

April 4, 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 4th day of April 2024, with Mayor Jerry Lowery 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	Absent
Caroline Sapp	City Attorney	Present
Nick Dunn	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O’Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
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 opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the March 21, 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.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Resolution No. 24-595, a resolution to adopt the Parks and Recreation Master Plan completed by White County in July 2022. 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 Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the Finance Director’s financials. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the abandonment of approximately .12 acres of property located on N. Spring Street and quitclaim it to the adjoining property owners, Michael Davis and Gerald Staggs. 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 for the position of Trades Helper, Rex Frame for the Water Department. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Young to approve the hiring recommendation for the position of Electric Lineman, Sean Anderson, at Entry Level Lineman Pay. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the purchase of a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 SSV truck from Wilson County Motors on State Contract, in the amount of \$45,627.60. Insurance proceeds in the amount of \$18,480.00 will go toward the purchase and the remaining from the Drug Fund. 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 Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to authorize the solicitation of bids for chemicals for Water and Sewer departments. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the solicitation of bids for rope lighting for the restoration of the Christmas snowflake decorations. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the solicitation of bids for construction materials or a complete build kit for the new Animal Control building. 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 Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of bids for the replacement of several poles and reconnection of lines for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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 Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:19P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder