

April 15, 2021

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 15th day of April 2021, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Members Absent

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	Present

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Young called the meeting to order. Doug Goff opened with a prayer. Robert Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2021 regular meeting, which had been previously mailed to all board members and read by each member prior to the meeting. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to approve Ordinance No. 21-935 on second and final reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee to amend Title 9 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to the Fee Assessments for Mobile Food Vendors (original fee assessments were established by Ordinance 17-912). The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No.21-936 on first reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee to amend the digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee March 2012" to change approximately 0.22 acres of property on Fred Hill Road from M-1 to C-D. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve the purchase of 20 (50) KVA Single Phase Pole-Type Transformers in the amount of \$20,480.00 from Border States Electric of Nashville, TN through the bidding process TVTBG. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of bids for the concrete for the floor and other building materials for the new shed at the S. Carter Street location of the Public Works Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Young to approve the repair or replacement of the automatic gate opener at the Water Plant for the Public Works Department. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the internal promotion of Andy Thomas to Meter Reader due to the retirement of Greg Sewell. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the hiring of John T. Knowles for the position of Street Laborer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring of Caleb Anderson for the position of Water Plant Operator, due to the resignation of Shane Williams. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Young to approve the hiring of Walter Williams for Trades Helper for the Water Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of bids for the construction of the Gateway Monuments. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Young to approve the repair of the press cylinder at an approximate cost of \$6,500 and the packer board at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 at the transfer station at S. Carter Street. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

No citizen comments were heard.

Additional items discussed:

- Vacated Board of Ed building

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder