

January 2, 2020

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 2nd day of January 2020, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

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

Members Absent

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	Absent
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
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. 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 Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the minutes of the December 19, 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 Griffin to approve the City Recorders Financial Reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the quote from Service Electric to replace six bad electric distribution poles with steel poles at a cost not to exceed \$54,657.00, which was a budgeted item. Materials to be provided by Sparta Electric. 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.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the hiring recommendation of Shannon Jenkins for the position of Patrolman. 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.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

No citizen comments were heard.

Additional items were discussed:

- Work session after next board meeting

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Griffin. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder