

January 16, 2020

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 16th day of January 2020, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Chad Griffin
Alderman Hoyte Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne

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	Present
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. Doug Goff opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2020 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.

Mayor Young administered the oath of office to Patrolman Shannon Jenkins.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Property Tax Change of Assessments #19-488 to #19-491. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid of \$78,800.00 for a V-Groove Tensioner / Reel Carrier from Yoder Sales for the Electric Department. This was a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to authorize the solicitation of bids for a 40,000 lbs. rated 4-post lift for the garage at the Public Works Department, this is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve pursuing the TVA Economic Development’s InvestPrep grant opportunity. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of bids for materials needed to upgrade the water lines and services on Highland Drive and Hillcrest Drive, for the Water Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

Department heads gave reports.

Peggy Hurteau, Brenda Templeton, Sarah Northcutt and James Douglas addressed the Board regarding the conditions of the City Cemetery.

Citizen comments heard:

- Sharon Langford, President of Friends of White County Animals spoke requesting funding for their Cat Challenge

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder