

December 1, 2016

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regular scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 1st day of December 2016, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Chad Griffin

Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne

Members Absent

Alderman Hoyte Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
H.L. England	Electric Director	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	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. Jeff Guth, Police Chief, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer, Alderman, led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2016 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.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No.16-902 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend Title 8 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to the sale of wine in grocery stores. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize taking applications for the position of Electric Lineman, due to the resignation of Tyler Brady. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize taking applications for the position of police officer, due to the resignation of Will Whitson. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the volunteer firefighter application for Chance Smith. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the Certificate of Compliance for wine sales in retail food stores for Wal-Mart. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to approve changing the traffic flow designation on E. Everett Street from Main Street to Quill E. Cope Street from one-way to two-way. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the donation of a surplus shipping container at the Fire Hall to be donated to the White County Firefighters Association for training purposes. The County will be responsible for moving the container. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the Mayor to proceed with the sale of surplus property at North Spring Street and Hwy 111, with the City retaining an easement to the property for future use. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

No additional items were discussed.

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

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder