

September 17, 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 17th day of September 2015, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

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

**Members Absent**

Alderman Jim Floyd

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 Vice-Mayor Verble to approve the minutes of the September 3, 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 Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve Ordinance No. 15-890 on second and final reading as amended, an ordinance to amend Title 18, Chapter 3 and adding section 18-310 of the City of Sparta, Tennessee municipal code revising its rates effective October 1, 2015, for the sale of water and sewer services and prescribing rates for those services based upon meters read and bills rendered on and after November 1, 2015, for water and sewer usage, as well as adding Sewer rates for Waste Hauler / Holding Tank Waste.

The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Absent
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 Griffin to authorize the solicitation of applications for street laborer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to table any action on the City Administrator's contract. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

The City Administrator updated the Board on the status of the Retail Package Store Application for Mr. Visnu Patel. Chief Guth stated that Mr. Patel has passed his background checks. Mr. Dorsey stated that the next step is for Mr. Patel to advertise his application for a Certificate of Compliance and come back to the Board of Mayor and Alderman on October 15<sup>th</sup> for the hearing and authorization from the Board to sign the Certificate.

Additional items discussed:

- Mention of recognizing Mr. Culley

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 5:34 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