

CITY OF SPARTA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION **November 14th, 2023**

The Sparta Board of Alderman met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Alderman attending: Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Jarret Iorg, Alderman Jeb Buschman. City Attorney Ken Reynolds, Police Chief Trampus Taylor and Sgt. Randy Blackburn

Visitors: Leo Arledge, Joyce Kitka, Gage Coates, Dawn Maldonado, Robin Girsher, Marty Matney, Virginia Thompson, Donovan Dobbs, Blanche Creson, Tim Creson.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Misty Holt calls the November 14, 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	Absent	Alderman Buschman	Present

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Alderman Iorg made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of October 10, 2023. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

V. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2023 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS:

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the October 2023 Utility Adjustments. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

VI. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2023 FINANCIALS:

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the October 2023 Financials. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

VIII. FIRST READING OF BILLS

Bill No. 23-015 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, Annexing a certain adjacent unincorporated area into the city of Sparta.

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-015 on its first reading by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

Mayor Holts read Ordinance 23-015 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance 23-015 on its second and final reading by title and description only. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

Mayor Holts read Ordinance 23-015 by title and description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 23-015 by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

Bill No. 23-015 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 Board President Gage Coates

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

XII. EXISTING BUSINESS

A. Discussion and Approval of property clean up at 231,241,249,265 PP/Bull Creek.

Alderman Campbells makes a motion to pay \$5100.00 to Frankie Rogers for the clean up at 231,241,249,265 PP/Bull Creek. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

Property Clean up at 231,241,249,265 PP/Bull Creek is approved

B. Discussion and Approval of property clean up at 148 Walnut St.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to pass inspection of clean up at 148 Walnut St. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
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Alderman Hammons	Absent	Alderman Buschman	Yes
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Property clean up at 148 Walnut St is approved.

C. Discussion and Approval of Owners entering the Condemned Building at 189 Walnut to Remove Personal Property.

Alderman Campbells makes a motion to approve the owners to enter condemned building at 189 Walnut with a signed waiver. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
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Alderman Hammons	Absent	Alderman Buschman	Yes
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Owners entering the Condemned Building at 189 Walnut St. to Remove Personal Property is approved.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Approval to purchase backhoe equipment/ attachments for the City of Sparta.

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B. Discussion and Approval of Funds to Purchase 2023 Durango and Equipment.

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve paying off old loan of \$10,343.34 and purchase of new 2023 Dodge Durango and equipment for the new Durango. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

Alderman Campbell	Yes	Alderman Iorg	Yes
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Alderman Hammons	Absent	Alderman Buschman	Yes
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Funds to Purchase 2023 Durango and Equipment is approved.

XIV. CLOSED SESSION: Real Estate/ Litigation

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to close regular session and to enter into closed executive session pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 (1). Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

MEETING ENTERS INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:46 P.M.

REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION OPENS AT TIME 7:03 P.M.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS: NONE

XVI. ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to Adjourn. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a 3 to 0 vote.

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

The November 14, 2023, Regular Legislative Session adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes written by:
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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