

July 16, 2009

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 2009, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Hoyte Jones
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Debbie Sopha
Alderman Robert Verble
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	Absent
Olof Fornehed	Public Works Director	Present

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 Payne with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve the minutes of the July 02, 2009 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 Vice-Mayor Jones to approve Ordinance No. 09-838 on first reading, an ordinance to adopt an operating budget for the City of Sparta for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes
 Vice-Mayor JonesYes
 Alderman Officer.....Yes
 Alderman Payne.....Yes
 Alderman Sopha.....Yes
 Alderman Verble.....Pass
 Alderman Young.....Yes

The motion passed.

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

- Drug training class update

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

- Update on TDEC mandated water improvements

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

- Recent storm outages
- Need for updated radios

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Young to approve the hiring recommendation of Rickey Mott for the position of Street Laborer, in the Public Works Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- E-911 meeting to be set to discuss funding needed

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009

Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder

