

April 3, 2008

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in regular session at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 3rd^{day} of April 2008, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Howard Griffin
Vice-Mayor Hoyt Jones
Alderman Bobby Officer
Alderman Margaret Pearson
Alderman Debbie Sopha
Alderman Jeff Young

Members Absent

Other city staff members present were:

Hugh M. Carmichael II	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Dennis Clark	Codes Enforcement Officer	Present
Ed Kay	Fire Chief	Present
Ross Fann	Public Works Director	Absent

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Pedigo called the meeting to order.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2008 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 Sopha with a second by Alderman Young to approve Ordinance No. 08-829 on second and final reading, an ordinance to add a Chapter 2 to Title 17 of the Sparta Municipal Code regarding solid waste service policies and fees to give the Board more time to make a decision. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to appoint Lynn Haston as City Judge, due to the resignation of Denny Mitchell, effective May 1, 2008. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the City Attorney to send notice to the property owners of 210 Wagoner and 225 Lee Street that the City would proceed with demolition and cleanup of the lots and place liens on the properties if they were not cleaned up within 7 days from April 3, 2008. The board also accepted the low bid of \$7,500.00 per house from Tommy Hodge for demolition and cleanup. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve Resolution No. 08-427, a resolution to accept a PILOT program for Aztec Housing for the Elderly. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Update on Margaret Pearson
- Letter sent to property owner on Mose Drive regarding clean up

- Ed Kay, Fire Chief, congratulated Board on helping get novelty lighters banned in the State.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Young voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2008

Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder