

May 7, 2015

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 May 2015, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Other city staff members present were:

Ben Holland	Interim City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Dillard Quick	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. Jeff Guth opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer, Alderman, 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 April 19, 2015 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.

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Verble with a second by Alderman Floyd 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 approve Camp Heights road preparation and leveling binder to complete paving contract not to exceed \$35,000 for the Street Department. 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 Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve property tax change of assessment #14-432 & #14-433. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve Ordinance #15-886 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 8 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to the requirements for retail package liquor stores. 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 Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the parade permit for Boy Scouts of America Troop 128 for 5K on 6/13/2015. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Christopher Dorsey for the position of City Administrator. 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 Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to authorize the Codes Enforcement Officer to send a letter to the property owner and contractor regarding the collapsed building on Bockman Way directing the sidewalk be cleared and the building secured for safety reasons within one week. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Sidewalk Grant in NEPA stages
- Riverwalk Grant needs core drillings
- Budget meeting
- Retail Coach
- TML annual meeting June 7 – 9, 2015

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2015

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder