City of Springfield 130 S. Laurel St. Springfield, GA 31329

AGENDA

September 10, 2024

Public Hearing & Council Meeting

6:00 P.M



Public Hearing

This public hearing is being held receive comments in reference to:

- 1. Request for Variance from the Buffer Ordinance to reduce the required buffer on B-1 zoned property located at 1800 Hwy 21 S (Parcel S131-9A)
- 2. Request for a Variance from R-1 Required Improvements, specifically sidewalks, streetlights and street trees, for R-1 zoned property located at 1051 McCall Rd (Parcel S135-3)
- 3. Request for Conditional Use to operate a Machine Shop at 1216 S Laurel St (Parcel S111-3)

Regular Meeting

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2. INVOCATION
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. Consideration of August 13, 2024 Minutes of Public Hearings and Regular Meeting
 - b. Consideration of August 15, 2024 Minutes of Public Hearings
 - c. Consideration of August 22, 2024 Minutes of Public Hearing and Called Meeting

6. APPEARANCES

a. FY2023 Audit presentation by Lanier, Deal & Proctor, CPAs

7. REPORTS

- a. EOM Operations
- b. Effingham County Fire Department
- c. Police Department
- d. Planning & Development
- **8. PUBLIC COMMENTS** (Agenda items only)

9. NEW BUSINESS

- Consideration of Request for Variance from the Buffer Ordinance to reduce the required buffer on B-1 zoned property located at 1800 Hwy 21 S (Parcel S131-9A)
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- Consideration of Request for Conditional Use to operate a Machine Shop at 1216 S Laurel St (Parcel S111-3)
- d. Consideration to appoint/reappoint members to the Ethics Board

- e. Consideration to authorize the City Clerk to submit street closure request to GDOT for the Downtown Development Authority Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 26, 2024.
- f. Consideration to authorize the City Clerk to submit street closure request to GDOT for the 2024 Springfield Fall Festival
- g. Consideration to surplus 2003 Dodge Durango awarded to the Police Department
- h. Consideration to Proclaim September 30, 2024 as Georgia Reads Day.
- i. Consideration of Ordinance 2024-18: Amending the Code of The City of Springfield, Georgia at Chapter 35 Utilities, Article III Sewers and Sewage Disposal, Division II Grease Management

10. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- a. Presentation of Ordinance 2024-19: Amend Appendix A, Zoning, Article III, Regarding Permitted Districts for Pet Grooming Businesses and Amend Article IX to Define Pet Grooming Business
- b. Presentation of Ordinance: 2024-20: Amend Chapter 5 Alcoholic Beverages, Article II And III, Regarding Pay Schedule and Eligibility
- c. Presentation of Ordinance: 2024-21: Rezone from Zoning Classification R-1 to Zoning Classification R-3 Property Known as Parcels S106-6, S106-7 and S106-8
- d. Presentation of Ordinance: 2024-22: Rezone from Zoning Classifications of R-1 And B-1 to a Zoning Classification of R-4 Property Known as Parcels S115-2tpo & S115-2d
- **11. MOTION TO MOVE FROM THE REGULAR MEETING INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION** Reference: Real Estate, Personnel, Litigation
- 12. MOTION TO MOVE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION BACK INTO THE REGULAR MEETING
- 13. TAKE ANY ACTION NEEDED ON ITEM(S) FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

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