

Springerville Town Council
Meeting
November 4, 2015
6:00 p.m.

Council present: Mary Nedrow, Mayor
Susan Silva, Vice Mayor
Richard Davis, Councilmember
Robert MacKenzie, Councilmember
Phelps Wilkins, Councilmember

Staff: Steve West, Town Manager
Val Cordova, Town Clerk
Mike Nuttall, Police Chief

Public: Kevin Burk, Lance Knight, Robert and Jaden Burk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Nedrow. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Silva.

Public participation: Land Knight addressed the council explaining that he'd received a letter from Lynette Cross regarding a locked solar powered gate system that the town was going to put across a public road. He said he was here to voice his opposition to restricting access to his home that he feels is an infringement of his rights. He asked the council to talk with Manager West and the Casa Director about finding an alternate plan for the security of the site because he doesn't want this to escalate into more than just a friendly discussion and finding a way to secure the site. As a citizen he's freedom to freely go back and forth into his homestead and believes this is against the law. He strongly encouraged the council to correct this and find another alternative to secure the site.

Councilmember Wilkins reported he attended a NACOG meeting with Manager West and volunteered to attend more of these meeting representing the council.

Vice Mayor Silva attended a meeting on the Main Street program and found it enlightening and felt that it would benefit both Springerville and Eagar.

Mayor Nedrow said they have some good ideas and liked what was pointed out but they need to work on show casing what we have.

Manager West reported that the Transportation Grant (TE Grant) was in full swing. There will be boring under the sidewalks for installation of the lights and potential of boring under Main Street in two different areas. He explained that the project is about \$580 to \$590,000 explaining that originally after receiving the engineers estimate for the cost of the project came down from \$707,000 to the amount it is now which is where the bid came in.

He also said they would like to do an official Christmas tree lighting this year on the night of the Christmas parade with the train around it. They would like to serve hot chocolate and cinder, and invite some of the church choirs to sing. They'll be offering train rides for the donation of canned goods that would go to our food bank.

The Christmas get together will be at Booga Reds Restaurant and information will be forthcoming. He also noted he attended a broadband width meeting today with higher speeds. The broadband width is tied into Cell One. Scott with Conquest Technologies is looking at how to get a tower in Springerville to get the service here and hope to be able to offer our constituents four different types of broadband for their use.

Jaden Burk introduced himself saying he was earning his communication badge. He was welcomed by the Mayor and Council.

Chief Nuttall reported there had been an issue with graffiti on Pima Street. He worked with St. Johns Police Department and school officials from both towns. The culprits turned themselves in and cleaned it up in the rain. Everyone was very supportive.

He also reported he handed out bracelets for Halloween Main Street Trick or Treat which turned out to be just over 500 compared to almost 600 last year. He also reported that on Halloween night five search warrants were served on a big burglary that had taken place. Sergeant Hick did some great investigation work and the dog was called out and there were drug arrests made.

They also had hands on DPS Crime Lab training come in from Flagstaff. Agencies from Apache and Navajo Counties attended.

5. Consent Items:

a. Consideration of the minutes of the October 21, 2015 town council meeting minutes.

Robert MacKenzie/Phelps Wilkins motion to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2015 town council minutes.

Discussion: None

Vote:	Ayes:	Mary Nedrow
		Susan Silva
		Richard Davis
		Robert MacKenzie
		Phelps Wilkins

Old Business:

6. Ordinance 2015-005 - Mayor Nedrow announced this was the second reading of Ordinance 2015-005, discussion and action, An Ordinance of the Town of Springerville, Arizona, adopting the public documents entitled "2015 International Building Code;" "2015 International Plumbing Code;" "2015 International Mechanical Code;" "2015 International Fire Code;" "2015 International Fuel Gas Code;" by reference; amending chapter 15.04.010 building code and adopting the Building Permit fee schedule within the 2015 Code, chapter 15.12.010 fire code of the town of Springerville Municipal Code; providing for severability; providing penalties for violations; and establishing an effective date:

Phelps Wilkins/Richard Davis motion to adopt Ordinance 2015-00, adopting the public documents entitled the 2015 UBC-IBC Codes, providing for severability; providing penalties for violations; and establishing an effective date.

Discussion: None

Vote:	Ayes:	Mary Nedrow
		Susan Silva
		Richard Davis
		Robert MacKenzie
		Phelps Wilkins

7. Adjournment:

Robert MacKenzie/Phelps Wilkins motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Vote:	Ayes:	Mary Nedrow Susan Silva Richard Davis Robert MacKenzie Phelps Wilkins
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Mary Nedrow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Springerville Town Council in regular session on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and a quorum was present.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2015

Town Clerk