

City of Springdale Council

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President of Council Vanover called Council to order on January 18, 2023

The governmental body and those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. McNear provided the Invocation.

Mrs. McNear took roll call. Council members Anderson, Ghantous, Hawkins, Jacobs, Ramirez, and Vanover were present.

President Vanover: Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup contacted me this afternoon and she is under the weather. So, she will not be in attendance this evening. Council, before we jump into the rest of the agenda, I've had a request from the Administration for an Executive Session. We'll put that between Communications from the Audience and when we start the Ordinances and Resolutions because there will be legislation attached to that. You know what, they've got it. We'll replace it. We'll get it up ahead.

The minutes of the December 21, 2022 meeting were considered. Mrs. Ghantous made a motion to accept the minutes; Mr. Hawkins seconded. The minutes were approved with five affirmative votes and one abstention (Mr. Jacobs). (Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup was absent)

The minutes of the January 4, 2023 meeting were considered. Mrs. Ghantous made a motion to accept the minutes; Mr. Hawkins seconded. The minutes were approved with six affirmative votes. (Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup was absent)

Committee and Official Reports

Civil Service Commission

Mr. Uhl: Civil Service Commission met on January 5th. Of note, the few things that we discussed we gave updates on the Custodian hiring process, and the Public Works Maintenance Worker hiring process. We have two candidates currently in the background phase, and, hopefully we'll bring them on board within the next couple of weeks. The Patrol Officer hiring process, Mr. Andrew Cheatham began his employment with the City of Springdale on December 26, 2022. So, we'll bring him before Council here in the next couple of months to introduce him to all of you. Couple of things that we have in the process; Civil Service Commission approved the hiring process for the Building Inspector, the Parks Maintenance Worker hiring process, the Patrol Officer hiring process, and approved a Police Lieutenant promotional process. And, that's the end of the Civil Service report.

Rules and Laws	Mrs. Ghantous	-	No report
Finance Committee	Mr. Hawkins	-	No report
Planning Commission	Mr. Ramirez	-	No report
Board of Zoning Appeals	Mrs. Ghantous	-	No report

Board of Health

Mr. Jacobs: The Board of Health met on January 12th. A lot of the discussion was the follow-up on some of our hotel enforcement on some particular vendors. If someone wants to accuse me of beating the drum for our local health department, I'm picking up the drumstick. I'm just very impressed by what they've been able to accomplish over quite a few meetings and tons and tons of effort. So, there have been some problem hotel vendors, as we've been aware, if you've been watching meetings. The enforcement was ramped up, the vendor responded, and, even in terms of some exterior concerns that, I know, Mrs. McNear brought up at previous meetings, even though the fascia and the woodwork of the Days Inn are being updated, at this point nobody knows whether they're going to sell the property or keep it, but I'm going to say that I don't think you're going to get that kind of response if we're a County Health Department. The effort that Mr. Clayton and the Health Department put in, the Board of Health, altogether is why we got those results, and, so, I'm a big fan. The food program in terms of updates, the Magnolia's Southern Table is kind of showing no progress. This is on Pictoria Drive. So, nothing is percolating there. Three new businesses are pending in terms

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Mr. Jacobs (continued): of just kind of electrical approvals, so, that's the Badmos African Market on Kemper, Rosita's Ice Cream, and Tortilleria Mexicano on Springfield Pike; those are pending, hopefully in their last steps. White Castle is planning a remodel and so that's in progress. Two Board of Health members or staff were certified to teach a safe certified course called ServSafe, and so that's to me, kind of an added benefit of what our Board of Health and our Health Department can do. Infectious Diseases update; there was an outbreak, for example, at Mapleknoll, but, Nurse Ellis is quite confident that the previous vaccinations helped mitigate that recent outbreak for example. We are continuing to do, what I think, is a great effort to vaccinate kids at our local elementary schools. It's an ongoing effort where we're going to them. Princeton could try to address that, and they are, but, I think we're giving a great assist on getting those kids vaccinated. And then lastly, I'm just going to mention anecdotally that our Nurse, Amy Ellis actually did a home visit to deliver a vaccine, and, again, I don't think you're going to get that kind of service if we don't have a local Health Department. And, unless there's any question, that's all I have.

Capital Improvements

Mrs. Ghantous

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No report

O-K-I

Mr. Anderson: OKI did meet on January 15th. There's three items I think we're sharing with both Council and the community. The first one is around the Brent Spence Bridge for anyone who's on a news diet, the Brent Spence Bridge did get funded. There was a big ceremony this past month where we had a number of national representatives, including our Senators and both Kentucky and Ohio, and President Biden. It was awarded more than \$1 billion dollars to build a companion bridge, and the big news off of that is it took 30 years to get to this point to get it done. So, there was a lot of discussion about the effort it took, and it's well-deserved praise to build a companion bridge, and it's not a toll bridge either, which was one of the stop gaps before. That's a big deal for the region. So, we're going to continue on that. So, the Brent Spence did get approved, and that was a lot of work. The second item worth mentioning hit Springdale more closely, and that's MetroNow!; the Metro SORTA came in and gave a presentation to OKI about projects that they're doing. For anyone who's not familiar, we talked about this a couple of months ago. MetroNow! is a new program and Springdale is one of the pilot sites. It's one of two zones where Metro is going to do this. MetroNow! is like public Uber is a way to think of it. There's an app that they've developed where you can get a ride from point to point. So, you can call for a ride on demand, and it will take you anywhere inside the zone; door-to-door, so you're not like just being dumped at a transit center, so, it solves that first mile/last mile problem. That will be starting in Springdale in Q2 (the second quarter, March-June) of this year. They're just working out a few more of the policies. But, it's really exciting because it's a two dollar fare anywhere in the zone. Springdale's zone does cover into Sharonville, the majority of Sharonville, all of Springdale, and it goes a little bit south into Woodlawn, so, it like covers even into Glenwood Gardens, and Kroger's, and those areas. So, two dollar door-to-door; it's a big deal for people who don't have transportation. There was a study recently that at least in the Cincinnati metro area, something like 24% of people don't have a car or access to a car; less out here, but, that's still an issue. The reason I mention it too is it might be something that we want to include in the Springdale newsletter to advertise it to our residents the next time it goes out it would probably be good timing to maybe show a picture of the map, and how to get to it. If you want more information on MetroNow!, the website on Metro is up and you can take a look at it where it has the zones. But, that's really exciting. The third thing I wanted to bring up is the Regional Strategic Transportation Plan. This is like what we did for our Comprehensive Plan, but it's for transportation for the full region. The reason I mention it is it's just been refreshed now, and, it's going into public comment this spring, and they're going to be looking for feedback on regional planning for like more big roads, and transit ways, and land use and that sort of thing. There's a website that's up for that called howdowegrow.org where there's more information if anyone wants to share feedback, that's the place to go. The other reason, the other Springdale connection with that is Springdale's very own Mr. Okum is a member of the Executive Steering Committee for that regional plan, which is pretty cool that we have those resources here in Springdale, so, Mr. Okum is well represented in the work here, and it shows really well for Springdale. One last thing, on the MetroNow!, we were talking about the Health Department. We didn't coordinate this, but, it's worth mentioning. One of the reasons Springdale was selected for the Pilot Program, one of the reasons that was mentioned in the meeting was actually a report that the Springdale Health Department did that they received that talked about access to medicine, and infant mortality, which is pretty cool, right?

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Mr. Anderson (continued): So, one of the reasons we're getting this new program is our local health department. I just think that's cool, so, it's, once again, showing that Springdale is different. It's not just another suburb. There's cool resources. And, they called that out in this meeting in front of everybody, like the whole region, so, I thought that was pretty cool. That's it. Thank you.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Webster: Just a follow up on the comment Mr. Anderson made there about the funding for the new bridge. I got a letter from a guy named Jack Marchbanks; he'd have to be a PhD, which he is, with a name like that. He's the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), which is a thank you letter saying,

"As you may know, Ohio, and Kentucky received a \$1.6 billion grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to begin construction on the long-awaited Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project. With this funding, Ohio and Kentucky will move forward and complete the remaining design work to finally break ground on the project in about a year. Both states will work together to deliver this historic project over the next seven years. I want to personally thank you for submitting a letter of support for the project as well as our federal grant application. I know the extensive input from the business community, local officials, and the public played a key role in making this grant successful."

So, we're very happy about that, needless to say. Secondly, today, just as I was getting ready to walk out of the office, I had a letter there from the OML (Ohio Municipal League), so, I decided to open it up before I left. And, much to my surprise, is a letter from the Ohio Municipal League stating their priorities for the 2024-2025 budgetary process which they're just starting to work on in Columbus. Number one on the list, believe it or not, is local government funding. The money they took away from us about ten to twelve years ago, now it's a priority. *"Restoration of the Local Government Fund, the LGF is critical."* No kidding? *"It's critical to Ohio communities and needs funded to previous funding levels, in light of the financial position of the State, now is the time for the State to reinvest in local governments and restore, to its full funding, this critical partnership between the State and Locals."* And, all I can say is, "Damn well about time." That they had a budget surplus when they did this, when they took this money away from us, we were asking our employees to take zero increases, furlough days, so forth and so on, and the damn Governor, John Kasich was sitting up there in Columbus give all State employees a two-year, four and one half percent annual increase. And, they didn't have money to fund the local government fund money. So, that's what kind of injustice that Springdale, and all other local municipalities have lived with for the last ten years. So, it's damn well about time Columbus has gotten on board and corrected their mistakes. And, that concludes my report.

Clerk of Council/Finance Director

Mrs. McNear: The General Fund update through December 31, 2022. For receipts, based on a net receipt budget of \$21.218 million dollars, we received \$24.577 million dollars, which is 115% of the anticipated budget. Those numbers are made up of five major general fund receipt sources, which are Earnings Tax, Real Estate Taxes, Paramedic Services, Local Government Funds, and Mayor's Court for a total of \$22.782 million dollars, which is 93% of the receipts. For expenditures, through December 31, 2022, based on a net expenditure budget of \$22.149 million dollars, we spent \$19.694 million dollars, which is 86% of the budget. And, our General Fund ending balance, as of December 31, 2022 was \$9.516 million dollars, and that concludes my report. Thank you.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Jones: Again, just a reminder from our Parks and Rec Department, AARP free basic tax filing services at our Community Center. Get in touch with those folks; they'll assist you in your tax filing. Springdale Community Center is also taking registration for youth spring sports; soccer, volleyball, baseball, t-ball, coach pitch, and softball. And, finally, Club Rec's Winter Extreme Games Program for fifth through eighth graders, Friday, January 27th. It's 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., and, it will be fun games and activities for the kids. Thank you.

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Engineer's Report

Mr. Riggs: We'll start with the East Crescentville Road Improvements Project. The storm sewer trunk line installation along the north side is about 60% complete, and that looks to be completed next month. The overall completion of the entire project, we're shooting for July of this year. The Northland Boulevard Reconstruction Project; revised Stage 2 and Final Right-of-Way plans are expected to be submitted to ODOT (Ohio Department of Transportation) by February 17th. The ODOT LET Project Agreement was received on January 12th, and is expected to go before Council next month. The Kemper Road/CSX Railroad Bridge Project; work has begun underneath the bridge on January 9th. The contractor has been working with the adjoining property owners and CSX to minimize the disruption of traffic because we originally had planned for three phases of MOT (Maintenance of Traffic) on top of the bridge, but all that work has been able to be performed underneath without any impacts to traffic. So, that's a huge savings in help with that project. We're still on track to be completed in August of this year. The State Route 4 Urban Paving Project; the City of Fairfield actually advertised that project for bids on January 6th, and the bid opening is scheduled to be held on Monday, January 30th. That concludes my report.

President Vanover: Mr. Riggs, on the Crescentville Road, I've got a couple of questions. The original telephone poles. I know coms are still getting moved over to the new one, but, those are coming out, correct?

Mr. Riggs: Yes.

President Vanover: Okay. I made that assumption, but, I wanted to verify that was, in case the fact.

Mr. Anderson: Actually a question that Mr. Vanover, President Vanover, brought up on the poles. I know there's still a lot of problems with tire damage in Heritage Hill. We continue to get complaints about that. I know the City's run extra street sweepers. One person, or maybe it was more than one, hypothesized that maybe the construction might have something to do with it too, specifically those poles when they come down with all the tacks that people use to put up signs. So, I don't know. I bring it up only that maybe you can mention to the Project Manager when those poles come down, maybe we can coordinate an extra sweep down that area, or, if they can run a magnet. If that is the case, I can see how that might be, with all those posts, something to think about. Thank you.

Rental Program Committee

Mr. Anderson: Our Rental Program Committee did not meet since our last meeting. We do have legislation tonight that we'll be reviewing.

Communications - None

President Vanover: If you are going to speak either for or against the issue of the public hearing, the nuisance properties, hold that, because you will have a chance to speak on that. Otherwise, the floor is open.

Communications from the Audience - None

Executive Session

Mr. Ramirez: At this time, I'd like to make a motion that Council move to Executive Session for two issues; the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1) to consider the compensation of public employee, and the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(4) for the purpose of reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.

Mr. Anderson: Second.

President Vanover: Administration we do have legislation attached to this, correct?

Mr. Jones: Potentially.

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Motion for Council to move to Executive Session for two issues; the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1) to consider the compensation of public employee, and the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(4) for the purpose of reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment passes with a 6-0 vote. Council departed chambers at 7:21 p.m. Council returned to chambers at 8:04 p.m.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Mr. Anderson: I'd like to make a motion to add to our agenda Ordinance No. 06-2023, an ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Springdale Professional Firefighters Association (IAFF Local 4027), and declare an emergency.

Mr. Jacobs: Second.

Motion to add Ordinance No. 06-2023, an ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with the Springdale Professional Firefighters Association (IAFF Local 4027), and declare an emergency passes with six affirmative votes. (Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup was absent)

Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 02-2023

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 139 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, OHIO REGULATING THE ABATEMENT OF CHRONIC PROPERTY NUISANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

President Vanover: At this point, we'll open a public hearing.

Mr. Braun: Before we have the public hearing, I would want to point out the version that Mrs. McNear read already has the language that I was going to be proposing in amendment to be accepted by Council tonight. As you will recall, Councilmember (Lawrence) Hawkins, at the last meeting, had indicated that he found the word "near" to be objectionable primarily because it was vague. And, so, staff did go back and have proposed to replace the word "near" with the phrase, "on property determined after investigation to be associated with". And, the reason that we did that is we took to heart what Councilmember (Lawrence) Hawkins said, which is that it was so vague, that how can you determine what is "near", especially when it came to an enforcement mechanism? So, what we decided is to create a standard and a means by which to judge that standard. And, so, we went ahead and added that, if there was an investigation, we would be able to tell the court we conducted an investigation and the judge will say, "What did you do?", and we can say, "Here's how we found that 'to be associated with'" with property instead of saying, "near". So, you do have a version in front of you, including the one that Mrs. McNear read that has; there's only four spots that we had to change it to that phrase, "on property determined after investigation to be associated with". So, I would ask that if Council is happy with that language, that, before we do our public hearing, so the public knows what we're talking about, that we go ahead and amend Ordinance 02-2023 to include that additional language before you discuss it in a public hearing and vote on it.

Mr. Anderson: I'd like to make a motion to amend the previous Ordinance No. 02-2023 with the language as read, replacing the four instances of "near" with "on property determined after investigation to be associated with".

Mr. Hawkins: Second.

Motion to amend previous Ordinance No. 02-2023 with the language as read, replacing the four instances of "near" with "on property determined after investigation to be associated with" passes with six affirmative votes. (Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup was absent).

Mr. Anderson made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 02-2023; Mrs. Ghantous seconded.

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Mr. Anderson: I just wanted to mention again that there was some discussion of this that I was a part of where people would come to me with feedback on it, and it had been overwhelmingly positive. A few questions about how will you enforce. I also let BZA (Board of Zoning Appeals) know that this was pending tonight, just in case they didn't get the public hearing since they were listed as a remedy or a method of it, and received no feedback other than positive when met just so that it was shared as well. Again, this is an amazing amount of work. If there's any more questions, I hope the change helps. I think it improves it with Mr. Hawkins' suggestion last time. I hope we adopt this. I think it's a great piece of legislation.

Mr. Hawkins: I appreciate the amendment and the wordsmithing that took place. I think it makes it defensible, enforceable, and is a good piece of legislation. It's going to be a great tool for the Administration, the Building Department, the Police (Department), and the Health Department, so, I'm in support of it. Just for clarity, I had a question. When it goes through the appeals process with regard to the Chief (of Police), and BZA, the next step would be Common Pleas Court?

Mr. Braun: A 2506 appeal.

Mr. Hawkins: Thank you.

Mr. Braun: That's Administrative Appeal.

President Vanover: I too am just, well, two years ago, or a year ago, that was one of the big things I heard, you know, the maintaining of properties in the neighborhood, associated issues with that, and, really all we could do was slap some hands. And, now, we have a tool that we can pull the hammer out of the toolbox, and go after it. So, I'm excited. And, I, in my wildest dreams, I've said it before, and I'll say it again, when we started this Committee, I never thought, I fully intended and anticipated at least a year. And, as they say, timing is everything. Thanks to the Administration, and Joe, Mr. Braun, for going to work and bringing this and, you know, modifying it. Sometimes it's nice when you don't have to reinvent the wheel, but when you can at least massage it and fine tune it to where it works for us. So, hats off to the Committee, Administration, and we sat with the Fire Department, Police Department, the Building Department, the Health Department. This probably is one of the best examples of a quasi-piece of legislation; department piece of legislation that has ever been done. I don't ever recall anything like this, so, I'm exceedingly excited about the process.

Ordinance No. 02-2023 passes with six affirmative votes. (Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup was absent)

Ordinance No. 03-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 77; SCHEDULE IV OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, OHIO RELATING TO SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES IN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE

President Vanover: Council, this is the first reading. Administration will we need a public hearing attached to this?

Mr. Braun: No, we'll not.

President Vanover: Okay. We will see this at our next meeting then.

Mr. Hawkins: As you go through that legislation, is the idea that the County trumps anything that the City would do in terms of a declaration of indicating there is a snow emergency or indicating that the snow emergency is over?

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Mr. Uhl: Our prior ordinance listed the City of Cincinnati, and I think it was probably more prudent that we follow County protocols versus City protocols. So, I don't think it necessarily trumps us, but, it allows them to initiate the activity, and then we would dovetail off of it.

Mr. Hawkins: And then also as you go through and read it, it makes sense that the City Administrator and the Mayor have the authority to declare a snow emergency, or to declare a snow emergency has ended. There intentionally is nothing that indicates what happens if there's conflict; not saying that there will or should be, but, if Mayor Webster has a giant four-wheel drive SUV, and Mr. Jones does not, one thinks there's a snow emergency, and one does not, is there any idea or thought in terms of how that conflict resolves itself.

Mr. Braun: I'd like to address that. Under home rule, I would say I don't care what they think. (laughter) So, I would also defer to home rule when I answer your question about "Does the County trump us?" No. I would just point out that if you read the ORC (Ohio Revised Code) literally, it does say that the County Sheriff has the ability to declare that, but, I would never surrender our home rule power to say that we don't always enjoy the power to declare our own.

Mr. Hawkins: Thank you.

Ordinance No. 04-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 70.10 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, OHIO RELATING TO THE IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE

President Vanover: Alright Council, this too is a first reading. Is there any discussion this evening? Seeing none, we'll see this again.

Ordinance No. 05-2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF COUNCIL/FINANCE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A SUBRECEIPT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RELATED TO THE URBAN CANOPY RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM

President Vanover: Alright Council, this is a first reading on this. Is there any discussion this evening? We'll see this again.

Ordinance No. 06-2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK OF COUNCIL/FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE SPRINGDALE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION (IAFF LOCAL 4027) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mrs. Ghantous made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 06-2023; Mr. Hawkins seconded.

Ordinance No. 06-2023 passes with six affirmative votes. (Mrs. Sullivan-Wisecup was absent)

Old Business

President Vanover: Well, first off, Council, we've got an opening on Charter Revision, so, we will bring legislation, or a resolution to fill that at our next meeting, so, if you've got some nominees, bring them with you. Also, I don't know how many of you, probably Carolyn (Ghantous), Lawrence (Hawkins), you. These were issued way back that's a younger guy, but it's an identification card that identifies us as legislation in case of an emergency situation, you know, God forbid a tornado, flood, or something like that, allows us to maneuver where we need to maneuver. You can go down to the Rec Center and have your picture taken and they will issue a new card, so, go down. It's a Legislation I.D. card.

Mr. Anderson: Will you be getting a new picture? Or, are you going to go with that one? (laughter)

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President Vanover: I just got mine taken this week, so, I've got a fresh update. Not in camouflage either.

New Business

Mr. Jones: You and I talked very briefly before the meeting that you had a couple of folks on one of your committees you're looking to see if they still had interest.

President Vanover: No. The Community Investment, Mr. Anderson you were one and I'm the other that technically it expired in December.

Mr. Anderson: It's that housing board for Roselawn that has the developers also on still.

President Vanover: That's the tax rebate thing.

Mr. Anderson: I'm happy to renew if you'd like us to. We do need to meet again, though, I think this year. Are we supposed to meet annually, because I don't think we did last year.

President Vanover: Once a year, so, we'll have to call a committee meeting and get that resolved.

Mr. Anderson: I'm happy to sit on it again if you'd like.

President Vanover: Okay, well, I will too. I guess, officially, would be concurrence of Council that we continue you on that board? Everybody okay with that? Okay. Mr. Jones, you have your answer.

Update on legislation still in development

Mr. Hawkins: As you review your Internal Memorandum, Item Number I was addressed with Ordinance No. 02-2023; An Ordinance Enacting Chapter 139 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Ohio Regulating the Abatement of Chronic Property Nuisances and Declaring an Emergency. That passed with a 6-0 vote. Item Number II was addressed with Ordinance No. 06-2023; An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council Finance Director to Enter Into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Springdale Professional Firefighters Association (IAFF Local 4027) and Declaring an Emergency. That passed with a 6-0 vote. Item Number III was addressed with Ordinance No. 04-2023; An Ordinance Amending Section 70.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Ohio Relating to the Impounding of Vehicles in the City of Springdale. That was a first reading. Item Number IV was addressed with Ordinance No. 03-2023; An Ordinance Amending Chapter 77: Schedule IV of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Ohio Relating to Snow Emergency Routes in the City of Springdale. That was a first reading. Item Number V was addressed with Ordinance No. 05-2023; An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to Execute a sub recipient Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Related to the Urban Canopy Restoration Grant Program. That was a first reading. All other matters are forthcoming.

Recap of legislative items requested for next Council meeting

Mr. Hawkins: There will be a second reading with regard to Ordinance No. 04-2023; An Ordinance Amending Section 70.10 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Ohio Relating to the Impounding of Vehicles in the City of Springdale. There will be a second reading with regard to Ordinance No. 03-2023; An Ordinance Amending Chapter 77: Schedule IV of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Ohio Relating to Snow Emergency Routes in the City of Springdale. There will be a second reading with regard to Ordinance No. 05-2023; An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to Execute a subrecipient Grant Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Related to the Urban Canopy Restoration Grant Program. There's also going to be a request for An Ordinance

Mr. Hawkins (continued): Authorizing a Final Ordinance with the State of Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the State Route 747 (Princeton Pike) Urban Paving Program Between Kemper Road and the Glendale Border and Declaring an Emergency. There's a

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request for an Ordinance Authorizing a Preliminary Ordinance with the State of Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the Northland Boulevard Reconstruction Project and Declaring an Emergency. As well as a request for An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of Council/Finance Director to Execute an Amendment to the Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the Operation, Control, and Maintenance of Traffic Signal Equipment in the City of Springdale. Along with legislation for an appointment for Charter Revision Committee.

President Vanover: In my slide down here, we'll go back to the floor for Communications from the Audience.

Communications from the Audience - None

Adjournment

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to adjourn; Mr. Anderson seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy McNear
Clerk of Council/Finance Director

Minutes Approved:
Tom Vanover, President of Council

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