

April 15, 2010

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

<i>Members Present</i>	<i>Members Absent</i>
Vice-Mayor Hoyte Jones	
Alderman Robert Officer	
Alderman Judy Payne	
Alderman Debbie Sopha	
Alderman Robert Verble	
Alderman Jeff Young	

Other city staff members present were:

Hugh M. Carmichael II	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
L. R. West	Electric System Director	Absent
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Present
Dennis Clark	Codes Enforcement Officer	Present
Ed Kay	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 Pedigo called the meeting to order. Jeff Guth, Police Chief, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2010 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.

Jody Sliger of the Chamber of Commerce gave a brief presentation of the resources available at the local chamber.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No.10-846 on first reading, an ordinance to rezone a parcel of land adjacent to Express Road from Commercial D to Residential A. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Verble.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	No
The motion passed.	

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve Ordinance No.10-847 on first reading, an ordinance to amend the Sparta Municipal Code regarding development in flood plain areas. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Verble.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

Ed Kay, Fire Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Tornado sirens bids on agenda
- Mock DUI @ High School
- Assist in upcoming bike race

Jeff Guth, Police Chief, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Wal-Greens Child Safety program a success
- Assist in upcoming bike race

Olof Fornehed, Public Works, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Midsouth Trenchless completing work
- Trees pruned around square
- Sealed manhole @ Allen Drive complete
- Water tank monitor project started

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Young to approve the request for two street light on Deer Circle Drive. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to authorize the hiring recommendation of Joshua Burton for equipment operator for the Public Works Department. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Verble.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Young to approve the low bid for two outdoor tornado sirens to Central Communications in the amount of \$29,871.44, which was a budgeted item. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Verble.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Payne. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

ATTEST

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Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder