

October 20, 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 20TH day of October 2016, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

Members Present

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

Members Absent

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Absent
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Absent
H.L. England	Electric 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. Bobby Officer, Alderman, led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the minutes of the October 6, 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 Payne with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve, as amended, Ordinance No.16-901 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend Title 14, Chapter 2 and Title 16, Chapter 1 of the Sparta Municipal Code pertaining to visibility at intersections. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the Bond Underwriter Engagement Letter with Thornton Farish, Inc. for financing of Water Treatment Plant upgrades. After discussion, both withdrew their motions.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Lowery to table the approval of the Bond Underwriter Engagement Letter with Thornton Farish, Inc. for financing of Water Treatment Plant upgrades. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones to approve hiring Josh Roberts for the position of Truck Driver for Public Works at Pay Grade 3, Step 2. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Additional items discussed:

- Work session @ Water plant 10/25/2016
- County Commission signed Ind Park Sewer Agreement
- Liberty Square success
- Bridge Progress

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder