

August 15, 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 15th day of July 2019, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd  
  
Alderman Hoyt Jones  
Alderman Jerry Lowery  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne

**Members Absent**

Alderman Chad Griffin

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	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. Jeff Guth 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 Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the minutes of the August 1st, 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 motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No.19-926 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to replace and amend Title 15, and adopting by reference State Traffic Offenses and Rules of the Road. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No.19-927 on second and final reading, an Ordinance to amend Title 8, Chapter 3 pertaining to Distance Requirements for Package Liquor Stores. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the purchase of a UV Control Power Panel System upgrade for the Sewer Plant in the amount of \$34,200.00 from Aquionics, Inc, which was a budgeted item. This was a sole source product. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring of Stacy Turner for the position of Skilled Laborer. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring of Jared Denton and Matthew Starkey for the positions of Police Officer. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the application for volunteer firefighter of Cole Bohannon. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the application for parade permit by WCHS for Homecoming Parade on September 19,2019. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve the repairs to the garbage truck by Stringfellow, Inc. in the amount of \$15,980.00. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There were no citizen comments heard.

Additional items discussed were:

- Downtown Revitalization Initiative Grant
- Electric Department Work session
- Motlow sign

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder