

May 5, 2016

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016, 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
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	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 April 21, 2016 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.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No.16-893 on second and final reading, an ordinance to increase the sales and use tax in the City of Sparta from 2.25% to 2.75% and to request a public referendum to approve the ordinance. 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 Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the donation to the City of Sparta from Robert Agee of a railroad caboose for the appraised value of \$17,450.00. The cost of moving would be incurred by the City. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the agreement with the White County Public Library for the approval of the "Little Free Library", which places books in the farmers market. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Verble to approve the engineering cost of \$14,676.39 for the replacement of several poles for the Electric Department. 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:

- Rotary club wants to install Welcome to Sparta signs

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:9 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder