

President of Council Marjorie Harlow called Council to order on March 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

The governmental body and those in attendance recited the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. McNear took roll call. Present were Council members Emerson, Hawkins, Knox, Squires, Vanover and Harlow. Mr. Diehl was absent.

The minutes of February 20, 2013 were approved with six affirmative votes.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. McNear said I have a letter dated February 20th from the Hamilton County Municipal and Township Leaders. They have sent a booklet of the 2013 budget in brief for Hamilton County. It will be filed in my office if anyone has interest in viewing it.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mary Jane Brooks, Springdale Youth Boosters, said I'd like to invite the members of Council to the parade Saturday, April 13. It starts at Value City. Please be there at 8:45 a.m. and let us know who can be there. We'd like to have you ride in the cars and support the kids. Jake Sweeney has donated two cars for a raffle again this year.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

Mr. Parham said we have been attempting to fill two maintenance worker positions in the Public Works Department for the past three years. In December, we filled the first of those two positions and tonight we are proud to introduce the second.

Jeff Agricola, Public Works Director, introduced Logan McAvinchey. Logan comes highly recommended from the City of Sharonville. He worked there this past summer as a seasonal maintenance worker. Prior to that, he worked with his family's lawn care business managing accounts and helping to grow the business as well. He is a lifelong resident of Glendale and still resides there with his parents. Logan started February 21st and last night he was introduced to his first all-night battle with snow.

Logan McAvinchey said I want to thank you for this opportunity. I am extremely grateful for it. To get this job at nineteen is a blessing and I promise to work my hardest and do the best I can for the City.

Mayor Webster, Mr. Squires and Mrs. Harlow welcomed Logan to the City.

RECOGNITION OF SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT CORPORATE SPONSORS

Mayor Webster said we have a lot of people to thank for the success we've enjoyed with our SOS program. We started six to eight years ago with the Christmas program. It started relatively small and it continues to grow. This year we assisted 67 families comprised of 194 children. We delivered twenty Thanksgiving dinners in conjunction with the Calvary Pentecostal Church. We also assisted in providing coats and gloves to needy kids prior to Christmas before cold weather sets in. Sixteen individuals, fourteen corporate sponsors and eight community organizations sponsored families. Eleven corporations donated money and/or food, also Springdale Elementary School. Sixty-one families received turkeys, 44 received food gift cards, all received

canned goods and meats. I think we went out of our way to make sure these families had a nice holiday. All of that came about with the hard work of the people on the board, corporations, individuals who are not on this list and people who are on this dais, particularly Kathy McNear who has adopted SOS and makes several donations during the year.

Mayor Webster read a list of all the sponsors: Sycamore Senior Center, Tri-County Mall, Calvary Pentecostal Church, New Life Outreach Church, Club Rec, Forest-Park Springdale Lions Club, Community Center Seniors, Kemper Pond Office Park, Springdale Elementary School, Humana One, Cincom Systems Inc., Pictoria Tower, First Financial Bank, Brooks & Son Auto Service, First Impressions Dentistry, Anderson Hills Family Chiropractic, APG Office Furnishing, Chase Bank, Cornett, Myers, Rush and Kirshner Law Firm, First Watch Restaurant, Frame USA, Full Throttle Karting, Green Bay Packing, John Morrell & Co., Law Offices of James A Whitaker, The Normandy Group, Dan Comer, Steve Galster Company, Extended Stay America and Fortress Safe and Lock. Mayor Webster, with the assistance of Springdale Health Commissioner, Cammie Mitrione, then presented plaques to those in attendance: Brooks & Son, Calvary Church, Springdale Seniors, and Extended Stay America.

Mayor Webster stated Marsha Bemmes-Hoctor of the Police Department heads the program for us but Marsha was off delivering twins and Barbara Thetford volunteered to step in and did a great job for us.

Mrs. Harlow said its programs like this that makes Springdale a really great place to live. We thank all of our corporate sponsors as well as the individuals who donated their time and their money to make Christmas and the holidays better for some of the less fortunate in our community.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS - none

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Harlow reported that the Veteran's Committee met on February 27th and Robert Wilson was elected chairperson. The next meeting is scheduled for March 18.

Mr. Knox stated the Redistricting Committee has met several times and we have a suggested re-districting plan. The map for that will be in the rotunda area. We will discuss it at Council at the March 20 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Planning Commission - Mar 12
Board of Health - Mar 14
Board of Zoning Appeals - Mar 19

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE - none

Mrs. Emerson made a motion that Council go into executive session as a committee of the whole to discuss real estate matters. Mr. Vanover seconded. The motion passed.

Council went into executive session at 7:21 p.m. and reconvened at 8:03 p.m.

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UPDATE ON LEGISLATION STILL IN DEVELOPMENT

Amending Section 153.533 of the Zoning Code - Apr 17
Legislation Regulating the Size of RVs and 5th wheels - TBD

RECAP OF LEGISLATIVE ITEMS REQUESTED - none

Council adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy McNear
Clerk of Council/Finance Director

Minutes Approved:

Marjorie Harlow, President of Council

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