SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
September 21, 2011

Present: Mayor Webster, Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Marsha Bemmes-Hoctor, Mike Mathis, Carolyn Ghantous, Joshua Howard, Scott Brooks, Greg Karle, Bonnie Monroe and Cammie Mitrione

The minutes of May 18, 2011 were approved.

SOUL MINISTRY/CARING CENTER SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE
Bonnie Monroe, Tri-County SOUL Ministries thanked SOS for the $1,000 donation. She said they get food at the Free Store for 24 cents a pound.   In June 206 families with children between 5 and 18 received food. Four hundred eighty-five children were served. In July 206 families covering 520 children were served and in August 243 families with 591 children were helped. The people shop with a helper and pick out their own food and the parents are very appreciative.

Mayor Webster stated the Lions Club has a pancake breakfast every year and this year they are having a district-wide breakfast on November 19 and the profit will go to a local pantry. The breakfast will be held at Forest Chapel Methodist Church on Sharon Road.

Mrs. Monroe said SOUL Ministries also has a clothing program. Each family member is allowed three outfits per month. They also have dishes, sheets, towels and also a furniture ministry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Marsha Bemmes-Hoctor said $493.97 is earmarked for the Niehaus project and they do want that money. She said they will let us know when they want it.

Julie Matheny said find out who to make the check out to and we will write a check to them.

NEW BUSINESS
Mrs. Matheny reported there is $5609.66 in the general fund and $1,224.55 in the Christmas fund. It was suggested that a letter be prepared to send to businesses. Some of the businesses named were Tri-County Mall, Jake Sweeney, Kerry Ford, Target, Sam's Club and Costco.

There was a request for more $25 gift cards for Target and Chief Mathis asked for hotel vouchers. Bob Diehl said he would check on the hotel vouchers.

The next meeting is October 19, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary