

October 3, 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 3rd day of October 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	Absent
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.

Mayor Lowery swore in Tyler Brandis as the city's first reserve officer on the police force.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the September 19, 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.

Erbie Price addressed the Mayor and Board regarding flooding on his property located at N. Edgewood Drive. He requested the city pay to have his trailer moved to prevent further flooding problems.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve the upgrade to the accounting software by Local Government Corporation in the amount of \$41,218.20, which will be split by all the departments. 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 Jones with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the hiring recommendation of Jackie Brown for the position of Brush Truck Driver for the Sanitation Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the property tax change of assessments #23-540 to #23-544. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

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 Vice-Mayor Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:18P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder