

# **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs will conduct a **SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING at 7:30 AM, April 12, 2024** in Council Chambers followed immediately by the Friday Work Session.

The tentative agenda of this meeting is as follows.

## **CITY COUNCIL City of Excelsior Springs**

### **A G E N D A**

**April 12, 2024, 7:30 AM  
in Council Chambers followed immediately by the Friday Work Session**

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Call to Order  
Roll Call

1. Proclamation to Honor Councilwoman Sonya Morgan
2. Certification of Election - Ordinance No. 24-04-05
3. Administer Oath of Office to New City Council Members
4. Roll Call - New City Council
5. Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem
6. Roll Call - New City Council
7. Comments
8. Adjourn

Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting the City Manager's office, 201 East Broadway. Phone (816) 630-0752.

If any accommodations are required in order to attend this meeting (i.e. qualified interpreter, large print, reader, hearing assistance), please notify the City Manager's office no later than 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Date and Time of Posting: Monday, April 8, 2024 at 3:15pm

## PROCLAMATION HONORING SONYA MORGAN

Whereas, Sonya Morgan exemplifies the quote by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, *"fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you,"* and defines Sonya's approach to building important relationships, resulting in significant opportunities for Excelsior Springs' built environment which today represents our community's economic vitality; and

Whereas, Sonya Morgan's steadfast determination to preserving the historic fabric of our community and her unyielding devotion to Historic Preservation in Excelsior Springs has not only been a personal passion, but a beacon of inspiration for others to join in the cause; and

Whereas, Sonya's tireless efforts have nurtured crucial relationships and paved the path for significant opportunities, thereby enriching the economic vitality of Excelsior Springs; and

Whereas, Sonya's instrumental role in advocating for the preservation of the Hall of Waters, recognized on the Nation's 11 Most Endangered Property List, underscores her perseverance to safeguarding our heritage for generations to come; and

Whereas, Sonya Morgan's exemplary leadership as Mayor Pro-Tem and Councilmember spanning from 2012 to present, has been marked by forward-thinking, respect for history, and total faithfulness to the residents of Excelsior Springs; and

Whereas, her involvement across various commissions, committees, and nonprofit organizations exemplifies her drive towards the evolution and well-being of our city, from the Planning & Zoning Commission to the Historic Preservation Commission, among others; and

Whereas, her contributions extend beyond governance, as demonstrated by her active participation in community initiatives such as the Thrive Excelsior Housing Task Force, the Excelsior Springs Hospital Patient and Family Advisory Committee, and the Excelsior Springs Community Foundation; and

Whereas, Sonya Morgan's advocacy for education, community welfare, and environmental sustainability reflects her holistic approach to civic leadership and her steady commitment to the betterment of Excelsior Springs; and

Whereas, her tenure as a member of various organizations, including the Excelsior Springs Business Women of Missouri, P.E.O. Chapter CJ, and Friends of the Wells underscores her pledge to service and solidarity within the community; and

Whereas, through her endeavors, Sonya Morgan continues to leave an indelible mark on Excelsior Springs, embodying the values of integrity, compassion, and resilience.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor Mark Spohn, on behalf of the Excelsior Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim our deepest appreciation and gratitude to Sonya Morgan for her outstanding service, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the City of Excelsior Springs.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Excelsior Springs, this 12th day of April, 2024.

SEAL:

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Mark D. Spohn, Mayor



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**City Council Meetings**  
**Council Meeting 4/12/2024**

To: Mayor and City Council

From:

Date

RE: Certification of Election - Ordinance No. 24-04-05

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type	Upload Date
Ordinance	Ordinance	4/10/2024
Clay Co. Election Results	Exhibit	4/11/2024
Ray Co. Election Results	Exhibit	4/11/2024

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-04-05**

**AN ORDINANCE ACKNOWLEDGING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE  
ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 2, 2024**

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2024 an election was held within the City of Excelsior Springs to elect two (2) Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the certified results, which are attached to this ordinance, have been received by the City from the Clay County Board of Election Commissioners and Ray County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to acknowledge and declare the results of the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, as follows:

The results of the election are as follows:

<b>CLAY COUNTY:</b>		<b>RAY COUNTY:</b>	
STEPHEN SPEAR	524	STEPHEN SPEAR	10
JOHN McGOVERN	528	JOHN McGOVERN	13
WRITE-IN VOTES	0	WRITE-IN VOTES	2

Accordingly, it is declared that Stephen Spear and John McGovern have been elected to the office of Councilmember.

**INTRODUCED IN WRITING**, read by title two times, passed and approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Mark D. Spohn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shannon Stroud, City Clerk

REVIEWED BY:

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Molly McGovern, City Manager



Election Summary Report  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CLAY COUNTY MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024  
Election Results  
OFFICIAL

Date: 4/9/2024  
Time: 5:11:00 PM CDT  
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Registered Voters 179,294 - Total Ballots 22,163 : 12.36%

84 of 84 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS COUNCIL MEMBER

Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	1,052	

STEPHEN SPEAR	524	49.81%
JOHN McGOVERN	528	50.19%

KEARNEY WARD II ALDERMAN

Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,056	

DAVID W. LEHMAN	603	57.10%
KURT HAMILTON	453	42.90%

GLADSTONE COUNCILMEMBER

Number of Precincts	12	
Precincts Reporting	12	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	3,327	

SPENCER DAVIS	1,035	31.11%
CODY McELROY	522	15.69%
MIKE EBENROTH	451	13.56%
JEAN B. MOORE	1,319	39.65%

KEARNEY QUESTION 1

Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.00%
Total Votes	2,349	

YES	712	30.31%
NO	1,637	69.69%

KEARNEY QUESTION 2

Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.00%
Total Votes	2,376	

YES	735	30.93%
NO	1,641	69.07%

HOLT ALDERMAN

Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	43	

SARA SHOCKLEY	25	58.14%
LEON CLIFFORD	18	41.86%

KEARNEY WARD I ALDERMAN

Number of Precincts	4	
Precincts Reporting	4	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,079	

GERRI SPENCER	478	44.30%
ASHTON KING	601	55.70%

LAWSON MAYOR

Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	40	

KENNETH ALLEN BOYDSTON	11	27.50%
GREGORY W. TAYLOR	29	72.50%

Election Summary Report  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024  
Election Results  
CERTIFICATION

Date: 4/5/2024  
Time: 1:30:34 PM PDT  
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Registered Voters 14,971 - Total Ballots 2,385 : 15.93%

9 of 9 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS COUNCIL MEMBER

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	25	
STEPHEN SPEAR	10	40.00%
JOHN McGOVERN	13	52.00%
WRITE IN	2	8.00%

I do hereby certify the above election results to be true and complete.



Heather Maulsby, Ray County Clerk