

March 21, 2013

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 21st day of March 2013, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Chad Griffin
Alderman Hoyte Jones
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
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
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. Jeff Guth, Police Chief, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Jake Officer, boy scout, led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2013 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 Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance #13-872 on first reading, an ordinance to adopt slum clearance procedures pursuant to TCA §13-21-101 et seq. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve Ordinance #13-873 on first reading, an ordinance to amend various chapters of the Sparta Municipal Code to adopt the 2009 International Fire, Building, Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Property Maintenance, and Mechanical Codes. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the execution of a Local Government Inter-Jurisdictional Wastewater Agreement with White County regarding the provision of sewer service to the County owned sewer system at the Airport Industrial Park. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the hiring recommendation for street laborer of Joey Young for the Public Works Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the low bid of \$9,200.00 to John T. Hall Construction for the complete demolition of the old jail building per option #1 of the bid specifications. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Sales tax revenues dropped
- Sign ordinance
- Farmers Market update
- Street striping

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Officer with second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2013

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder