

June 6, 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 6th day of June 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Brian 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	Present
Caroline Sapp	City Attorney	Present
Nick Dunn	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Absent
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. Travis McBride opened with a prayer. Nick Dunn led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

Mayor Lowery removed agenda item #8 from the agenda, regarding discussion of a real estate broker.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the minutes of the May 16, 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.

Mayor Lowery opened the Public Hearing regarding Ordinance No. 24-975. No comments were heard and the public hearing was declared closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 24-975 on second and final reading, an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of 111 Mitchell Street from Residential "A" (R-A) to Residential "B" (R-B). This was approved by the planning commission on May 7, 2024. 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 McBride with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 24-976 on first reading, an Ordinance to amend the fiscal year 2023/2024 operating budget that was adopted by ordinance #23-961. 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 Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 24-977 on first reading, an ordinance to provide for the general revenue thereof for the fiscal year 2024/2025 to be known as the General Revenue Ordinance for said year, setting the tax rate at \$.9183 of \$100 assessed property. 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 Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to approve Ordinance No. 24-978 on first reading, and ordinance making and fixing the annual appropriations of the several departments of the city for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. 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 McBride with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid for trash containers from Wastequip Manufacturing, Co., Inc. in the amount of \$9,917.46. 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 Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring recommendation of Paul Flatt for the position of Skilled Laborer. 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 applications for the position of animal control officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Alderman Payne to table the appointments to the Industrial Development Board. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve property tax change of assessments No. 23-534 to 23-538. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the Finance Directors financials. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The mayor declared the Board to be in session as the Beer Board.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the applications for Temporary Beer permit from Don Sergio / Calfkiller Brewing Company for the Champer Business Expo After Hours June 13, 2024. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The mayor declared the session of the Beer Board closed.

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

Citizens comments were heard:

- Gary Gardenhire, Jr. made comments regarding the picnic tables at N. Carter St Park.

No additional items discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:23P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder