

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 4th day of May 2023, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

Members Absent

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer
Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Brian Jones
Alderman Travis McBride
Alderman Judy Payne

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
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Absent
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
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. Doug Goff opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2023 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.

There was a public hearing regarding Ordinance No.23-958, an ordinance authorizing the rezoning of a portion of Roosevelt Street from (M-I) Manufacturing / Industrial to (C-D) Commercial "D". No comments were heard and the mayor declared the public hearing closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 23-957 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 9 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to the fee assessments for the Mobile Food Vendors. The roll call was as follows:

- Alderman Floyd.....Yes
 - Alderman Jones.....Yes
 - Alderman McBride.....Yes
 - Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes
 - Alderman Payne.....Yes
 - Alderman Young.....Absent
 - Mayor Lowery.....Yes
- The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve Ordinance No. 23-958 on second and final reading, an Ordinance authorizing the rezoning of a portion of Roosevelt Street from (M-I) Manufacturing / Industrial to (C-D) Commercial "D". The roll call was as follows:

- Alderman Floyd.....Yes
 - Alderman Jones.....Yes
 - Alderman McBride.....Yes
 - Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes
 - Alderman Payne.....Yes
 - Alderman Young.....Absent
 - Mayor Lowery.....Yes
- The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve Resolution No. 23-580, a resolution adopting policy and procedures for Electric Construction and Maintenance for the Electric Department. The roll call was as follows:

- Alderman Floyd.....Yes
 - Alderman Jones.....Yes
 - Alderman McBride.....Yes
 - Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes
 - 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 proposed Consent Decree with Tennessee Riverkeeper, Inc. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
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 City Recorder's financial reports for March 2023. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid for manhole risers for paving projects to G & C Supply in the amount of \$15,668.00. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Absent
Mayor Lowery.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the purchase of a 2023 John Deere Gator XUV825M S4 side by side in the amount of \$20,866.81 for the Street Department. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
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 purchase of various pole and pad mount transformers from Border States on the TVTBG #47 bid for the Electric Department. The proposed delivery is approximately 20 months. The cost will be determined at delivery. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Absent
Mayor Lowery.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the hiring recommendation of Joseph Rasori for the position of apprentice lineman for the Electric Department, due to Kalland Saylor's moving to the meter reader position. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the lateral transfer of Braden Brewington to Trades Helper 1 from Street Laborer, to fill a vacant position. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of applications for the position of Street Laborer, due to the lateral transfer of Braden Brewington. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the hiring recommendation of George Reagan for the position of Water Plant Operator-in-training, due to the dismissal of an employee. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of applications for the position of police officer due to the resignation of Matt Thomas. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Citizens comments were heard: Erbie Price addressed the Board regarding a Martin Luther King March.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder