

*April 17, 2014*

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regular scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 17th day of April 2014, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

***Members Present***

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Chad Griffin  
Alderman Hoyte Jones  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne

***Members Absent***

Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

Other city staff members present were:

Hugh M. Carmichael II	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Olof Fornehed	Public Works Director	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. Jeff Guth, Police Chief, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Jake Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2014 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.

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the solicitation of auction services and sale of a surplus parcel of property on Quill E. Cope Street. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to approve property tax change of assessment #13-394. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the solicitation of employment applications for Truck driver for the Sanitation Department, due to the termination of Terry Gardner. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve solicitation of proposals for substation transformer maintenance and repairs for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Mayor Young administered the Oath of Office to patrolman William Whitson.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to place the domain name discoversparta.com under the name and address of the City of Sparta. The city will pay the annual costs of the domain name and provide the access codes to the Tourism Board and its website designer.

The only stipulation will be that the discoversparta.com site adhere to the mission statement of the Tourism Board, and that it include links to the City website, pending County website, and Chamber website (as long as those sites have links to it as well). The mission statement of the Tourism Board is as follows: "Discover Sparta: Increasing tax revenue through increased tourism." The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Verble.....	Absent
The motion passed.	

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder