

February 18, 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 18th day of February 2021, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer
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	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	Absent
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. Robert Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the minutes of the January 21, 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 Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Resolution No.21-561, a resolution to apply for federal assistance through the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD) for a generator for the Senior Center. 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.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Keith Graham for the position of Journeyman Lineman for the Electric 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 Payne with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the parade applications for the WCHS Project Graduation on March 13, 2021 and the Sparta Rotary on December 11, 2021. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to authorize giving the Mayor the authority to bid on properties located at 205 and 211 E. Bockman Way. All voted "Aye" by voice vote, with one no vote by Bobby Officer. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Officer to proceed with the City's extensive street paving with defects per 1000/ft approach. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the invoice to Caney Fork Electric for the assessment to the spare transformer at the substation in the amount of \$19,388.18. 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.

Additional items were discussed:

- Caboose restoration
- Basketball Court @ Pearson Park

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder

