

**January 19, 2012**

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 19th day of January 2012, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Hoyte Jones  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne  
Alderman Debbie Sopha  
Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

**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	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Olof Fornehed	Public Works Director	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. Police Chief, Jeff Guth, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2012 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 Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve Resolution No.12 -459, a resolution calling for a City Election on August 2, 2012. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes  
Alderman Floyd.....Yes  
Alderman Jones.....Yes  
Alderman Officer.....Yes  
Alderman Payne.....Yes  
Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
Vice-Mayor Verble.....Yes  
The motion passed.

L.R. West, Electric Director, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Substation maintenance services re-bid
- Security light maintenance

Kirk Young, Fire Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Update on calls
- Completed fire class
- Smoke detectors for elderly homes

Olof Fornehed, Public Works Director, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Normal operations
- Sidewalk @ Bockman Way project complete
- Inspection of sewer lines

Jeff Guth, Police Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Cleaning evidence room
- Investigating armed robbery

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Andrew Thomas for the position of Trades Helper II for the Public Works Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Farmers market
- Vacant lot @ Bockman and N. Main

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with second by Alderman Sopha. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder