

March 7, 2019

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 7th day of March 2019, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd  
Alderman Chad Griffin  
Alderman Hoyt Jones  
Alderman Jerry Lowery  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne

**Members Absent**

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	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. Alderman Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2019 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 public hearing regarding Ordinance 19-919, an ordinance amending the revised digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee, March 2012" to change approximately 0.1 acres of property on Hayes Street from R-B to C-D. There were no comments and the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize Ordinance #19-919 on second and final reading, an ordinance amending the revised digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee, March 2012" to change approximately 0.1 acres of property on Hayes Street from R-B to C-D. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes  
Alderman Floyd.....Yes  
Alderman Griffin.....Yes  
Alderman Jones.....Yes  
Alderman Lowery.....Yes  
Alderman Officer.....Yes  
Alderman Payne.....Yes

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

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

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the purchase of a 2019 Ram 2500 Tradesman Regular Cab 4X4 truck in the amount of \$27,291.25 from TT of Columbia, Inc. for the Water / Sewer Department, a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Lowery to authorize the solicitation of bids for a 6M Hydraulic Breaker for the Public Works Department, due to an issue with Caterpillar not currently being on NJPA, the Public Works Director asked for the item to be put out for bids. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize competitive bidding of up to \$50,000.00 by the Public Works Director for a used Dump Truck for the Water / Sewer Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve the only bid by John Hall Construction for the water line replacement in the amount of \$16,200 and sewer replacement in the amount of \$46,500 for S. Church Street in anticipation of paving the street. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid from Stuart Irby, Inc. for 6 Burn 15KV In-Line Switches in the amount of \$10,670.46 and 3 Burndy In-Line Disconnect Switches in the amount of \$5,275.56 for the Electric Department. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the parade permit for Sparta White County YMCA on April 13, 2019. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the solicitation of bids for paving several streets, which by then will have completed all needed water and /or sewer upgrades. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to approve cylinder repairs to the sanitation press compactor at S. Carter Street in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Lowery to authorize the solicitation of applications for the position of Trades Helper 1, due to the termination of Michael Cantrell. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the use of Dycho Chemicals, the next highest bidder on chemicals, if we continue to experience delivery problems with CoreChem. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to authorize the sale of a used 2003 Mack Front Loading Garbage Truck to White County for Fair Market Value. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Lowery to authorize the volunteer firefighter applications for Nicholas Bianchi and Levi Whiteaker. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Citizen comments were heard from Cydney Fields regarding flooding at her house on Clark Street.

Additional items discussed:

- Roosevelt Drive School Zone
- March 21, 2019 meeting cancelled.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder