

September 19, 2019

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 19th day of September 2019, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Chad Griffin
Alderman Hoyte Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery
Alderman Robert Officer

Members Absent

Alderman Judy Payne

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
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. Doug Goff opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2019 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 public hearing regarding Ordinance No. 19-928, an Ordinance to amend Title 14, specifically a portion of the residential zero-lot line development district. No comments were heard and the public hearing was declared closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No.19-928 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 14, specifically a portion of the residential zero-lot line development district. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	No
Alderman Payne.....	Absent

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the City Recorders' financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the internal promotion of Nick Dunn to investigator, due to the promotion of Doug Goff to Chief. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Kris Shaun Dodd as patrolman, due to the promotion of Nick Dunn. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve taking application for street laborer, due to the resignation of Darrell Haston. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize competitive bidding by the Public Works Director for a Used Single Cab On-Highway Tractor (Transfer Truck) for the Sanitation Department, which is a budgeted item. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Citizen comments heard were:

- Erbie Price commented regarding dog ordinance and complained about Police Dept.

Additional items discussed were:

- Sales Tax Referendum passed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2019

 Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

 Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder