

November 7, 2024

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 7th day of November 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer
Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Travis McBride
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Members Absent

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
Nick Dunn	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Tonia Wilson	Finance Director	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. Travis McBride led a prayer and Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2024 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 motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve Resolution No.24-603, a Resolution to declare certain property owned or seized by the city to be deemed surplus to the city's needs and directing disposal of same. The board approved the 1994 Ford Ranger to be transferred to the Upper Cumberland Regional Airport. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve the low bid from W & O Construction for the upgrade to the Story Mountain Water Booster Station in the amount of \$366,376.00. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve the emergency repairs to the Peterbilt 320 garbage truck by Thompson Truck Group in the amount of approximately \$32,000.00. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring recommendation of Keith Volkers for the position of Truck Driver for the Sanitation Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the Finance Directors financials. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the property tax change of assessments #23-545 to #23-550. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the application for the parade permit for the WCHS Baseball team 5K Turkey Trot on November 28, 2024. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The mayor declared the Board to be in session as the Beer Board.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the application for an on-site beer permit for Justin Sklavenitis D/B/A Brothers Tavern located at 1 East Maple Street. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The mayor declared the session of the Beer Board closed.

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

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the emergency purchase of a 2025 Peterbilt 520PB garbage truck in the amount of \$390,450.60 from Environmental Products Group Inc, with Sourcewell Contract #110223-LEG. This is deemed an emergency due to the main Peterbilt truck getting repairs that won't be completed till April 2025, and the backup truck waiting on a hydraulic pump and new hoses. The funds will come from the Equipment Fund. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the volunteer firefighters' applications for Wyatt Cotton and Thomas Frazier. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

No citizens comments were heard.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:17P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder