

July 16, 2015

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 16th day of July 2015, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Chad Griffin
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Robert Officer

Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

Members Absent

Alderman Judy Payne

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Dillard Quick	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. 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 Floyd with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2015 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 and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the parade permit for American Legion Post #99 for the Veteran's Day Parade on 11/07/15. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Kendal Dobson for the new position of street laborer. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Jamie Sawyer for the position of Utilities Cashier, due to the retirement of Diane Johnson. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Griffin.....Yes

Alderman Jones.....Yes
 Alderman Officer.....Yes
 Alderman Payne.....Absent
 Vice-Mayor Verble.....Yes
 The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Resolution No. 15-488, a resolution authorizing the City of Sparta to participate in the TML Pool's "Safety Partners" matching grant program. The roll call was as follows:

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

Additional items discussed:

- City Administrator update
- Liquor application update
- Way finding signs

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

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2015

 Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

 Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder