

August 15, 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 15th day of August 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

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

Members Absent

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	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Absent
Tonia Wilson	Finance Director	Absent
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 Young to approve the minutes of the August 1, 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.

Mayor Lowery removed the special presentation to install the oath of office to newly hired police officers. They were unable to attend and we be at the next meeting.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Panye to approve Ordinance No. 24-981 on second and final 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.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
Mayor Lowery.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to authorize the city to participate in the TVA Community Care Grant through the 501© (3), The Sparta White County Activity Center, with a match of \$10,000.00 to provide weather radios to seniors and citizens of Sparta and White County. 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 the low bid of \$76,388.50 from Video Industrial Services, Inc. for CCTV of sewer lines. This is ARPA funding. 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 Vice-Mayor Officer to authorize the city to take applications for water plant operator or water plant operator in training. This will add a new position to the water plant. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

No Citizens comments were heard.

No additional items were discussed.

Mayor Lowery presented Brian Jones with a City Flag for his dedication and commitment as serving as Alderman.

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 5:11P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder