

**May 15, 2008**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in regular session at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2008, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Howard Griffin  
Vice-Mayor Hoyt Jones  
Alderman Bobby Officer  
  
Alderman Debbie Sopha

**Members Absent**

Alderman Margaret Pearson  
  
Alderman Jeff Young

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
Ross Fann	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 Officer with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2008 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 Alderman Griffin to approve the City Recorder's financial reports for the month of April 2008. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve the low bid of \$379,250.00 to Stringfellow, Inc. for the purchase of a side loading automated refuse collection system. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes  
Alderman Griffin..... Yes  
Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes  
Alderman Officer.....Yes  
Alderman Pearson..... Absent  
Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
Alderman Young.....Absent  
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve the purchase of a zero turn mower to be paid with State Street Aid funds from the lowest bidder meeting the requested specifications, Tri-Green Equipment in the amount of \$7,495.00. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes  
Alderman Griffin..... Yes  
Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes  
Alderman Officer.....Yes  
Alderman Pearson..... Absent

Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
Alderman Young.....Absent  
The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Update on Margaret Pearson
- Traffic light @ Courthouse timing corrected
- Concerns of overgrown lots and cars parking in yards
- Water over Mose Drive @ Life Care addressed

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Officer voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder