

March 20, 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 20TH day of March 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	Absent
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Absent
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. Alderman Griffin 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 Payne with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the minutes of the March 6, 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 first 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.....	Absent

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports and there were no comments.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize solicitation of employment applications for the position of firefighter, due to the resignation of Jason Sparks. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize solicitation of employment applications for the position of trades helper II, water / sewer department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the parade permit for Friends of White County Animals/Daisy's Legacy, Rachel Robinson on May 10, 2014. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the low bid of \$19,039.00 from Siemens Industry, Inc. for a13kv vacuum circuit breaker for the electric substation. 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.	

Additional items discussed were:

- TDOT grant for sidewalks awarded
- Bark in the Park 4/12/14

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2014

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder