

January 21, 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 21st day of January 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	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Absent
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. Jerry Lowery 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 Lowery to approve the minutes of the January 7, 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 Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Resolution No.21-559, a resolution authorizing the Revision of Speed Limits to 30 MPH for South Young Street in its entirety and Hickory Valley Road from Winding Lane to the city limits. 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 Lowery to approve Resolution No.21-560, a resolution to apply to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for Community Development Block Grant Funds for Sewer Rehabilitation. 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 Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve property tax change of assessments #20-497, 498, & 49, making a net decrease of \$384.00 to the tax roll. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve solicitation of employment applications for Street Laborer in the Public Works Department, due to resignation of Roger Simpson. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the parade application for the Sparta YMCA on April 3, 2021 for the Rabbit Run. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the Mayor to sign a lease agreement with TVA for a mobile transformer, due to our spare transformer being down for repairs or replacement. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

No citizen comments were heard.

Additional items were discussed:

- Motlow update from Bobby Officer
- Selling land located behind N. Spring Street fire hall
- Billboard Advertisement.

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 5:43 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder

