



Monica Horton

Councilwoman Horton is an easygoing, hyper-local community leader addicted to community improvement. As a deep thinker and pragmatist, she tends to attract visionaries and big-picture thinkers mostly because of her systematic approach to problem solving - understanding that change and improvement take time, but does not have to feel so elusive. She is celebrating 25 years of marriage to her husband, Dr. Leonard Horton. Together, Lenny and Monica have one daughter.



She is a proud HBCU graduate of Tuskegee University and holds a master's degree in music therapy from Florida State University, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Missouri State University. She owns Lenica Consulting Group, LLC and has 10 years of combined civic and non-profit governance experience.

She was appointed to Springfield City Council in 2022. Then, was re-elected to a four-year term in 2025. Her term expires in 2029.

