

April 20, 2023

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 20th day of April 2023, with Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer presiding.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer	
Alderman Jim Floyd	
Alderman Brian Jones	
Alderman Travis McBride	
	Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young	

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
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	Present

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Vice-Mayor Officer called the meeting to order. Travis McBride opened with a prayer. Brent Young led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the vice-mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2023 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.

There was a motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve Ordinance No. 23-955 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to delete Title 12, Chapter 10 Swimming Pool and Spa from the Sparta Municipal Code. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Absent
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Absent

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve Ordinance No. 23-956 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 15, Chapter 7, Section 707 to update impound and storage fees and to add a tow bill to the Sparta Municipal Code. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Absent
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Absent

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve Ordinance No. 23-958 on first reading, an Ordinance authorizing the rezoning of a portion of Roosevelt Street from (M-I) Manufacturing / Industrial to (C-D) Commercial "D". The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Absent
Alderman Young.....	Yes
Mayor Lowery.....	Absent

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve a contract for audit services with Albert R. Dicus, C.P.A. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman McBride.....	Yes

Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes  
 Alderman Payne.....Absent  
 Alderman Young.....Yes  
 Mayor Lowery.....Absent  
 The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the solicitation of bids for the purchase of a new mosquito spraying system. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman McBride with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the solicitation of bids for materials for the railroad bridge rehab. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the promotion of Andrew Corso to police sergeant, due to the promotion of Charlie Sims to Investigator. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Young to approve the solicitation of bids for the purchase of a new online turbidimeter for the water plant. This is a budgeted item. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Young to approve the solicitation of bids for the purchase of a new 15- ton HVAC at the YMCA. This is a budgeted item. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Citizens comments were heard: Erbie Price addressed the Board regarding the position of the restrooms at the new N. Carter Pavilion.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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 Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

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 Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder