

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **June 13, 2023**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13 2023 with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Amy Hammons Alderman Jeb Buschman and Sparta Police Officer Dana Byerly.

Visitors: Jeff Holt, Rita Holt, Ashley Harrison, Mandi Weter, Mike Damme', Marsha Damme', Christine Dix Vandiford, Virginia Thompson, Don Thompson, Donna Hull, Randy Mitchell, Valorie Watts, Joyce Kitka, Mike Evans, Nick Belles, Hannah Evans, Tyler Harrison, Morgan Maples, Matt McCall, Corey Smith, Lola Smith, Amy Laphorne, Dave Laphorne.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt called the **June 13, 2023** Regular Session to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

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

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Alderman Buschman made a motion to approve the Regular Legislative Session of May 9, 2023 and Special Legislative Session of May 16, 2023. The motion was seconded by Alderman Campbell. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

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

Alderman Hammons made a motion to approve the May 2023 Utility Adjustments. The motion was seconded by Alderman Buschman. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

**VI: APPROVAL OF THE MAY 2023 FINANCIALS:**

Alderman Hammons made a motion to approve the May 2023 financials. The motion was seconded by Alderman Campbell. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

**VII: PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ashley Harrison read a statement to the Board of Aldermen regarding Park Board issues.**

**Mandi Weter handed the Board of Aldermen a typed letter for them to read regarding the Park Board and the City. Letter attached.**

**Christine Dix-Vandiford discussed a field that needs mowed by where she lives. Wanting to know why the City doesn't make them mow the field.**

**VIII: READING OF BILLS:**

**Bill No. 23-006 No Action Taken**  
**Bill No. 23-007 No Action Taken**

**IX: Resolutions:**

**Resolution No. 95 A Resolution by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Approving Appointments to the Sparta, Missouri Park Board.**

**Alderman Buschman makes a motion to put Amended Resolution No. 95 on it's first reading by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the**

motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads the Amended Resolution No. 95 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to put Amended Resolution No. 95 on its second and final reading. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads the Amended Resolution No. 95 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adopt Amended Resolution No. 95 by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Amended Resolution No. 95 is adopted.

X: CEREMONIAL 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 for Backflow Reports to be due by July 1 of

every year.

**Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the backflow reports to be due by July 1 of every year. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.**

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

**B. Discussion and Approval of Beautification of the City Park, either accepting the bid submitted or using community volunteers with assistance of the City Maintenance Dept. and setting a budget up to \$10,000.00 for same.**

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

**C. Discussion and Approval of Picnic Tables for the Sparta Business and Event Center.**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve buying picnic tables for the Sparta Business and Event Center. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

**D. Discussion and Approval of hiring Toby Green for the full time maintenance position.**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve Toby Green for the full time maintenance position. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

**E. Discussion and Approval to assist with the overlay of Elm Street and setting the financial Assistance Amount the City will Provide.**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve assisting with the overlay in the amount of \$-----. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 1.

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

**F. Discussion and Approval of an Abatement at 241 Bullcreek Road.**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve the abatement at 241 Bullcreek Road. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

**XIV: CLOSED SESSION: None**

**XV: MISCELLANEOUS:** Alderman Iorg brought up about having Water Maintenance Superintendent drive his own vehicle and paying him mileage instead of him driving the City of Sparta Water Department truck to the Apprenticeship Program.

**XVI: ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

The June 13, 2023 Regular Meeting adjourned at time 7:48 p.m.

Minutes written by:  
Beckie Vessar

City Clerk

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Misty Holt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beckie Vessar, City Clerk