

August 6, 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 6th day of August 2020, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd Alderman Chad Griffin Alderman Hoyte Jones	
Alderman Robert Officer Alderman Judy Payne	Alderman Jerry Lowery

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. Chad Griffin 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 Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the July 16, 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.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the transfer of bad debts for the Utility Departments in the amount of \$5,460.17. The Utility collected \$1,789.94 of bad debts previously written off during the year. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the solicitation of bids for body-worn cameras for the Police Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the purchase of a 2020 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe Loader from Thompson Machinery of La Vergne, TN in the amount of \$100,805.74 under the State Contract. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring of Jason Hale and Anthony Lafever for street laborers to fill two vacant positions. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the application for a parade permit for the Sparta Rotary Club Christmas Parade to be held on December 12, 2020. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Resolution No.20-557, a Resolution endorsing the slogan "Sparta, Tennessee – Bluegrass USA" for Gateway Monument signs to be erected near the North and South city limits on State Route 111. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

No citizen comments were heard.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Griffin. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder

