

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 1st day of June 2023, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

Members Absent

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer
Alderman Jim Floyd

Alderman Travis McBride
Alderman Judy Payne

Alderman Brian Jones

Alderman Brent Young

Status of other city staff members were:

Tonya R. Tindle	City Administrator / City Recorder	Absent
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Caroline Sapp	City Attorney	Absent
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Tonia Wilson	Finance Director	Present
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. Doug Goff opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2023 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 Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the promotion of Nick Dunn to Police Chief, due to the retirement of Doug Goff. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the promotion of Brent Copeland to Assistant Police Chief, due to the promotion of Nick Dunn. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Mayor Lowery swore in the newly hired police officers David Vance and Austin McCoy.

Mayor Lowery swore in the newly promoted officers Nick Dunn and Brent Copeland to their new positions.

Doug Goff conducted the badge pinning ceremony for Nick Dunn.

Nick Dunn conducted the badge pinning ceremony for Brent Copeland.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 23-962 on first reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 12, Chapter 7, Section 701 of the Sparta Municipal Code adopting the International Energy Code 2018 Edition with Charts from the 2009 Edition. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring recommendation of Logan Dyer for the position of Trades Helper 1. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the hiring recommendation of Zachery Hodge for the position of Street Laborer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of bids for the purchase of various sizes of utility poles for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to authorize the solicitation of bids for road striping services. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

Citizens comments were heard:

- Erbie Price addressed the Board regarding a 1960 grant for a ditch that might help his property.
- Doug Goff addressed the Board thanking them and the city.

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 5:19 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder