

November 20, 2014

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 20th day of November 2014, 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
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, police chief opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Robert Officer, Alderman, led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve the minutes of the November 6, 2014 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 Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the purchase of a used 2005 Ford F-750 dump truck for the Public Works Department – Street Division for an amount not-to-exceed the budgeted amount of \$50,000.00. 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 Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve property tax change of assessment #14-418. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring recommendation of Charles Andrew Julian for the position of police officer, due to the resignation of Nicholas Hallums. 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 Griffin to approve the hiring recommendation of Michael Dale Guy for the position of street laborer, due to the resignation of Denny Rogers. 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 the application for parade permit by Sparta / White County Family YMCA on 11/22/14. All voted "Aye" by voice vote.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the application for parade permit for a primary and alternate route by Jeannie Shafer on 04/25/15. All voted "Aye" by voice vote.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize a letter to land owner Betty Stafford regarding property located at 658 N. Edgewood Drive to give the property owner 10 days to secure the dangerous building and 30 days to complete demolition and report back to the Mayor and Board of Alderman or the City will take action. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- TML District Meeting 1/26/15

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2014

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder