

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **January 11, 2024**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 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 Chief Trampus Taylor

Visitors: Jeff Holt and Tim Thorsun

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt calls the January 11, 2024 Regular Session to order at 6:02 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:** Mayor Holt calls the roll:

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

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEFIANCE**

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

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of December 12, 2023. Alderman Campbell 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

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

**VI. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2023 FINANCIALS:**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the December 2023 Financials.  
Alderman Campbell 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

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**VIII. FIRST READING OF BILLS: NONE**

**IX. RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**X. CEREMONIAL MATTERS: NONE**

**XI. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES:**

**A: The Board of Aldermen acknowledge the Police Department Report by Police Chief Trampus Taylor**

**B: Sparta Park Board Monthly Report by Park Board President Gage Coates.**

**XII. EXISTING BUSINESS: NONE**

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A: Discussion and Approval for City Attorney/Prosecuting Attorney.**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve Reynolds and Gold as City Attorney. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 1.

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

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve J. Randall Howell as Prosecuting Attorney. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 1 vote.

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

**B. Discussion and Approval for the Contract with Ozarks Environmental Services.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the Contract with Ozarks Environmental Services. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 4 to 0 vote.

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

**C. Discussion and Approval of Abatement at 243 State Hwy 125N, 212, 213, 218, & 219 Allspice (brush hog).**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the Abatement at 243 State Hwy 125N, 212, 213, 218, & 219 Allspice. 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 Annexation of Property owned by Charles and Janis Hagen located at Adam Street and Mill Street, Sparta, MO. 65753.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the annexation of property owned by Charles and Janis Hagen located at Adam Street and Mill Street, Sparta, MO. 65753. Alderman Hammons 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

**E. Discussion and Approval of Annexation of Property owned by Joyce Kaufman located at 152 Farmer Lane, Sparta, MO. 65753.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve annexation of property owned by Joyce Kaufman located at 152 Farmer Lane, Sparta, MO. 65753. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion 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 BUSINESS:**

**A.** Alderman Iorg brought up problems with stuff at Business and Event Center, Street and Water Department has moved there.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Iorg makes 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 Hammons   Aye

Alderman Campbell    Aye  
Alderman Buschman   Aye

The January 11, 2024 Regular Legislative Meeting adjourned at time 6:40 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