

**October 4, 2007**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in regular session at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 4<sup>TH</sup> day of October 2007, with Vice-Mayor Jones presiding.

**Members Present**

Alderman Howard Griffin  
 Vice-Mayor Hoyt Jones  
 Alderman Bobby Officer

Alderman Debbie Sopha  
 Alderman Jeff Young

**Members Absent**

Mayor Pedigo

Alderman Margaret Pearson

Other city staff members present were:

Hugh M. Carmichael II	City Administrator	Absent
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
Ross Fann	Public Works Director	Present

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Vice-Mayor Jones called the meeting to order.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2007 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 Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to approve Ordinance No.07-826 on second and final reading, an ordinance to make a violation of Tennessee Code Annotated §55-9-603 and §55-9-107 also a violation of the Sparta Municipal Code. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve Ordinance No. 07-828 on second and final reading, an ordinance to amend the operating budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, which was adopted by Ordinance No. 06-811. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

After discussion regarding a request from Doyle Mayor Robert Meeks to pave a utility cut made by the City of Sparta Public Works Department which was made for the installation of a water line to replace an older existing water line at the request of the City of Doyle, there was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Officer to approve filling the road cut with crushed stone and to maintain the cut in a drivable condition until such time as the City of Doyle can repave the entire road. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Young to approve the change of position classification for Travis Barker from Police Sergeant to Police Investigator, due to the retirement of Harold Blankenship. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve the change of position classification of Jack White from Animal Control Officer to Police Officer. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Officer to authorize the solicitation of employment applications for the position of Animal Control Officer. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Officer with a second by Alderman Young to approve the application for a parade permit to American Legion Post 0099 for a Veteran’s Day Parade on November 10, 2007. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

The Board opened as a Beer Board.

There was a motion by Alderman Young with a second by Alderman Sopha to approve the beer permit for Mohammed Rabbani, for 10 AC Gas and Food 3, Inc. located at 556 W. Bockman Way. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

The Board adjourned as a Beer Board.

There was a motion by Alderman Griffin with a second by Alderman Young to authorize an industrial development loan to Moeller, Inc. in the amount of \$87,500.00 at 2% interest for 3 years, with the stipulation of they buy, lease or build a building or increase to 350 employees at any time during the loan period, the interest reduces to 0%, with any they have paid reducing the principle due. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Pedigo.....	Absent
Alderman Griffin.....	Yes
Vice-Mayor Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Pearson.....	Absent
Alderman Sopha.....	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 Officer voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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Tommy Pedigo, Mayor

ATTEST

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Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder