

**October 18, 2007**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in regular session at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of October 2007, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Howard Griffin  
 Vice-Mayor Hoyt Jones  
 Alderman Bobby Officer

Alderman Debbie Sopha  
 Alderman Jeff Young

**Members Absent**

Alderman Margaret Pearson

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
Dennis Clark	Codes Enforcement Officer	Present
Ed Kay	Fire Chief	Absent
Ross Fann	Public Works Director	Absent

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Pedigo called the meeting to order.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2007 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 Young with a second by Alderman Officer to approve Resolution No. 07-420, a resolution to establish an expiration date of a contract for the sale of water between the City of Sparta and O'Connor Public Utility District. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve the purchase of hand held meter reading devices from Central Service Association in the amount of \$12,373.00 for the electric department.

The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to authorize the solicitation of bids for tree trimming services for the calendar year 2008 for the electric department. All voted "Yes" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Young to approve property tax change of assessments #07-312 & #07-313. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve the change of position classification of J.T. King from Police Officer to Police Sergeant. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Charter Cable to close Sparta location office
- Water Plant Tour October 24, 2007, 11:00

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Officer voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder