

May 16, 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 16th day of May 2019, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Hoyt Jones  
Alderman Jerry Lowery  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne

**Members Absent**

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd  
Alderman Chad Griffin

Status of other city staff members were:

Tonya R. Tindle	Interim City Administrator	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Absent

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 Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the minutes of the May 2, 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 No.19-920, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee making and fixing the annual appropriations of the several departments of the City for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June. No comments were heard.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No.19-920 on second and final reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee making and fixing the annual appropriations of the several departments of the City for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a public hearing regarding Ordinance No.19-921, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee to provide for the general revenue thereof for the fiscal year 2019-2020 to be known as the General Revenue Ordinance for said year. No comments were heard.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No.19-921 on second and final reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee to provide for the general revenue thereof for the fiscal year 2019-2020 to be known as the General Revenue Ordinance for said year. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Absent
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 Payne to approve Ordinance No.19-922 on second and final reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee to increase the sales and use tax in the City of Sparta from 2.25% to 2.75% and to request a public referendum to approve the ordinance. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Absent
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 Payne to approve Ordinance No.19-923 on first reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee amending the operating budget fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the low bid of a used dump bed from Cottrell Truck & Equipment in the amount of \$11,500.00 for the Water Department. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Absent
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 Payne to authorize the monthly rental and set up fees of a dredging excavator for work at the S. Carter land slide, in the amount of \$9,400.00 a month. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Absent
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 Payne to authorize the Mayor to sign the Rogers Group paving contract after contingencies were resolved. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Dana McKinney for the position of Cashier for the Electric and Public Works. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Absent
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 approve the hiring recommendation of Michael Cantrell for the position of Trades Helper 1 for the Public Works – Water Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Citizen comments were heard from Cydney Fields regarding property flooding.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 P.M.

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

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder