

March 7, 2013

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regular scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 7th day of March 2013, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Chad Griffin  
Alderman Hoyte Jones  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne  
Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

**Members Absent**

Other city staff members present were:

Hugh M. Carmichael II	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Olof Fornehed	Public Works Director	Absent

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Young called the meeting to order. Jeff Guth, Police Chief, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Boy scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2013 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 Floyd with a second by Alderman Officer to table Ordinance #13-872, an ordinance to adopt slum clearance procedures pursuant to TCA §13-21-101 et seq in order to obtain more information. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to authorize the execution of "Notice of Federal Interest" regarding a USDA grant for the Metcalf Park Farmer's Market project. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the purchase of lighted street signs for three intersections on Bockman Way. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the purchase of the parking lot property at the southwest corner of Maple and S. Main Streets in the amount of \$16,000.00. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve property tax change of assessments #12-384. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the solicitation of employment applications for the position of police officer, due to the termination of Jack White. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the application for parade permit to The Stewart Foundation for MS and Lupus on May 18, 2013. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the application for parade permit to White County High School baseball team on April 6, 2013. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the donation of the old Sparta Electric building located on S. Main Street to White County to become an exhibit of the White County Heritage Museum, with the stipulation that it reverts back to the City if it ever stops being used for that purpose. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Verble with a second by Alderman Jones to authorize the donation of \$500.00 for a sponsorship to the Tennessee Parks and Greenways for the dedication of Virgin Falls. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
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Alderman Floyd.....Yes  
Alderman Griffin.....Yes  
Alderman Jones.....Yes  
Alderman Officer.....Yes  
Alderman Payne.....Yes  
Vice-Mayor Verble.....Yes  
The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Cost of future joint agreements

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Jones with second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder