

December 19, 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 19th day of December 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Hoyt Jones  
Alderman Travis McBride  
Alderman Judy Payne

**Members Absent**

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer

Alderman Brent Young

Status of other city staff members were:

Tonya R. Tindle	City Administrator / City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Absent
Caroline Sapp	City Attorney	Present
Nick Dunn	Police Chief	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
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. Mayor Lowery led a prayer and Travis McBride led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the December 5, 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.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to authorize the quote from Patterson and Dewar Engineers for the engineering of the Electric Distribution System Study in the amount of \$30,000. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the solicitation of applications for the position of Sewer Plant Operator, due to the resignation of Rhett Baker. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the solicitation of applications for the position of Water Plant Operator, due to the resignation of Tara Poston. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

No citizens comments were heard.

Additional items were discussed:

- January 2, 2025 meeting cancelled

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:07P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder