

CITY OF SPARTA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **August 24, 2023**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Public Meeting and Special Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24th, 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 Sgt. Randy Blackburn.

Visitors: Jeff Holt, Tristan Butler, Debbie Trimble, Matthew Wren, Wanda Stillings, David Stillings, JOyce Kitka, Berta Griffith, Paul Mugford, Gage Coates, Ashley Harrison, Valorie Watts, Veniamn Grevison and Machel Devereaux.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Misty Holt called the **August 24th, 2023 Public Meeting and Special Session** to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Alderman Hammons made a motion to approve the Regular Legislative Session of August 8, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Alderman . 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

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

V: READING OF BILLS:

Bill No. 23-009 An Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Approving the Tax Levy for the 2023 Tax Year.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to Bill No. 23-009 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 4 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads Bill No.23-009 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to put Bill No.23-009 on it's second and final reading. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads Bill No. 23-009 by title and description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to adopt Bill No. 23-009 by title and description only. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

Bill No.23-009 is adopted.

Bill No. 23-010 An Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Vacating Road, Terrace Court, in the City of Sparta and that said Road shall no longer be a City Street, Reverting Ownership of Property Along Both Sides of Terrace Court.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to Bill No. 23-010 on it's first reading by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads Bill No.23-010 by title and description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to put Bill No.23-010 on it's second and final reading. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads Bill No. 23-010 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adopt Bill No. 23-010 by title and description only. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

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

Bill No.23-010 is adopted.

VI: NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Approval of the Sparta Park Board Beautification Bid.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve the Sparta Park Board Beautification Bid to Top Limb in the amount of \$17,500.00. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the role which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Sparta Park Board's Beautification Bid for Top Limb is approved.

B. Discussion and Approval of the Sparta Park Board Line Item Event Expenditures for 2023-2024.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to approve the Sparta Park Board Line Item event Expenditures for 2023-2024. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called the roll which passed with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Sparta Park Boards Line Item Event Expenditures for 2023-2024 is approved.

C. Discussion and Approval of the Engineering Firm for the TAP Sidewalk Improvement Project.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve OWN Inc., formally Anderson Engineering for the Tap Sidewalk Improvement Project. Alderman Hammons seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

OWN, Inc., formally Anderson Engineering approved for the TAP Sidewalk Improvement Project.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Approval of the Abatement at 241 State Highway PP (Bull Creek Avenue).

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the Abatement at 241 State Highway PP (Bull Creek Avenue), and to advertise for bids for the abatement. 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

Abatement approved for 241 State Highway PP (Bull Creek Avenue) and an advertisement for bids to be placed.

B. Discussion and Approval for the Condemnation of the Hazardous Dilapidated Uninhabital House located at 189 Walnut.

Passed with the understanding by owner that the current tenant has to be evicted by legal remedies.

C. Discussion and Approval to set an Abatement date for the Owner to Finish Cleaning the Property located at 148 Walnut.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve setting the date of 10-23-2023 at 5:00 p.m for the Abatement of the Property at 148 Walnut. Alderman Iorg 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

Abatement date set for 10-23-2023 at 5:00 p.m.

VIII: MISCELLANEOUS: Discussion regarding the demolition at 205 Walnut. To be placed on the next Board of Aldermen next Regular Legislative Session, September 12, 2023. Owner present and informed of same.

IX: ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Buschman made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Iorg 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 August 24th, 2023 Public Meeting and Special Legislative Session adjourned at time 7:30 p.m.

Minutes written by:
Beckie Vessar
City Clerk

Misty Holt, Mayor
ATTEST:

Beckie Vessar, City Clerk