

April 3, 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 3rd 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
Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

Members Absent

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	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
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. Alderman Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Floyd to approve the minutes of the March 20, 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.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No.14-880 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend the Sparta Municipal Code, Title 13, by changing certain regulations pertaining to removal of vegetation and debris from overgrown and dirty lots. 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.....Yes
The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the hiring recommendation of William Collin Whitson for the position of Police Officer, due to the resignation of Chris Bennett. 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.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the purchase of a parcel of land on Breeding Drive from Justin Wilson in the amount of \$10,000.00 for a possible intersection at Breeding Drive @ Moore Street, which is now a dead end street. 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.....Yes
The motion passed.

Additional items discussed were:

- TDOT grant for sidewalks awarded
- Lighted street signs to be installed
- New YMCA director, Vincent Bell

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2014

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder