

August 5, 2021

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 5th day of August 2021, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd	
Alderman Hoyt Jones	
Alderman Jerry Lowery	
Alderman Robert Officer	
Alderman Judy Payne	
Alderman Brent Young	

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. Doug Goff 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 July 15, 2021 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.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the Recommendation of Award to Norris Brothers Excavating in the amount of \$326,000.00 for the sewer line pipe bursting and manhole rehab on Quill E. Cope and N. Church Streets. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Young to approve the solicitation of bids for a closed-circuit sewer inspection camera with 1000' range for the sewer department. Unit is to be housed inside an enclosed trailer to be purchased separately. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the retired Baker School Building (136 Baker Street) and vacant lots at 658 Edgewood Drive, 219 E. Bronson Street and 210 Wagoner Street as surplus property and take necessary steps to prepare them for sale to the public. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the Donation of Canine Agreement between the Sparta Police Department and Justin Cunningham Sparta's Canine Handler hereby resuming the K-9 division within the Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the solicitation of applications for Street Laborer due to the resignation of Anthony Lafever. 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 Jones to authorize the Corrandino Group Engineers to design the right-hand turn lane at Taft Church Road and State Route 111 in the amount of \$9,900.00. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....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 Young with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder