

September 16, 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 16TH day of September 2010, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Jim Floyd
 Alderman Hoyte Jones
 Alderman Robert Officer
 Alderman Judy Payne
 Alderman Debbie Sopha
 Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

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	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Dennis Clark	Codes Enforcement Officer	Absent
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 Young called the meeting to order. Fire Chief, Ed Kay opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Verble with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the minutes of the September 2, 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 motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve Ordinance 10-851 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend Title 1, Chapter 1, paragraph 1-101 of the Sparta Municipal Code regarding the time and place of regular meetings. The roll call was as follows:

- Mayor Young.....Yes
 - Alderman Floyd.....Yes
 - Alderman Jones.....No
 - Alderman Officer.....No
 - Alderman Payne.....No
 - Alderman Sopha..... No
 - Vice-Mayor Verble.....Yes
- The motion failed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Verble with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance 10-852 on first reading, an ordinance to amend the operating budget for the City of Sparta, Tennessee for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 which was adopted by Ordinance 09-838. The roll call was as follows:

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

Alderman Sopha..... Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....Yes
The motion passed.

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

- Locating lines for various projects
- Weed spraying underway
- Line clean-outs and repairs
- Flushing lines due to water tasting bad

Jason Sparks, Fire fighter, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- 1053 training hours for FY 09/10
- Parking @ fairgrounds to benefit MD foundation raised \$688
- Fire prevention week October 2010

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

- No major problems with fair this year
- Boy Scouts of America commend Jeff Hutson for off duty help
- Rob Hall on MDA telethon

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the property tax change of assessment #10-353. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a show cause hearing for James F. Simpson on dangerous property located at 206 Riverside Drive. Mr. Simpson did not show and after discussion there was a motion by Vice-Mayor Verble with a second by Alderman Jones to proceed with the demolition of the dangerous building at the cost of the property owner. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the parade permit for the East Sparta Church of God for a race to be held on October 2, 2010. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve out-of-state travel for L.R. West to Florence, AL to attend a CSA board meeting. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items were discussed:

- Appointment of the members of various City Boards
- Christmas in Our Town meeting 9/21/2010 @ 5:15
- Employees welcome to board meetings
- Tornado sirens fully functional

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Jones with second by Vice-Mayor Verble. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2010

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder