

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT  
Meeting Minutes for:  
November 20, 2019

Meeting began at 3:15 p.m.

Present: Matthew Clayton, Mike Mathis, Greg Karle, Carolyn Ghantous, Julie Matheny, Mayor Webster

Minutes of the October 16, 2019 meeting were accepted as submitted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*SOS Adopt A Family Program*

Concerns were raised regarding repeat families and if there was any way to track previous repeat families. Debra Boggs will create a spreadsheet and assign the family numbers. Chief Mathis spoke for Jim Beckman, who was unable to attend the meeting. Chief Mathis stated that Jim will give an updated list of the names of Adopt A Family sponsors. Debra stated intent to modify the spreadsheet from last year to include a column stating which families have received help in previous years. Chief Mathis stated that not all families had sponsors yet, but Jim Beckman felt confident that families will be sponsored soon. Mayor Webster requested weekly updates on the status of the program.

Chief Mathis stated that, according to Jim Beckman's update, Shop with a Hero was scheduled for December 19, 2019. Target provided a very generous donation of \$10,000, making it possible for 40 children to shop for their families. Police officers, fire fighters, and Princeton City School's teachers committed to volunteer in the Shop with a Hero event on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Chick-fil-A agreed to cater dinner at the Rec Center after the event. Debra created a coat list of children that potentially need coats.

Carolyn Ghantous requested that Debra send the coat list to her. Carolyn advised she would contact Susan Wyder from the Princeton Closet for assistance in fulfilling coat requests. Matt Clayton stated that he applied to Meijer and Sam's Club for grants to further assist the SOS Adopt a Family program. Matt Clayton also advised that Compass Community Church planned a congregation wide food drive to supply food to the adopted families. Carolyn Ghantous suggested that, if possible, that families with more children receive two food boxes due to an increased need. Debra stated that she would indicate which families should receive two boxes of food (families with four or more children) on the SOS Adopt A Family Spreadsheet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Treasurer's Report

The S.O.S. General Fund as of November 20, 2019:

Beginning Balance of:		\$13,092.97
DEPOSITS:	Various donations	\$ 510.00
	Interest	\$ 1.13
	Mr. Bailey	\$ 50.00
	Donations from City Employee's Paychecks	\$ 221.50
WITHDRAWALS:	Walmart – Coats	\$ 116.42
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b><u>\$13,759.18</u></b>

The Christmas Fund as of November 20, 2019

Beginning Balance of:	\$ 3,009.54
DEPOSITS:	-----
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,009.54</u></b>

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

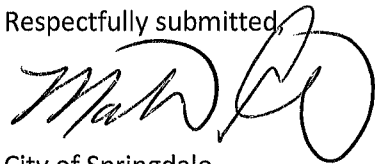
Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Springdale Municipal Building.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: January 15, 2020**

Respectfully submitted,



City of Springdale  
Department of Health