

CITY OF SPARTA, MISSOURI
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION – FEBRUARY 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 with Mayor Jenni Davis presiding over the Meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Tami Guerin, Alderman Amy Hammons and Alderman Jeb Buschman, City Attorney Ken Reynolds and Police Chief Trampus Taylor was present, also.

Visitors: **Virginia Thompson**

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Jenni Davis called the **February 8, 2022** Regular Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL: Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll:

Alderman Jim Campbell	Present	Alderman Tami Guerin	Present
Alderman Amy Hammons	Present	Alderman Jeb Buschman	Present

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

A. Regular Legislative Session Minutes of **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

Alderman Guerin made a motion to approve the Regular Legislative Session Minutes of Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The motion was seconded by Alderman Buschman. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Jim Campbell	Aye	Alderman Tami Guerin	Aye
Alderman Amy Hammons	Aye	Alderman Jeb Buschman	Aye

V: APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2022 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS: **None**

VI: APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2022 FINANCIALS:

Alderman Buschman made a motion to approve the January 2022 Financials. The motion was seconded by Alderman Guerin. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Jim Campbell	Aye	Alderman Tami Guerin	Aye
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Alderman Amy Hammons Aye

Alderman Jeb Buschman Aye

VII: PUBLIC COMMENTS: Virginia Thompson regarding the ARPA funds and MoDot Grant

VIII: RESOLUTIONS: None

IX: FIRST READING OF BILLS:

Bill No: 22-01 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri Appointing J. Randal Howell II as Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Sparta, Establishing a Rate of Compensation For the Position and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Contract.

Alderman Buschman moved to give first reading of Bill No. 22-01 by title and description only. Alderman Guerin seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

Alderman Campbell Nay
Alderman Hammons Aye

Alderman Guerin Aye
Alderman Buschman Aye

Mayor Davis read Bill No. 22-01 by title and description only.

Alderman Guerin moved to give the second and final reading of Bill No. 22-01 by title and description only. Alderman Buschman seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

Alderman Campbell Nay
Alderman Hammons Aye

Alderman Guerin Aye
Alderman Buschman Aye

Mayor Davis read Bill No. 22-01 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman moved to adopt Bill No. 22-01. Alderman Hammons seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

Alderman Campbell Nay
Alderman Hammons Aye

Alderman Guerin Aye
Alderman Buschman Aye

Bill No. 22-01 is adopted.

Bill No: 22-02 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri Appointing Kenneth P. Reynolds as City Attorney for the City of Sparta, establishing a Rate of Compensation For the Position and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Contract.

Alderman Hammons moved to give first reading of Bill No. 22-02 by title and description only. Alderman Buschman seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Mayor Davis read Bill No. 22-02 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman moved to give the second and final reading of Bill No. 22-02 by title and description only. Alderman Guerin seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Mayor Davis read Bill No. 22-02 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman moved to adopt Bill No. 22-02. Alderman Hammons seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Bill No. 22-02 is adopted.

X: REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Board of Aldermen acknowledge the Police Report by Police Trampus Taylor.

XI: EXISTING BUSINESS: None

XII: NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Approval to spend the ARPA funds to purchase two Maintenance Department Trucks and one SUV Police Vehicle.

Alderman Buschman made a motion to approve spending \$143,857.00 ARPA funds for vehicles for the Maintenance Department and Police Department. Alderman Guerin seconded the Motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

B. Discussion and Approval for signed authorization of the MoDot HMV Grant for the MoDot fiscal year 2022-2023.

Alderman Guerin made a motion to approve signing of the MoDot HMV Grant for the MoDot fiscal year 2022-2023. Alderman Buschman seconded the motion. Mayor Davis called role which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

XIII: EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel

Alderman Guerin made a motion to close Regular Session to enter closed Executive Session at time 6:40 p.m. Alderman Hammons seconded the motion. Mayor Davis called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Alderman Guerin made a motion to open Regular Session at time 6:52 pm. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. Mayor Davis called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Guerin	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

XIV: MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. None

XIV: ADJOURNMENT.

Alderman Buschman made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hammons seconded the motion. Mayor Jenni Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Jim Campbell	Aye	Alderman Tami Guerin	Aye
Alderman Amy Hammons	Aye	Alderman Jeb Buschman	Aye

The February 8, 2022 Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

**Minutes written by:
Beckie Vessar
City Clerk**

ATTEST:

Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

Jenni Davis, Mayor