

March 21, 2024

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a scheduled meeting at Sparta City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 21st day of March 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer Alderman Jim Floyd	
Alderman Travis McBride Alderman Judy Payne Alderman Brent Young	Alderman Brian Jones

Status of other city staff members were:

Tonya R. Tindle	City Administrator / City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Caroline Sapp	City Attorney	Present
Nick Dunn	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O’Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Tonia Wilson	Finance Director	Present
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	Present

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Lowery called the meeting to order. Travis McBride opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

Mayor Lowery removed the proclamation for Celeste Reed, due to a scheduling conflict.

There was a motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2024 regular called 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 Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Resolution No. 24-594, a resolution calling to sell certain surplus and seized items on GovDeals. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the promotion of Kayne Tollison to the position of Water Foreman, due to the resignation of Jacob Roberts. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the promotion of Arthur O’Connor to the position of Trades Helper 2 / Meter Tech, due to the promotion of Kayne Tollison. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the solicitation of applications for the position of Trades Helper. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the solicitation of applications for the position of Electric Lineman. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve repairs to the 2017 New Way Front Loader Garbage Truck tailgate from Municipal Equipment, in the amount of \$27,000.00. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Absent
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

Alderman Young.....Yes
Mayor Lowery.....Yes
The motion passed.

Department heads placed their reports in the agenda and Aldermen asked questions.

The mayor declared the Board in session as the Beer Board.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the applications for Off-Premises Beer permits for Shehata Zakher d/b/a Power Fuel 91, LLC located at 305 S. Young Street. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The mayor declared the session of the Beer Board closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to authorize the solicitation of bids for the replacement of the roof at the sewer plant. This is a budget item. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

No citizens comments were heard.

No additional items were discussed:

- Vice-Mayor Officer thanks those who went to the Meals and Manners dinner.

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 5:10P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder