

March 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 March 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 March 4, 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 Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Lowery to table the discussion on the water leak bill insurance till further information could be obtained. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones approve the low bid for the automatic screen clean system for the raw water intake of \$48,665.00 from L & T Services of Livingston, TN. 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 Lowery with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve the low bid for the replacement of the starters and electrical equipment at the dam by Hart Electrical of Sparta, TN for \$17,200.00. 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 Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the internal promotion of Mike Davis to the position of Sewer Superintendent, due to the retirement of D.C. Bussell, and to eliminate Mike's current position of Wastewater Collection System Operator. This reconstruction would also eliminate the oversight responsibilities of the Sanitation Division and place them under the Street and Sanitation Superintendent. 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 internal promotion of Gideon McCurry to the position of Street and Sanitation Superintendent. The reconstruction of the Sewer Superintendent position now places the oversight of the Sanitation Department under the Street and Sanitation Superintendent, while also adjusting the position to a pay grade 9. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the City Administrator to research changes to the Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the sole source bid for the PM service to the tornado sirens from Mobile Communications America in the amount of \$4,836.00. 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.

Greg O'Neal and David Zuber were recognized and discussed the New Baker Park Mountain Bike and Hiking Trail to have grand opening March 20, 2021.

Citizen comments were heard:

- Amanda Dunsmore spoke regarding food trucks @ Green Market
- Linda Fox spoke regarding Business License @ Green Market

Additional items were discussed:

- Motlow Golf Tournament May 15, 2021
- Walk through Trail System planned
- Green Market permit fees
- Mobile Food Vendor Ord adjustments

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder