

## **March 3, 2011**

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 3rd<sup>day</sup> of March 2011, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

### **Members Present**

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Hoyte Jones  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne  
Alderman Debbie Sopha  
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
Dennis Clark	Codes Enforcement Officer	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Olof Fornehed	Public Works Director	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. Police Chief, Jeff Guth, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2011 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.

Jeff Guth, Police Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Meth lab clean-up cost
- Chief talked to WCHS class
- New teen drug update

Kirk Young, Fire Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Thermal imaging camera borrowed
- CPR certifications completed
- ICS 400 TEMA class completed
- Responses to fires
- Commended by Board for SHA fire

L.R. West, Electric Director, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Seasonal rates
- Minimal outages
- Hwy 111 lights to be completed in 2 weeks
- Line loss @ 2.8%

Olof Fornehed, Public Works Director, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Golden Mt. Project
- 2010 CDBG
- Heavy rains affect sewer system

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

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha and a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Rickey Mott for the skilled laborer position, due to the retirement of Bob Davis. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve the hiring recommendation of Stacey D. Turner for the position of Street Laborer to fill the vacancy of Rickey Mott. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Sopha to authorize the solicitation of employee applications for firefighter. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items were discussed:

- Signs in Planters
- Joe Broyles former Alderman passed away

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with second by Alderman Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder