

**May 6, 2010**

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

**Members Present**

Vice-Mayor Hoyte Jones  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne  
Alderman Debbie Sopha  
Alderman Robert Verble  
Alderman Jeff Young

**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
Dennis Clark	Codes Enforcement Officer	Present
Ed Kay	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 Pedigo called the meeting to order. Jeff Guth, Police Chief, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2010 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 10-846, an ordinance to rezone a parcel of land adjacent to Express Road from Commercial D to Residential A. There were no comments and the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve Ordinance No.10-846 on second and final reading, an ordinance to rezone a parcel of land adjacent to Express Road from Commercial D to Residential A. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes  
Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes  
Alderman Officer.....Yes  
Alderman Payne.....Yes  
Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
Alderman Verble.....No  
Alderman Young.....No  
The motion passed.

There was a public hearing regarding Ordinance 10-847, an ordinance to amend the Sparta Municipal Code regarding development in flood plain areas. There were no comments and the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve Ordinance No.10-847 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend the Sparta Municipal Code regarding development in flood plain areas. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes  
 Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes  
 Alderman Officer.....Yes  
 Alderman Payne.....Yes  
 Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
 Alderman Verble.....Yes  
 Alderman Young.....Yes  
 The motion passed.

Jeff Guth, Police Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Local drug raid updates

Olof Fornehed, Public Works, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Water tank monitor project on time
- Update on recent storms
- Street patching

L.R. West, Electric Director, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- GIS of primary lines completed

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Young to approve the request from White County E-911 for capital outlay in the amount of \$24,032.50, contingent upon them keeping the City up to date on grant reimbursements from the State on this project. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes  
 Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes  
 Alderman Officer.....Yes  
 Alderman Payne.....Yes  
 Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
 Alderman Verble.....Yes  
 Alderman Young.....Yes  
 The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the solicitation of bids for water line improvements on Golden Mountain Road. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to authorize the solicitation of bids for chemicals for the budget year 10/11. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid of \$54,600.00 from Turner Roofing to replace the roof at the water plant, which is to be paid from 2008 bond proceeds. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes  
 Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes  
 Alderman Officer.....Yes  
 Alderman Payne.....Yes  
 Alderman Sopha.....Yes  
 Alderman Verble.....Yes  
 Alderman Young.....Yes  
 The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Speed bumps @ Windsor and Hillview
- Trash carts being left out in street all week
- Weeding crew busy
- Tornado sirens update
- Hwy 111 lighting update
- Drinking water to Nashville after flooding
- Fire truck to Lebanon after flooding
- Local businesses recognized for regional awards

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder