

August 20, 2015

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 20th day of August 2015, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

***Members Present***

Alderman Jim Floyd  
Alderman Chad Griffin  
Alderman Hoyt Jones  
Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne  
Vice-Mayor Robert Verble

***Members Absent***

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Dillard Quick	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 opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Bobby Officer, Alderman, led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2015 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 Floyd with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve the purchase of approximately 1 acre of land owned by Dr. Charles Mitchell, parcel 059G C 013.00, adjacent to the police department, to use for future expansion. The purchase price is \$25,000.00, with the City paying \$18,000.00 and Dr. Charles Mitchell gifting the remaining \$7,000.00. 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 Griffin with a second by Alderman Floyd to authorize the solicitation of bids, with a set minimum bid of \$15,000.00, and other necessary steps to sell a section of property which is to be split from the parcel containing the Fire Station at 715 N. Spring Street. 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 proposals for a billboard on City property behind the Fire Station at 715 N. Spring Street. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of bids for the purchase of a garbage truck for Public Works - Sanitation Department, which is a budgeted item. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the solicitation of qualifications for engineering services for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the parade permit for Bushido Karate Center for September 19, 2015 for a 5k run. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the parade permit for Brandi Taylor for Relay for Life on October 31, 2015, for a 5k color run. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the City Administrator to send just a rejection letter to liquor store applicant Cindy Hotalen, who did not have a complete detailed application. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Bhakta to appear on next agenda regarding Certificate of Compliance
- TDOT safe route to school grant was awarded for non-infrastructure portion
- Planning commission meeting to discuss Sign Ordinance

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 5:42 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder