

November 5, 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 5th day of November 2020, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd Alderman Hoyt Jones	
Alderman Robert Officer Alderman Judy Payne Alderman Brent Young	Alderman Jerry Lowery

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Absent
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. Robert Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020 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 public hearing regarding Ordinance No. 20-934, an ordinance amending the Zoning Map of Sparta, Tennessee changing the zoning classification of two parcels located on North Church Street, specifically Tax Map 049P, Group D, parcels 001.00 and 002.00 totaling approximately 1.54 acres from Residential R-A to Residential R-B. No comments were heard and the Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No. 20-934 on second and final reading, an ordinance amending the Zoning Map of Sparta, Tennessee changing the zoning classification of two parcels located on North Church Street, specifically Tax Map 049P, Group D, parcels 001.00 and 002.00 totaling approximately 1.54 acres from Residential R-A to Residential R-B. The roll call was as follows:

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

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Young to approve the City Recorder's financial statements. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve salary adjustments for Position Classification / Compensation Plan (Separated Scale) for the Electric Department only based on a salary survey. The recommendation was for a \$1.00 / hour upward adjustment for the positions of Operating Superintendent, Line Foreman, and Lineman. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve pay grade adjustments for the following positions in the Position Classification / Compensation Plan based on a salary survey: Accounting Clerk and City Court / Personnel Clerk to Pay Grade 5 from Pay Grade 4, Police Lieutenant to Pay Grade 7 from Pay Grade 6, Street Department Manager to Pay Grade 8 from Pay Grade 7A, and Wastewater Collection System Operator to Pay Grade 6 from Pay Grade 4. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve hiring Dustin Kerr for the position of Water Plant Operator. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize taking applications for the position of Utilities Office Manager. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize taking applications for the position of Lineman. 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 lease agreement between the City of Sparta and Seven States Power Company for a vehicle charging station to be located in the Farmers Market parking lot. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Absent
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 Young to approve the only bid of \$19,900.00 from Turner Roofing for roofing one side of the Senior Citizens building. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Absent
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 authorize taking applications for the position of Trades Helper 1, due to Dustin Kerr going to the Water plant. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Citizen comments were heard:

- Janice Savage requested that College Street be a one-way street, due to speeding, etc.

No additional items were discussed.

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 5:34 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder