

City of Spring Hill, Tennessee
Citizens Election Task Force
Minutes - June 22, 2023

Call to order

Present: Alicia Fitts, Chairman; Alan Cook, Vice Chairman; Nanci Gregg, Secretary; Lorraine Johnson, Carol Martinez, Ken Mikula, Brandon McCulloch, David Pair, Beth Vriesman. Jim Tew attended by telephone.

Chairman Fitts briefly outlined Roberts Rules of Order and the Tennessee Sunshine Laws.

Pam Caskie, Spring Hill City Administrator, reviewed a PowerPoint presentation that explained that the State of Tennessee in the last legislative session changed the election process, affecting Spring Hill and 15 other cities.

Spring Hill is on the list because the city's current election process requires candidates to be nominated from a district (ward) and elected at large. This is no longer acceptable according to the state.

The city's options, as outlined by Pam Caskie's PowerPoint presentation, are to accept or reject the state's proposed process, as to be determined by the task force. Due to the approaching 2025 election, there is not a great deal of time in which to make decisions pertaining to Spring Hill's election process.

The Task Force has tentatively been asked to reach a decision and make a proposal to place before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen by November 1, 2023.

A web page including the name of the task force, its membership, the PowerPoint presentation, and the task force's meeting schedule will be posted on the Spring Hill city website.

The next two meeting dates for the Task Force have been set for 6 p.m. July 6 and 6 p.m. July 20.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.