

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **May 9th, 2023**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9th 2023 with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting.

Aldermen attending: Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Amy Hammons Alderman Jeb Buschman

Visitors: Jack Reynolds, Rosalie Watts, Joyce Kitka, Jeff Holt, Suzanne Blackburn, jeff Lofton, Joyce Iorg, Donna Hull, Amy Laphorne, Ashley Harrison, Mandi Weter, LeAnne Zesch, Valorie Watts, Vivian Campbell, Jeremy Burns, Virginia Thompson, Don Thompson, Gage Coates, Jesse Maggard, Chris Kennedy, and Maria Cheruzzi.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Davis called the May 9, 2023 Regular Session to order at 6:24 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL: Mayor Misty Holt called roll:**

Alderman Campbell	Present	Alderman Iorg	Present
Alderman Hammons	Present	Alderman Buschman	Present

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Alderman Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of April 11, 2023. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Present	Alderman Iorg	Present
Alderman Hammons	Present	Alderman Buschman	Present

**V. APPROVAL OF APRIL 2023 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS:**

Alderman Buschman made a motion to approve the April 2023 Utility Adjustments. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Ayr
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

## VI. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2023 FINANCIALS

Alderman Campbell made a motion to approve the April 2023 Financials.  
Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

## VII. RESOLUTIONS: None

## VIII. FIRST READ OF BILL

**Bill No. 23-005 An Ordinance Annexing A Certain Adjacent, Unincorporated Area into the City of Sparta.**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-005 on its first reading by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**Mayor Holt reads Bill No. 23.005 by title and description only.**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance No. 23-005 on its second and final reading by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Hold called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**Mayor Holt reads Bill No. 23.005 by title and description only.**

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 23-005 by title and description only. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**BILL NO. 23-005 IS ADOPTED**

**IX. CEREMONIAL MATTERS: None**

**X. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

**A. Police Department Report by Police Chief Trampus Taylor**

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

**XI. EXSISTING BUSINESS: None**

**XII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Discussion and Approval for Appointment of City Clerk**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to appoint Beckie Vessar as the City Clerk for the City of Sparta. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**B. Discussion and Approval of Special Event Application**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the Special Event Application. Alderman Iorg seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**C. Discussion and Approval of Condemnation of Dangerous Building located at 205 Walnut Street.**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to Approve the Condemnation of the Dangerous Building located at 205 Walnut Street. Alderman Iorg seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

D. Discussion and Approval of Renovation of the front area of the new City Building.

**No action taken.**

E. Discussion and Approval to hire a full-time maintenance employee.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve a full time maintenance employee. Alderman Buschman seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

### **XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Jack Reynolds, Sparta Historic District; passed.  
Rosalee Watts- Utilities Bill

### **XIV. CLOSED SESSION**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to close the regular session and enter into Executive Session pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 (1) and (3). Alderman Hammons seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Regular Session closed at 7:19 p.m.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to open the Regular Session. Alderman Iorg seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Regular Session opened at 8:10 p.m.

#### **XV. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

#### **XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to Adjourn. Alderman Campbell seconded the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Aye	Alderman Iorg	Aye
Alderman Hammons	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

The May 9, 2023 Regular Legislative Session adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes written by:  
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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