

October 21, 2021

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 21st day of October 2021, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Members Absent

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Absent
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	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. Jerry Lowery opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2021 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.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No.21-940 on second and final reading, an Ordinance amending Chapter 17 of the Sparta Municipal Code Section 14-702(2)(b) to read "Political signs displayed on private property with the consent of the owner." The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorders' financials, 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 Lowery with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Property Tax change of assessments #20-504, #21-505,506 and 507. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the solicitation of proposals for roof repairs / replacement for Fire Station #2 for the Fire Department. This is a budgeted item. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to authorize the financial commitment to TDOT in the amount not to exceed \$29,778.58 local share for Siren Activated Priority Control (Traffic Signal Preemption) at all 10 intersections along Bockman Way. The project total is \$129,500.00 and Sparta's STP Federal Funds balance is \$99,721.42 will cover the balance. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

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

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the Special events applications for Calfkiller Brewing Company for October 28 and October 29, 2021. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The Mayor declared the session of the Beer Board closed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Lowery authorize the purchase of concrete from Sparta Block and Tank in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 for past and ongoing projects, until the bid process can be completed. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to authorize the Mayor to execute a letter addressed to Governor Lee requesting him to oppose the cutting of the hardwoods in the Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Left Early
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

No Citizen comments were heard.

Additional items were discussed:

- November 9, 2021 TML District Meeting

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 5:42 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2021

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder