

August 18, 2022

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 18th day of July 2022, 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:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Absent
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 Lowery called the meeting to order. Mayor Lowery 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 Officer to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2022 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.

Lynn Haston, City Attorney, administered the oath of office to the newly elected Mayor, Jerry Lowery.

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There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the proposal from Gullet Sanitation of Bethel, OH to mechanically dewater the sludge located in the lagoon at the water treatment plant for an estimated amount of \$50,000.00. The roll call was as follows:

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

The Mayor declared the Board in session as the Beer Board.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the application for an On-Premises Beer permit for Victor Guzman d/b/a Meson San Pedro II located at 125 Churchill Drive. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The Mayor declared the session of the Beer Board closed.

Department heads gave reports.

Mayor Lowery appointed Bobby Officer as the Vice-Mayor. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Abstain
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Mayor Lowery appointed Brian Jones as Alderman, to fill his vacant seat. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Lynn Haston, City Attorney, administered the oath of office to the newly appointed alderman, Brian Jones.

Citizens comments were heard:

- Josh Templeton request amendment to mobile food Ordinance.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Young with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2022

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder