

December 17, 2009

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 December 2009, 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 December 17, 2009 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 motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve Ordinance #10-843 on first reading, an ordinance to change the zoning classification for property on N. Spring Street 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.....Yes
The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve Ordinance #10-844 on first reading, an ordinance to change the zoning classification for property on E. College Street from Commercial A to Residential B. 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.

L.R. West, Electric Director, gave a departmental report and discussed the following:

- Radio system finally completed

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

- Radio system completed
- Cedar Bend speed hump

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

- Water / Sewer projects update

After Ed Kay, Fire Chief, gave a departmental report requesting a volunteer firefighter, there was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Vice-Mayor Jones to approve Brian Scott to be added to the volunteer firefighter roster . All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the City Recorder's financial reports. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Sopha with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the property tax change of assessment #09-348. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Jones with a second by Alderman Verble to approve the hiring recommendation of David Grissom for the position of police officer. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....Yes
 Vice-Mayor Jones.....Yes
 Alderman Officer.....Yes
 Alderman Payne.....No
 Alderman Sopha..... No
 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 recommendation for promotion of Doug Goff from Police Officer (Pay grade 4, Step 3) to Sergeant (Pay grade 5, Step 2). The roll call was as follows:

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

Additional items discussed were:

- Strobe lights in traffic signals
- Cameras @ traffic signals
- YMCA local board meeting

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Sopha with second by Alderman Officer. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009

Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder