

April 1, 2021

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 1st day of April 2021, 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. Robert Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2021 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 Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to approve Ordinance No. 21-935 on first reading, an Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Tennessee to amend Title 9 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to the Fee Assessments for Mobile Food Vendors (original fee assessments were established by Ordinance 17-912. 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 Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Water Leak Relief, LLC, of Crossville, TN which offers water leak bill insurance that water customers can opt-out from if they do not wish to participate. This coverage has a \$1,500 limit and will be billed along with the current utility bill as follows:

Residential (all)	\$2.03 per month
Commercial (single occupancy)	\$3.96 per month
Commercial (multiple occupancy)	\$7.33 per month

This agreement will be in effect for a period of one year. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	No
Alderman Lowery.....	No
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of applications for Street Laborer for the Public Works Department due to the resignation of Michael Guy. 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 Water Plant Operator for the Public Works Department due to the resignation of Shane Williams. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of applications for Trades Helper for the Water Department due to the impending promotion of the person currently holding the position. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

Citizen comments were heard:

- Amanda Dunsmore spoke regarding food trucks @ Green Market

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder