

March 18, 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 18th^{day} of March 2010, with Mayor Pedigo presiding.

Members Present

Vice-Mayor Hoyte Jones
Alderman Robert Officer
Alderman Judy Payne
Alderman Debbie Sopha
Alderman Robert Verble
Alderman Jeff Young

Members Absent

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	Present
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.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the minutes of the March 4, 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.

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

- Volunteer Firefighters
- Tornado sirens

After the departmental report from Ed Kay, there was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve Dean Fagiano as a volunteer firefighter. All vote "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize taking bids for two tornado sirens, which is a budgeted item. All vote "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

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

- Quill E. Cope voted on becoming 2-way street in October 2009

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

- Progress and cost estimate regarding Quill E. Cope street
- Baker Park Water Tank inspection questions

There was a motion by Alderman Verble with a second by Alderman Young to approve the Highlands Initiative Phase II request for a financial pledge of \$25,000 a year for four years. All vote "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve property tax change of assessments # 09-351 and #09-352. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Young to authorize the recommendation for change of position classification for Jim Oakes and Mike O'Neal from Lineman (Pay Grade 8, Step 3) to Line Foreman (Pay Grade 9, Step 2) in the Electric 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 Young with a second by Alderman Sopha to authorize taking applications for the employment position of Electric Superintendent for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Young to approve the parade permit for the YMCA 5K run on April 3, 2010. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

Kathy Ferraro with the 2010 US Census Bureau was recognized and related the Census Bureau's plan for a successful census count.

Rick Pullum was recognized and requested help from the City regarding the overgrown bird population in his neighborhood.

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 5:27 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2010

ATTEST

Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder