

April 21, 2016

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regular scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 21ST day of April 2016, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Chad Griffin

Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

Members Absent

Alderman Hoyt Jones

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	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. Jeff Guth opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer, Alderman, led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2016 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.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve Ordinance No.16-893 on first reading, an ordinance to increase the sales and use tax in the City of Sparta from 2.25% to 2.75% and to request a public referendum to approve the ordinance. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve Resolution No. 16-498, a resolution to authorize the City of Sparta to enter into an agreement with the Rotary Club of Sparta for Veterans Park Maintenance. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

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

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve property tax No. #15-448. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the agreement between the City of Sparta and the City of Cookeville for maintenance of traffic control devices. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the City Administrator to sign local power contracts with commercial customers for Sparta Electric. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Verble with a second by Alderman Payne to accept approximately 4 acres of land donated by Raymond Wilhite. The property was part of the old railroad @ S. Young and adjacent to the Agee Oil Plant. The property will be incorporated into the City's trails projects in the future. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder