

October 5, 2017

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 5th day of October 2017, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

**Members Present**

Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd  
Alderman Chad Griffin  
Alderman Hoyt Jones

Alderman Robert Officer  
Alderman Judy Payne

**Members Absent**

Alderman Jerry Lowery

Status of other city staff members were:

Chris Dorsey	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Absent
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Absent
Jeff Guth	Police Chief	Absent
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Absent
Mike O'Neal	Codes Enforcement	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. Mike O'Neal, Codes Enforcement, opened with a prayer by request of the Mayor. Robert 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 Jones to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2017 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.

There was a public hearing regarding Ordinance No. 17-907, an ordinance to amend the Revised Digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee, March 2012" relating to the Southeastern corner of Sidney Lane and Hale Street. There were no comments and the public hearing was declared closed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve Ordinance No. 17-907 on second and final reading, an ordinance amending the revised digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee, March 2012" relating to the Southeastern corner of Sidney Lane and Hale Street. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Arrived Late
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

There was a public hearing regarding Ordinance No. 17-910, an ordinance to amend the Revised Digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee, March 2012" relating to the Northwest corner of the Grissom Street and N. Spring Street intersection, specifically tax map 049P, Group B, Parcel 014.00. There were no comments and the public hearing was declared closed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 17-910 on first reading, an ordinance to amend the Revised Digital "Zoning Map, Sparta, Tennessee, March 2012" relating to the Northwest corner of the Grissom Street and N. Spring Street intersection, specifically tax map 049P, Group B, Parcel 014.00. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Recused
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Arrived Late
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance No. 17-908 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend various chapters of the Sparta Municipal Code to adopt the 2012 International Fire, Building, Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Property Maintenance, and Mechanical Codes. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Arrived Late
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Ordinance No. 17-909 on first reading, an ordinance to amend Title 18, Chapter 3 of the City of Sparta, Tennessee municipal code revising its rates effective November 1, 2017, for the sale of water and sewer services and prescribing rates for those services based upon meters read and bills rendered on and after December 1, 2017, for water and sewer. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Griffin.....	Arrived Late
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Absent
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Department heads gave reports.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the property tax change of assessments #17-464 to #17-466. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to authorize the solicitation of bids for a construction sweeper / broom equipment for the Street Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to authorize the solicitation of bids for a Tiger 22 Foot Boom Mower Pre-Assembly for the Street Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command and The Sparta Police Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the hiring recommendation of Belva Bess for Utilities Manager for Electric System. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the solicitation of applications for Apprentice Lineman for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the solicitation of applications for Truck Operator / Groundman for the Electric Department. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Griffin to approve the volunteer fireman applications. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Alderman Officer to approve the purchase of one or more cameras to record vandalism at the City Parks. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Jones with a second by Vice-Mayor Floyd to approve the purchase of a Tapping Machine from G & C Supply in the amount of \$17,381.00 for the Water/Sewer Department. The roll call was as follows:

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

The motion passed.

No additional items were discussed.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Jones. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6: 10 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder