

September 17, 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 17th day of September 2020, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd
Alderman Hoyt Jones
Alderman Jerry Lowery

Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Brent Young

Members Absent

Alderman Robert Officer

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	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. Doug Goff opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Jerry Lowery 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 September 3, 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.

Mayor Young administered the oath of office to the newly hired Patrolman Andrew Corso.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the low bid for Substation Equipment Procurement by Patterson & Dewar Engineers in the amount of \$298,900.00 from Peak Substations. Sparta Electric and Caney Fork Electric are joint owners of the Substation. Therefore, the cost will be shared equally between the two owners, with Sparta Electric's portion being \$149,450.00. Which is a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....Yes
Alderman Floyd.....Yes
Alderman Jones.....Yes
Alderman Lowery.....Yes
Alderman Officer.....Absent
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 solicitation of applications for the position of Water Plant Operator, due to the resignation of Rob Bernhardt. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The Mayor extended sympathy to the family of Bill Johnson.

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 5:17 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2020

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder