

September 3, 2020

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 3rd day of September 2020, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Members Absent

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	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. Doug Goff opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2020 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.

Lynn Haston, City Attorney, administered the oath of office to the newly elected alderman, Jerry Lowery, Judy Payne and Brent Young.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor 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 Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve the purchase of a 2020 Ford Police Interceptor S.U.V. from Lonnie Cobb Ford of Henderson, TN in the amount of \$33,39.00 under the State Contract. This is a budgeted item for the Police Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the purchase of a 2020 Ram 1500 V8 SSV from CDJR of Columbia, TN in the amount of \$27,997.25 under the State Contract. This is a budgeted item for the Water Department. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring of Andrew Corso for the position of Patrolman, due to the resignation of Dallas Slatten. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the solicitation of applications for the position of Police Sergeant, due to the resignation of Cole Stickler. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the estimate from Norris Brothers Excavating, LLC for the replacement of 8-inch point repairs to the sewer line located on Howell Street in the amount of \$19,200.00, to prepare the street for paving. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to authorizing the City Administrator to get preliminary engineering plans for Rhea Street for future paving. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The Mayor recognized outgoing Alderman Chad Griffin for his years of service to the City and presented him with a token of appreciation.

No citizen comments were heard.

Additional items were discussed:

- Motlow Golf Tournament 9/12/2020

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 5:40 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder