

**City of Spencer
Regular Council Meeting
April 30, 2026**

Mayor Farmer called the regular council meeting to order. Roll call was taken, with the following alderman present: Jody Hensley, Darrell Nance, Drew Campbell, Jill Bouldin, and David Chandler. Also in attendance were City Attorney Ed Boring, Police Chief Scott Garing, City Recorder Crystal Crain, Codes Official Chad Moffitt, Zeda Hillis representing James C. Halley, and Jennie King with Prevention Coalition. This was followed by a prayer and the pledge. Mayor Farmer requested approval of the previous regular council meeting minutes as written. Alderman Chandler made the motion to approve the minutes as written, which was seconded by Alderman Hensley. All were in favor and the minutes were approved. Mayor Farmer opened the floor for citizen comments; however, everyone in attendance were on the agenda.

Old Business:

New Business:

ITEM #1: Jennie Douglas King to Address the Board regarding Prevention Coalition. Ms. King started by introducing herself and explaining that the coalition is a community partnership. She discussed several upcoming events that are planned, the Haven's partnership with the school for students to participate in art projects, and her visits female inmates at the jail. She invited the board to attend monthly meetings at Ag Learning Center. The Prevention Coalition is a 501c3 and their own agent. She has one employee and her salary is paid by the VBC's opioid abatement money. If awarded a state grant she will be able to hire 3 additional full-time employees. She asked whether the city is willing to make a donation. Alderman Bouldin feels this is important asset to our community. After a discussion no action was taken by the board.

ITEM #2: City Park Stage Bids. The city received 4 bids; Honey Do's Handyman \$20,772.40, Circle C Builders \$29,600.00, Johnson Builders \$25,500.00 with electric not included, and Valley Windows & Doors \$18,950.00. After some discussion, Alderman Bouldin made the motion for Valley Windows and Doors in the amount of \$18,950.00. This was seconded by Alderman Chandler.

Roll Call was as followed. Hensley: Yes Nance: Yes Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes
Bouldin: Yes

The motion passed.

ITEM #3: City Park Playground Equipment. Mayor Farmer explained the city has \$1857.38 remaining funds allocated to the playground equipment and is requesting an additional \$2500 in additional funds to purchase additional equipment and sand. The city would be purchasing a deluxe fort tower from Sloping Ridge Structure in the amount of \$4205. Vice Mayor Campbell made the motion to approve the additional funds to purchase additional equipment and sand. This was seconded by Alderman Chandler.

Roll Call was as followed. Hensley: Yes Nance: Yes Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes
Bouldin: Yes

The motion passed.

ITEM #4: Justice One Quotes: This was not discussed, no action required by the board.

ITEM #5: Axon Quotes. Mayor Farmer turned the floor over to Chief Garing. Chief Garing explained, the current contract was set to expire in October. Axon provided two contract options: one for \$14049.00 which includes Taser 10s, and the other \$14057.40 which includes Taser 10s and Axon body cameras. Both contracts would require a annual payment for a 5 years term. Alderman Chandler made the motion to approve the contract for \$14057.40 which includes the Taser 10s and Axon body cameras, with the agreement that the new contact picks up October and does not overlap. This was seconded by Vice Mayor Campbell.

Roll Call was as followed. Hensley: Yes Nance: Yes Campbell: Yes Chandler: Yes
Bouldin: Yes

The motion passed.

ITEM #6: Discussion of Tractor and Bushhog. Mayor Farmer turned the floor over to Chad. Chad explained, the tractor has several issues currently going on and it is estimated to cost around \$20,000 to repair. Mayor asked for opinion from board members. Some suggestions Mayor Farmer suggested were for a new tractor or contract with someone to mow city streets. After some discussion, the board has requested to obtain quotes to purchase a new tractor and quotes to contract the mowing out. No action required by board.

ITEM #7: Discussion of Maintenance Building. The board discussed options for the maintenance building, including the use of city funds or pursuing outside funding sources. Mayor Farmer stated, that a rough estimate has been obtained based on a preliminary drawing, with projected cost estimated between \$600,000-\$700,000. This project would need to go through the bidding process. No action required by board.

Without any further business to discuss, Alderman Chander made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Bouldin. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.



Mayor


Recorder