

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **AUGUST 9, 2022**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 with Mayor Jenni Davis presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Tami Guerin, Alderman Amy Hammons and Sparta Police Officer Anthony Eikens

Visitors: Donna Jones, Brian Loula and steven Mickosawick

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jenni Davis called the August 9, 2022 Regular Session to order at 6:00

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

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| Alderman Campbell | Present | Alderman Guerin   | Present |
| Alderman Hammons  | Present | Alderman Buschman | Absent  |

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

Alderman Hammons made a motion to approve the Regular Legislative Session of July 19, 2022 and Special Legislative Session July 27, 2022 Minutes. The motion was seconded by Alderman Guerin. Mayor Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**V. APPROVAL OF JULY 2022 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS:**

Alderman Guerin made a motion to approve the July 2022 Utility Adjustments. The motion was seconded by Alderman Campbell. Mayor Davis called the roll

which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**VI: APPROVAL OF THE JULY 2022 FINANCIALS:**

Alderman Guerin made a motion to approve the July 2022 financials. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hammons. Mayor Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**VII: PUBLIC COMMENTS: None**

**VIII: EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Alderman Guerin made a motion to close regular session to enter into executive session pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 (1). The motion was seconded by Alderman Campbell. Mayor Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.**

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**Regular Session closed at 6:06 p.m.**

**Alderman Guerein made a motion to open regular session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Hammons. Mayor Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.**

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**Regular Session opened at 6:45 p.m.**

**IX: RESOLUTIONS: None**

**X: FIRST READING OF BILLS:**

**Bill No. 22-005 An Ordinance of the City of Sparta, Missouri, to Establish a Procedure to Disclose Potential Conflicts of Interest and Substantial Interests for Certain Officials.**

Alderman Guerin made a motion to put Bill No. 22-005 on its first reading by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Davis called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**Mayor Davis read Bill No. 22-005 by title and description only.**

Alderman Campbell made a motion to put Bill No 22-005 on it's second and final reading. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**Mayor Davis read Bill No. 22-005 by title and description only.**

Alderman Hammons made a motion to adopt Bill No. 22-005. Alderman Guerin seconds the motion. Mayor Davis called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**Bill No. 22-005 Adopted.**

**X: CERMONIAL MATTERS: None**

**XI: REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES:**

**Board of Alderman acknowledge the Police Report by Police Chief Trampus Taylor.**

**XII. EXISTING BUSINESS: None**

**XIII: NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and Approval to set date for the 2022 Tax Levy.**

Alderman Guerin makes a motion to approve the 2022 Tax Levy be set for 8-29-2022 at 6:30 p.m. Alderman Campbell seconds motion. Mayor Davis calls roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**B. Discussion and Approval to give the Sparta Fire District funds to purchase commercial laundry equipment from the ARPA funds.**

Alderman Guerin makes a motion to approve up to \$10,000 for the gear extractor for the Sparta Fire District. Alderman Campbell seconds motion. Mayor Davis called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin   | Aye    |
| Alderman Hammons  | Aye | Alderman Buschman | Absent |

**XV: MISCELLANIOUS BUSINESS: Mayor Davis announced that the Park Board is having a Back to School Bash 8-19-2022.**

**XVI: ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Guerin seconds motion. Mayor Davis called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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| Alderman Campbell | Aye | Alderman Guerin | Aye |
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Alderman Hammons     Aye

Alderman Buschman

Absent

The August 9, 2022 Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes written by:

Beckie Vessar

City Clerk

Jenni Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beckie Vessar, City Clerk