

November 4, 2021

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 4th day of November 2021, 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	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. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2021 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 Alderman Lowery with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No.21-941 on first reading, an Ordinance to delete Title 11, Chapter 8. Section 807, pertaining to the wearing of mask in public. 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 Jones to authorize the solicitation of bids for concrete for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 21/22. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of bids for a 60kW 3-phase stand-by generator and automatic transfer switch for the senior citizens center. This is to be purchased with USDA grant funds. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Young to approve placing surplus items on GovDeals for all departments. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve the hiring recommendation of Irene Gilbert for the position of Administrative Clerk, due to the retirement of Angie Wilhite. 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.

The Mayor declared the Board to be in session as the Beer Board.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to table the off-premise beer application for Wal-Greens, Inc. due to no one showing up to represent the company. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The Mayor declared the session of the Beer Board closed.

Department heads gave reports.

No Citizen 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 Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder