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, McGull, Schilling, Simpson, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

**Edward Byrne
Memorial Justice
Grant**

Sponsor: Hardinger. Council Bill 2021-234.

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$178,469 from the United States Department of Justice and to enter into an interlocal agreement with Greene County, outlining the division of the grant funds; and amending the budget for the Springfield Police Department for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$178,469.

Council Bill 2021-234. Special Ordinance 27572 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

Salary Ordinance

Sponsor: Hosmer. Council Bill 2021-235.

A general ordinance amending the Springfield City Code, 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 six new job titles and deleting one job title; and amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget of certain City departments to reallocate funds for the addition of one new full-time equivalent position at the Airport and transitioning 29 contract positions to 29 full-time equivalent positions and adjusting the authorized employee positions.

Council Bill 2021-235. General Ordinance 6685 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Lear, Hardinger, McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. None Abstain: None.

**Springfield Fire
Department and
OTC Training
Program**

Sponsor: Hosmer. Council Bill 2021-236.

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a revised Intergovernmental Agreement with Ozarks Technical Community College regarding cooperative training between the Springfield Fire Department and Ozarks Technical Community College.

Mayor Pro Tem Simpson recused himself and exited chambers.

Council Bill 2021-236. Special Ordinance 27573 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Hardinger, McGull, Schilling, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine and Simpson. Abstain: None.

Mayor Pro Tem Simpson returned to the dais.

The following bill appeared on the agenda under Resolutions.

**Federal Grant;
Forward SGF**

Council Bill 2021-242 (Simpson)

A resolution authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for a grant of up to \$1,000,000 from the United States Economic Development Administration and the United States Department of Commerce for the purpose of further planning efforts and studies needed for the development of the Lake Springfield area in coordination with ForwardSGF Planning Efforts.

Sarah Kerner, Director of Economic Development gave an overview of the proposed. She explained this bill is part of Forward SGF's comprehensive plan for further studies of the Lake Springfield Subarea, the James River Power Station, Rail to Trail Opportunities, and Wayfinding Signage. She noted the Economic Development Administration is seeking up to \$1 million in non-construction project funds. She further noted these funds would be utilized to conduct different studies for the development of the Lake Springfield Area. Ms. Kerner explained, per the stipulations of the grant, 80% would be contributed by the United States Economic Development Administration and U.S. Department of Commerce, with the remaining 20% matched by the receiving party.

Mayor McClure asked if the grant was awarded, would the City be responsible for the 20% match. Ms. Kerner expressed this would be the case and Economic Development is working with other partners on this project. Mayor McClure asked if Ms. Kerner knew the time frame that the application for the grant would need to be completed. Ms. Kerner noted the earlier you get the application in, the better chances you have in receiving the grant.

Councilman Lear expressed his support of the proposed and his belief that this is a strong opportunity for growth in the Springfield Lake area.

Councilman Ollis noted he was able to tour the James River Power Station. He expressed his opinion about this opportunity to develop this area into a community asset for recreational use.

Mayor Pro Tem Simpson expressed his support of the proposed. He noted his interest in seeing the potential of these areas once these studies are completed.

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

Council Bill 2021-242. Resolution 10598 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

EMERGENCY BILLS

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The following bills appeared on the agenda under Grants.

Crisis Cooperative Agreement Grant from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Council Bill 2021-243 (Ollis)

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a Crisis Cooperative Agreement grant from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services in the amount of \$432,334, for use by the Springfield-Greene County Health Department; amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget in the amount of \$432,334, for the purpose of appropriating the grant funds; and declaring that this bill qualifies for approval in one reading.

Jon Mooney, Assistant Director of Health gave an overview of the proposed. He noted this grant is through the U.S. Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. He explained it will provide the Springfield- Greene County Health Department with additional funding to continue the response to the COVID-19 crisis. Mr. Mooney noted these funds will allow the response to ongoing needs through testing services, epidemiology, vaccine distribution and administration, and community education and outreach. He noted these critical health activities will continue for the foreseeable future and funding such as this will help cover expenses.

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

Council Bill 2021-243. Special Ordinance 27574 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. None Abstain: None.

Grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation for Springfield Branson National Airport Board

Council Bill 2021-244 (Lear)

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for and accept a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation, providing for a grant of funds under Section 226.225 RSMo, to the City, by and through the Springfield-Branson National Airport Board, for the construction of an extension to the existing cargo apron at Springfield-Branson National Airport; appropriating \$500,000 of Springfield-Branson National Airport funds; amending the budget of the Springfield-Branson National Airport Board for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$1,000,000; and declaring that this bill qualifies for approval in one reading.

Brian Weiler, Director of Aviation provided an overview of the proposed. He noted this grant is part of the Missouri Department of Transportation Freight Enhancement Program. He explained this grant is designed to remove freight bottlenecks and expand freight related economic development in the State of Missouri. He noted \$1 million was available during this cycle of grant applications for non- construction projects. He further noted this grant can only be used on railroads, rivers ports, and airports. Mr. Weiler explained the Springfield Airport intends to use these funds to expand their cargo ramp which is seeing increased activity from carriers such as UPS and FedEx. He noted the freight cargo area is running 7% above pre-pandemic levels due to people ordering more items online. Mr. Weiler noted construction of this project is expected to be completed by next summer.

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

Council Bill 2021-244. Special Ordinance 27575 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, McGull, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

AMENDED BILLS

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

Annexing MoDOT Right-of-Way

Council Bill 2021-245 (Romine)

A general ordinance amending Section 1-9 of the Springfield City Code, 'City Limits;' and amending Section 46-1 of the Springfield City Code, 'Boundaries of wards, precincts and council zones;' for the purpose of annexing approximately 5.11 acres of Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way, generally located in the 5900 through 6200 blocks of West State Highway 266, and referenced as Annexation A-3-2021, into the City of Springfield.

Brenden Griesemer, Acting Director of Planning and Development provided an overview of the proposed. He noted this is an annexation request near the intersection of Airport Boulevard and Route 266. He noted this area is 2,200 linear feet of MoDOT Right-of-way and adjacent to the city limits. He explained items Planning and Development has considered when bringing this request to Council. He noted this is adjacent to the proposed sports facility development that was previously approved. He explained this would allow for continued growth and development by maximizing the use of existing resources while minimizing the cost to citizens.

Mayor Pro Tem Simpson asked whether the portion of the area going west outside of Springfield boundary limits would be utilized for future annexations. Mr. Griesemer explained the area is a deceleration lane which was projected to accommodate that boundary.

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

**Rezoning; 2625
West Delmar Street,
1025 and 1045 South
Clifton Avenue, and
2620 West Grand
Street**

Council Bill 2021-246 (Schilling)

A general ordinance amending the Springfield Land Development Code, Section 36-306, 'Official zoning map and rules for interpretation,' by rezoning approximately 3.3 acres of property generally located at 2625 West Delmar Street, 1025 and 1045 South Clifton Avenue, and 2620 West Grand Street from Planned Development No. 269 to Planned Development No. 378; and adopting an updated Official Zoning Map. (Planning and Zoning Commission and Staff recommend approval.) (By: Simmons First National Bank; 2625 W. Delmar Street, 1025 & 1045 S. Clifton Avenue and 2620 W. Grand Street; PD 378)

Brenden Griesemer, Acting Director of Planning and Development provided an overview of the proposed. He noted this is a rezoning request at the intersection of Scenic Avenue and Grand Street. He noted the comprehensive plan shows the proposed as appropriate for light industrial, office, and office-warehouse. He noted the current proposal is to rezone for an independent senior housing or multi-family development. He further noted a traffic impact study, and a stormwater detention study were previously completed for this area. He explained the planned development changes would remove the mixed-use requirement allowing for residential or commercial use. Mr. Griesemer noted the proposed senior housing complex has a design that would allow for a property density of 32 dwelling units, with one parking space per unit.

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

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

**Municipal Court
Costs**

Council Bill 2021-247 (Hosmer)

A general ordinance amending the Springfield City Code, Chapter 42, 'Courts,' Division II, 'Municipal court,' Section 42-41, 'Court costs,' to correspond with changes in state law.

Rhonda Lewsader, City Attorney provided an overview of the proposed. She noted earlier this year the Office of State Courts Administrator, (OSCA), sent their Municipal Assistance Review Unit to conduct a limited review of the Municipal Court's compliance with various Supreme Court rules, Missouri Statutes, and Supreme Court operating rules regarding court cost. She explained the reviews suggested the proposed amendment needs updating to reflect changes in the State law over several years. Ms. Lewsader noted the Municipal Court has been assessing court costs according OSCA's bench card, which is required by the Missouri's Supreme Court rule and at OSCA's suggestion. She noted this resulted in Section 42-41 needing to be updated to reflect the current statutory language regarding court cost.

Mayor McClure asked are the fees the Municipal Court enforce under the OSCA requirements. Ms. Lewsader explained this was correct and under Missouri Supreme Court rule, OSCA creates a bench card that contains a list of cost allowed to be assessed. Mayor McClure clarified OSCA has the authority to overrule City Code and this bill would make the cost and fees in compliance with OSCA.

Councilman Hosmer asked what information was given about inmates booked on code violations in Greene County jail. Ms. Lewsader noted she was unsure but would find out more information to pass to Council.

An opportunity was given for citizens to express their views.

Tim Havens spoke in opposition of the proposed. He provided his opinion on ways to stop the cycle of homeless individuals who are unable or unwilling to attend court. He proposed ways to avoid adding additional legal charges to the homeless community.

There being no further appearances, the public hearing was declared closed.

**Purchase of Real
Property; 2131 West
Kingsley Street real
property**

Council Bill 2021-248 (Hardinger)

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with the owners of the property generally located at 2131 West Kingsley Street, to purchase the real property at this location; and authorizing certain other documents and actions in connection therewith.

Bob Belote, Director of Parks & Recreation provided an overview of the proposed. He noted this is the last piece in the Fieldhouse Sports Center proposal. He further noted this bill is for the acquisition of the adjacent 2.3-acre lot, which would allow for future expansion of the Fieldhouse. He explained the additional space for the facility could be used for additional parking when regional and national caliber sports events are hosted. Mr. Belote noted there is no additional funding needed to obtain this lot, as it was part of the original proposal.

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

**Approving and
Accepting GAP
Collaborative to
design and
construct the Grant
Avenue Parkway
Project**

Council Bill 2021-249 (Hosmer)

A special ordinance approving and accepting the proposal from the team, GAP Collaborative, as the best value team to design and construct the Grant Avenue Parkway Project; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a contract with the GAP Collaborative team leader, Radmacher Brothers Excavating Company, Inc.; and amending the budget of the Department of Public Works for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$2,714,000.

Cora Scott, Director of Public Information and Civic Engagement provided an overview of the proposed. She noted this measure is to approve and accept the proposal from the GAP Collaborative, the best value team to construct the Grant Avenue Parkway. She explained the Grant Avenue Parkway project will create multi-modal transportation improvements along Grant Avenue through the heart of Springfield. She noted the proposed will include transportation improvements, economic development strategies, quality of life efforts, and community revitalization initiatives. She further noted this project works alongside the Grant Avenue Corridor Plan, Forward SGF Comprehensive Plan, Restore SGF Neighborhood Revitalization, and community partner organizations.

Paula Brookshire, Principal Engineer elaborated on the proposed. She described this as the first project that Public Works has used the design build delivery method. She explained with other projects, Public Works would take bids to present to Council for approval of the lowest bid. With this project, Public Works set an amount and asked what each design/construction team could accomplish within those stipulations. Ms. Brookshire noted Public Works reviewed and scored each design, leading to the choice of GAP Collaborative as the best value team. She explained how the budget for this project would work and what funding sources would be utilized. She thanked everyone who helped with this process.

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

The following items appeared on the agenda under Petitions, Remonstrances, and Communications.

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| Appeared | Tim Havens addressed City Council. Mr. Havens noted the complications regarding the issue of homelessness. He spoke about the issues caused by the lack of transportation for the homeless. He expressed ways to help combat the cycle homeless individuals face when trying to get help. |
| Appeared | Janice Gehrke addressed City Council. Ms. Gehrke thanked the Council for all they do. She noted the Citizens Police Academy is able to get all of the back logged kits tested this week. She expressed gratitude to the City Council for helping to get this program funded. |
| Appeared | Phyllis Evans addressed City Council. Ms. Evans expressed her opinion regarding funding for the homeless. She highlighted benefits of focusing on treating the cause of homelessness and not just the symptom. |
| Appeared | Ben Brown addressed City Council. Mr. Brown spoke about crime and issues in the area he works. He expressed numerous encounters he has had withing the neighborhood and the stress caused from the lack of intervention. |

Councilman Ollis asked Jason Gage, City Manager about utilizing the upcoming study sessions to address the issues brought before Council and for ways to address lower-level types of crimes that are being brought to the attention of Council. Mr. Gage

explained how the expansions of the jail system will help with these types of situations. He further explained the ways the Police Department is working to hire and retain officers. Councilman Ollis thanked Mr. Brown for his story and time.

Councilman Hosmer noted the Springfield Police Department is unfortunately understaffed, and the officers are doing the best they can. He asked Mr. Gage if they could receive more input from police officers working on the front lines on how these issues can be addressed and what types of support is needed. Mr. Gage mentioned crime has been happening for years, but looking at the number of budgeted staff, it is consistent for a town the size of Springfield. He explained Springfield does have more crime than other places but did not have the access to a large capacity jail. He noted Springfield now has the capacity which will be utilized to change the way officers are able to handle each situation that arises. Councilman Hosmer asked if it was possible to find a consultant outside of Springfield to give feedback about the way crime is handled. Mr. Gage noted it was a possibility to find someone with the right expertise to do so. He further noted this consultant may be the way to go to find the needed result to help with the crime.

Councilwoman Hardinger thanked Mr. Brown for coming to the meeting and sharing. She expressed the need for citizens to live in a safe community. She noted the struggle to recruit, hire, and retain officers. She expressed support on utilizing a consultant as this is a top concern.

Councilman McGull expressed his desire for City Council to be made aware of the shortage of staffing prior to it becoming a crisis and the arrest statistics of the jails to see where additional support can be added.

Appeared

Lisa Meeks addressed City Council. Ms. Meeks noted recent changes in the federal government requiring front line workers to get vaccinated. She expressed frustration with people losing their jobs for not taking the vaccine.

Councilman Hosmer clarified information presented by Ms. Meeks.

Appeared

Meike Aton addressed City Council. Ms. Aton expressed her opinions on changes and comments made on the federal level. She talked about City policies and how they correspond with certain historic events.

Did Not Appear

Heather Dietz did not appear to address Council.

Anita Cotter, City Clerk noted Kevin Berry and Faunlee Harle provided comments that were distributed to members of Council.

Kevin Berry provided a handout regarding his proposed alternative to the COVID-19 vaccine. He provided his contact information should anyone have questions.

Faunlee Harle expressed her opinions regarding the proposed City flag. She expressed her desire for Council to entertain alternative flag designs.

The following items appeared on the agenda under New Business.

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| Recommended | The Public Involvement Committee recommends the following appointment to the Board of Equalization: Derek White, with a term to expire April 1, 2026. |
| Recommended | The Public Involvement Committee recommends the following appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development: Brennan Pratt, with term to expire May 1, 2022. |
| Recommended | The Public Involvement Committee recommends the following appointments to the Landmarks Board: Bryan Lenox, with a term to expire November 1, 2023, John Hawkins, with a term to expire November 1, 2022, and Jan Preston, with a term to expire November 1, 2021. |
| Recommended | The Public Involvement Committee recommends the following appointment to the Police Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Board of Trustees: Charles Munsey, with a term to expire April 30, 2024. |
| Recommended | The Public Involvement Committee recommends the following reappointments to the Springfield- Greene-County Environmental Advisory Board: Barbara Garcia and Krista Peryer, with terms to expire October 1, 2024. |
| Recommended | The Public Involvement Committee recommends the following appointments to the Springfield Greene-County Environmental Advisory Board: Lindsey McDaniel, with term to expire October 1, 2022, and Mark Millsap, with a term to expire October 1, 2024. |
| Appointed | Mayor McClure is appointing Councilman Craig Hosmer to fill the open city position reserved for a City Council member on the Solid Waste District O Board. |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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| Advanced Traffic Management System Software | <p>Council Bill 2021-250 (Simpson)</p> <p>A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into a supplemental agreement with Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and TransCore ITS, LLC, for continued maintenance of Advanced Traffic Management System software and hardware at the Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks.</p> |
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Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission; On Call Work Zone Enforcement Program

Council Bill 2021-251 (Ollis)

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to participate in the On Call Work Zone Enforcement Program to provide enhanced traffic enforcement in work zones.

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

Springfield Police Department grant for Civilian Motorcycle Safety Training Course

Council Bill 2021-253 (McGull)

A special ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation in the amount of \$16,850, to be used by the Springfield Police Department for the purpose of providing a Civilian Motorcycle Safety Training Course; amending the budget for the Police Department in the amount of \$16,850; and declaring that this bill qualifies for approval in one reading.

Council Bill 2021-253. Special Ordinance 27576 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

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

Sanitary Sewer Easements; 3101 South Glenstone Avenue

Council Bill 2021-237 (Simpson)

A special ordinance relinquishing certain sanitary sewer easements located at 3101 South Glenstone Avenue for the purpose of accommodating improvements at said location.

Council Bill 2021-237. Special Ordinance 27577 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

Preliminary Plat of Stalzer; 1605 West Nichols Street

Council Bill 2021-238 (Romine)

A special ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to accept the dedication of public streets and easements to the City of Springfield, as shown on the Preliminary Plat of Stalzer Addition, generally located at 1615 West Nichols Street, upon the applicant filing and recording a final plat that 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.)

Council Bill 2021-238. Special Ordinance 27578 was approved by the following vote: Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

Preliminary Plat of Boing, 2808 North Kansas Expressway Council Bill 2021-239 (Romine)

A special ordinance authorizing the Director of Planning and Development to accept the dedication of public streets and easements to the City of Springfield, as shown on the Preliminary Plat of Boing U.S. Holdco Subdivision, generally located at 2808 North Kansas Expressway, upon the applicant filing and recording a final plat that 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.)

Council Bill 2021-239. Special Ordinance 27579 was approved by the following vote:
Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

Real Property at 2433 North Cottage Avenue to Sterling Fields Council Bill 2021-240 (Romine)

A special ordinance approving the conveyance of real property at 2433 North Cottage Avenue to Sterling Fields; and authorizing the issuance of a quit claim deed.

Council Bill 2021-240. Special Ordinance 27580 was approved by the following vote:
Ayes: McGull, Schilling, Simpson, Hosmer, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, and McClure. Nays: None. Absent: Romine. Abstain: None.

Confirmed Confirm the following appointments to the Public Housing Authority: Isabelle Jimenez Walker and Debbie Tinen, with terms to expire April 11, 2025.

Confirmed Confirm the following reappointment to the Public Housing Authority: Cheryl Clay, with a term to expire April 11, 2025.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA.

Motion to Adjourn Mayor Pro Tem Simpson moved to Adjourn. Councilman Lear seconded the motion, and it was approved by the following vote. Ayes. Simpson, Ollis, Lear, Hardinger, McGull, and McClure. Nays: Hosmer. Absent: Romine and Schilling. Abstain: None. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Anita J. Cotter, CMC/MRCC
City Clerk

Prepared by
Lauren M. Fischer