

October 18, 2012

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 18th day of October 2012, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Alderman Jim Floyd
 Alderman Chad Griffin
 Alderman Hoyte Jones
 Alderman Robert Officer
 Alderman Judy Payne

Members Absent

Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

Other city staff members present were:

Hugh M. Carmichael II	City Administrator	Absent
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Absent
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Absent
Olof Fornehed	Public Works Director	Absent

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Young called the meeting to order. Robert Officer, Alderman, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Robert Officer, Alderman, led the Pledge of Alliance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2012 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 Payne with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve Ordinance No. 12-870 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend the operating budget for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, which was adopted by Ordinance No. 11-860. 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.....	Absent

The motion passed

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of bids for pole racks for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the low bid of \$12,080.00 to Image Environmental, Inc. for asbestos abatement at the S. Church Street jail building. 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.....Absent

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the application for a parade permit to the Chamber of Commerce for the annual Christmas parade on December 8, 2012. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the application for a parade permit to the American Legion for the annual Veterans parade on November 10, 2012. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve installing lighted street signs on Bockman Way. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Movies on the square

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with second by Alderman Griffin. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2012

 Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

 Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder