

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, May 11, 2026 at 5:00 P.M with Mayor W. Ray Huddleston presiding.

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

ABSENT: None.

Mayor W. Ray Huddleston called the meeting to order.

Alderman Dimettera Frazier opened the meeting with Prayer.

Mayor W. Ray Huddleston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION was made by Derek Melancon, seconded by Stacey Willard to adopt the minutes from the last regular meeting held on Monday, April 13, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION was made by Stacey Willard, seconded by Dennis Smith to approve the financial statement for April 2026.

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Tanya Capps, Main Street Manager stated that in April the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Program was a big success. Special thanks to our city maintenance guys, volunteers,, and our local businesses that cleaned up and helped our community.

The May Farmers Market was a big success. Main Street was packed from the north end to the south side. Lots of activities going on from the quilting show to the farmers market. All the shops were open in downtown and selling like crazy.

The June Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, June 6 which will be the “Taste of the Market” there will be a lot of fun, food, and activities. Also, happening in June is the Match Grant Program which is opening to businesses so if you are a business get in touch with Tanya for more information on that.

Springhill was approved for the DOTD Tap Grant, Work should start in the summer and she will keep you updated on that in the near future.

Last but not least is the new restaurant in town DeBo’s Corner. Great food and Tanya highly recommends that if you haven’t tried it out that you go and try them out.

MOTION was made by Stacey Willard to introduce an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance Adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal year Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2027”.

MOTION was made by Mike Whitlock, seconded by Derek Melancon to authorize payment of the April 2026 monthly vendor bills totaling \$173,805.03.

MOTION CARRIED.

Announcements: In addition to the June 6th Farmers Market the Grand Opening of the Springhill Splash Pad will be held on that day. Making this a citywide event that day. The splash pad is functioning and all that is lacking is the installation of sod.

Work on June Anthony Drive is progressing along nicely and will be finished shortly.

Springhill Medical Center is hosting a public event on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 9AM – 3:30 PM at the Springhill Community Activity Center “Champions of Character – Charcandrick “Moosie” West” is stepping up for our community. His mission is to help local teams grow into strong, confident, and successful young adults. This event will empower students through the core values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Sportsmanship, and Servant Leadership. The event is open for Grades 6-12 and you can register on Springhill Medical Center’s website. Lunch will be provided. A huge Thank You goes out to The City of Springhill and the North Webster High School Athletic Department for helping make this event possible.

The new Springhill Medical Center CEO Robert Pelzer will be here on Monday, May 18, 2026.

Meeting Adjourned.

Shelli Malone, LMMC
City Clerk

W. Ray Huddleston
Mayor