

July 7, 2022

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 7th day of July 2022, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

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

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	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Absent
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. Mayor Young 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 Lowery to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2022 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 22-949 on first reading, an ordinance to amend Section 7 of Ordinance 22-946 that mistakenly referenced "Exhibit A" that did not exist. No numbers were changed from the original ordinance. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to authorize Resolution No.22-568, a resolution of the City of Sparta, Tennessee authorizing appropriations for financial aid to public service, non-profit, and charitable organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the purchase of (8) eight steel poles from Stuart Irby Electric in the amount of \$25,840.00 for the Electric Department. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the low bid for paving to Rogers Group for laid in place asphalt 411"D" Mix @ \$131.50 /ton and 411"E" Mix @ \$114.90/ton and Cold Planing @ \$5.50 sq yard. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the best bid for the new Brush Truck for Sanitation to RDK Truck Sales in the amount of \$193,500. This will be paid from reserves. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of applications for the position of Police Investigator, due to the pending retirement of Travis Barker. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Anthony B. Kirby for the position of press operator for the Solid Waste Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Lowery to approve the hiring recommendation of Christopher Brewington for the position of Street Laborer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the solicitation of applications for Police Officer, due to the resignation of Jared Denton. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of applications for two Public Works positions, due to the termination of Nathan Skinner and the resignation of Caleb Anderson. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Citizens comments were heard:

- Jonathan Caldwell asked permission to buy the Caboose.

Additional items were discussed:

- UCRA to receive \$500,000 hanger improvement grant

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 5:36 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2022

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder