

December 17, 2020

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 17th day of December 2020, with Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd presiding.

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

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. Vice-Mayor Floyd called the meeting to order. Doug Goff opened with a prayer. Jerry Lowery led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Vice-Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2020 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.

Vice-Mayor Floyd administered the oath of office to Patrolmen Brent Copeland, Justin Cunningham, and Brandon Farris.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the internal promotion from Patrolman to Sergeant for Rodney Daniels, due to Cole Stickler resigning. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the internal promotion from Sewer Plant Operator in Training to Sewer Plant Operator for Joshua Roberts, due to his recent completion of certification. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Lowery to authorize the solicitation of bids for Electric Panels and Air Release Valves and Screens at the Water Plant. The roll call was as follows:

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

Department heads gave reports.

No citizen comments were heard.

Additional items were discussed:

- Traffic Study for increased speeds on S. Young Street.
- Board wishes Merry Christmas to everyone.

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 5:35 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder