

CITY OF SPARTA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES

REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND PUBLIC AUDIT PRESENTATION- **October 10th, 2023**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Amy Hammons. City Attorney Ken Reynolds, Police Chief Trampus Taylor and Sgt. Randy Blackburn

Visitors: Blanche Creson, Tim Creson, Jeff Holt, Tristan Butler, Grace Roller, Maria Chieruzzi, Chris Kennedy, Gage Coates, Leo Arledge

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt called the October 10, 2023 Regular Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

PRESENTATION OF 2022/2023 AUDIT

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

Alderman Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of September 12th, 2023 Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

V. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2023 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS: NONE**

VI. **APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2023 FINANCIALS:**

Alderman Iorg made a motion to approve the September 2023 Financials. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Attorney Donovan Dobbs and Blanche Creason

VIII. READING OF BILLS:

Bill No. 23-013 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Appointing a City Clerk for the City of Sparta, Missouri.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-013 on its first reading by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 2 to 1.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	No
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 23-013 by title and description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-013 on its second and final reading by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a vote of 2 to 1.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	No
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Mayor Holt read Ordinance 23-013 by title and description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 23-013 by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a 2 to 1 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	No
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Bill No. 23-013 is Adopted

Bill No. 23-014 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Floodplain Management Ordinance.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-014 on its first reading by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 23-014 by title and description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-014 on its second and final reading. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 23-014 by title and description only.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to adopt Bill 23-014 by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Bill No. 23-014 is adopted.

IX. RESOLUTIONS: NONE

X. CEREMONIAL MATTERS: NONE

XI. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

A. Police Department Report by Police Chief Trampus Taylor

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

B. Park Department Report by Park President Gage Coates

Board of Alderman acknowledge the Park Report by the Sparta Park Board President, Gage Coates.

XII. EXSISTING BUSINESS: NONE

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Approval of Verified Petition to Request Voluntary Annexation.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the Verified Petition to Request Voluntary Annexation. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Verified Petion to Request Voluntary Annexation passed.

B. Discussion and Approval of Bid for Abatement Clean Up at 231, 241, 249, and 265 State Highway PP (Bull Creek Road)

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the Bid from Rogers Backhoe Service for Abatement Clean Up at 231, 241, 249, and 265 State Highway (Bull Creek Road). Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Bid for Abatement Clean Up at 231, 241, 249, and 265 State Highway PP (Bull Creek Road) is Approved.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to Adjourn Regular Legislative Session at 6:52 p.m. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to open Regular Legislative Session at 7:45 pm. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS:

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to Adjourn the Regular Legislative Session. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
Alderman Hammons	Yes	Alderman Buschman	Absent

The October 10, 2023 Regular Legislative Session adjourned at time 7:45 p.m.

Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes written by:
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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