

November 16, 2023

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 16th day of November 2023, with Mayor Jerry Lowery presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Bobby Officer
Alderman Jim Floyd
Alderman Brian Jones
Alderman Travis McBride
Alderman Judy Payne

Members Absent

Alderman Brent Young

Status of other city staff members were:

Tonya R. Tindle	City Administrator / City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
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 Vice-Mayor Officer approve the minutes of the October 19, 2023 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 Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Officer to approve Ordinance No. 23-968 on first reading, an ordinance to authorize the rezoning of 605 N. Spring Street Map 41E Group "A" Parcel 017.00 from Commercial "D" (C-D) to Residential "A" (R-A). This was approved by the Planning Commission on November 6, 2023. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman McBride.....Yes
Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes
Alderman Payne.....Yes
Alderman Young.....Absent
Mayor Lowery.....Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the low bid for a truck load of 8 cubic yard solid waste containers from FleetGenius of N.C in the amount of \$9,261.00 for the solid waste department. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman McBride.....Yes

Vice-Mayor Officer.....Yes
 Alderman Payne.....Yes
 Alderman Young.....Absent
 Mayor Lowery.....Yes
 The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the low bid for 200 residential Toter trash containers from Toter, LLC in the amount of \$12,290.00 for the solid waste department. This is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

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

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the solicitation of bids for certain chemicals for the wastewater plant. 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 of Leslie Melton to fill the vacant position of Administrative Clerk, due to the resignation of Mindy Stone. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Officer with a second by Alderman McBride to approve the appointment of Brandon Griffin for City Judge, due to the resignation of Macey Gurley. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve entering into an agreement with attorney, Danny Radar at \$250/00 for legal services that the city attorney can't entertain for various reasons. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Department heads placed their reports in the agenda and Aldermen asked questions.

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 Vice-Mayor Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023

 Jerry Lowery, Mayor

ATTEST

 Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder

