

April 6, 2023

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a scheduled meeting at Sparta City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 6th day of April 2023, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

Members Absent

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer
Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Brian Jones
Alderman Travis McBride
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Status of other city staff members were:

Tonya R. Tindle	City Administrator / City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Caroline Sapp	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 Lowery called the meeting to order. Travis McBride opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2023 regular called 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 No.23-954, an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of 239 King Street from (R-A) Residential "A" to (C-D) Commercial "D". No comments were heard and the mayor declared the public hearing closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 23-954 on second and final reading, an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of 239 King Street from (R-A) Residential "A" to (C-D) Commercial "D". The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 23-955 on first reading, an Ordinance to delete Title 12, Chapter 10 Swimming Pool and Spa from the Sparta Municipal Code. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve Ordinance No. 23-956 on first reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 15, Chapter 7, Section 707 to update impound and storage fees and to add a tow bill to the Sparta Municipal Code. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to approve Ordinance No. 23-957 on first reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 9 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to food trucks. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....Yes

Alderman Jones.....Yes
 Alderman McBride.....Yes
 Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes
 Alderman Payne.....Yes
 Alderman Young.....Yes
 Mayor Lowery.....Yes
 The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the mayor to sign a contract with Hethcoat & Davis Engrs to conduct temporary Sewer Flow Monitoring, per our TDEC mandated consent order, in the amount of \$44,270.00. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the low bid for water inventory items for the 23 / 24 budget year to Walter A. Woods in the amount of \$47,812.54. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid for the HVAC units at the Civic Center to Cookeville Heating and Cooling in the amount of \$34,200.00. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid for the building materials for the N. Carter Street Park Pavilion in the amount of \$12,309.38 from Moyers Metals, Inc.. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the hiring recommendation of Trevor Sliger for the position of Water Plant Operator-in-training, due to the resignation of Nolan Campbell. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the promotion of Charlie Sims to Investigator, due to the promotion of Nick Dunn to Assistant Police Chief. 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 two Trades Helper I positions, due to the resignation of Anthony Elrod and Samuel Prater. 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 police officer, due to the vacant position it will create upon to the retirement of Doug Goff in June 2023. 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 police sergeant, due to the promotion of Charlie Sims to Investigator. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial statements for February 2023. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads placed their reports in the agenda and Aldermen asked questions.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of bids for man-hole risers for the paving projects. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the change order #1 to Roofing Services Company in the amount of \$2,345.00 to do additional repairs to the roof at the Civic Center and to add insulation boards. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Citizens comments were heard: Erbie Price addressed the Board regarding flooding at his property and problems with his trailer installation.

Additional items were discussed:

- Riverkeepers Lawsuit proposed settlement – terms being 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 5:30 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder