

CITY OF SPARTA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **APRIL 11, 2023**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 2023 with Mayor Pro Tem Tami Guerin presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Tami Guerin, Alderman Amy Hammons Alderman Jeb Buschman

Visitors: Misty holt, Jeffrey Holt, Rita Hold, Dalton Hold, Valorie Watts, Vivian Campbell, Pete Tennison, Jim Anderson, Walt Wilhelm, Michael Damme', Kaytlyn Holt, Marsha Damme', Audie Johnson, Julie Wright, Bruce Wright, Rosalie Watts, Kandy Dixon, Scotty Dixon, Leon Newberry, Linda Newbery, Jordan Benton, Addam Benton, Gages Coates, Don Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Clay Spurlock, Melissa Spurlock, Donna Hill, Tanya Gardener, Maria Chieruzzi, Chris Kennedy, Mary Appelgate, Craig Appelgate, Johnny Rooster, Libby Phillips and Randy Sterner.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Tami Guerin called the **April 11, 2023** Regular Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL: Mayor Pro Tem Tami Guerin called the roll:

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

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MARCH 2023 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS: **None**

V: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND AMENDED EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION OF APRIL 10, 2023:

Alderman Buschman made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of March 14, 2023 and Amended Emergency Special Session of April 10, 2023. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Guerin called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 2023 FINANCIALS:

Alderman Hammons made a motion to approve the Financials of March 2023. Alderman Buschman seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Guerin called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

VII: PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Mr. Randy Sterner discussed the rock by the recycling bin.

VIII: REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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

IX: EXSISTING BUSINESS: None

X: NEW BUSINESS:

**A. Discussion and Approval of Trash Rate Increase.
No action taken**

XI: FIRST READING OF BILLS:

Bill No. 23-004: An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Declaring the Results of an Annual Election Held on April 4, 2023 in the City of Sparta, Missouri.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance No. 23-004 on its first reading by title only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Pro Tem

Guerin called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Guerin reads Bill No. 23-004 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance No. 23-004 on its second and final reading by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Guerin called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Guerin reads Bill No. 23-004 by title and description only.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 23-004. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Guerin called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Bill No. 23-004 Adopted.

XII: CEREMONIAL MATTERS.

Sworn into office;

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| Mayor | Misty Holt |
| Alderman Ward I | James Campbell |
| Alderman Ward I | Jeb Buschman |
| Alderman Ward II | Jarrett Iorg |
| Alderman Ward II | Amy Hammons |

XIII: MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Mayor Holt thanked the community for showing up to vote and for the support they have given.

XIV: ADJOURNMENT

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

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

The April 11, 2023 Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Minutes written by:
Beckie Vessar
City Clerk

Misty Holt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beckie Vessar, City Clerk