

August 1, 2024

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 1st day of August 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Brian Jones  
Alderman Travis McBride  
Alderman Judy Payne  
Alderman Brent Young

**Members Absent**

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer

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
Nick Dunn	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Absent
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Tonia Wilson	Finance Director	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. Brian Jones opened with a prayer. Travis McBride led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes, with corrections, of the July 18, 2024 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 motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve Ordinance No. 24-981 on first reading, an ordinance to amend Title 17, Chapter 2, Section 203 (14) of the Sparta Municipal code pertaining to solid waste to prohibit the inclusion of certain large items. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....Yes  
Alderman Jones.....Yes  
Alderman McBride.....Yes  
Vice-Mayor Officer.....Absent  
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 Resolution No.24-600, a Resolution selling abandoned and seized property on GovDeals. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....Yes  
Alderman Jones.....Yes  
Alderman McBride.....Yes  
Vice-Mayor Officer.....Absent  
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 write-off of old utility bills for the year ended June 30, 2024. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the purchase of a 2024 Polaris Ranger side by side in the amount of \$14,377.48 from state contract #242 for the sewer plant. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....Yes  
Alderman Jones.....Yes  
Alderman McBride.....Yes  
Vice-Mayor Officer.....Absent  
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 purchase of a Xtreme Vac DCL800TM14 Leaf Machine from CMI, sourcewell contract #031121-ODB, in the amount of \$113,734.85 for the Street Department. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

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

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

No Citizens comments were heard.

Additional items discussed:

- Update on Sparta Hardware Building

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 5:18P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder

