

MINUTES

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Springhill, Louisiana met in regular session in the Council Chambers at Springhill City Hall on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 P.M with Mayor W. Ray Huddleston presiding.

PRESENT: Dimettera Frazier, Dennis Smith, Stacey Willard, Mike Whitlock, and Derek Melancon, Aldermen.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor W. Ray Huddleston called the meeting to order.

Alderman Mike Whitlock opened the meeting with Prayer.

Mayor W. Ray Huddleston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Dennis Smith to adopt the minutes from the last regular meeting held on December 8, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Stacey Willard to approve the financial statement for December 2025.

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Tanya Capps, Main Street Manager said that the Match Grant is in full effect right now and be sure and turn your applications in by the deadline of Thursday, January 15, 2026.

This past Saturday was the meeting for the nomination of the National Priority Historic District to be national and the meeting went well, more to come on that soon.

The Mardi Gras Parade will be Saturday, January 30, 2026. Block Party starts at 5 PM and the parade rolls at 6 PM. Be there.

Mayor Huddleston thanked her for the report.

There were two bids turned in for the property located at 235 North Main. City Attorney Chance Nerren opened the bids. Both bids were for \$30,000.00. It was a tie. Annette Steelman bid \$30,000.00 and Denny McMullan bid \$30,000.00.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Mike Whitlock to authorize the Mayor to reach out to both individuals and give them an opportunity to increase their offers and bring it back to the City Council at the February 2026 Council Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Dimettera Frazier, seconded by Dennis Smith to appoint the Minden Press Herald as the official journal for the City of Springhill.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Stacey Willard, seconded by Derek Melancon to Adopt a Resolution to purchase Cold Patch and SB #2 Rock through the Webster Parish Police Jury's contract.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Stacey Willard, seconded by Dennis Smith to approve a list of utility bill write-offs totaling \$16,729.30.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Dimettera Frazier seconded by Stacey Willard to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to accept the resignation letter of Patrolman Kedarius Jones.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Dimettera Frazier to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Matt Green as a Patrolman.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Dimettera Frazier to approve the Police Chief’s recommendation to give a pay raise to Office Andrew Evans for completing the academy.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Mike Whitlock to authorize payment of the December 2025 monthly vendor bills totaling \$102,128.47.

MOTION CARRIED.

Announcements:

Alderman Dimettera Frazier announced that 85 coats were gave out at the Westside Community Center Coats for Kids on Saturday from 10 AM – Noon.

No further announcements were made.

Meeting Adjourned.

Shelli Malone, LMMC
City Clerk

W. Ray Huddleston
Mayor