

CITY OF SPARTA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **March 12, 2024**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 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: Gage Coates, Jeff Holt, Scottie Snider, James Hammons, Leo Arledge, and Noel Rogers

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt calls the March 12, 2024 Regular Session to order at 6:0.1 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 ALLEGIANCE**

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

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of February 13, 2024, and the Special Legislative Session of February 27, 2024. 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 FEBRUARY 2024 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS: NONE**

VI. **APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 2024 FINANCIALS:**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the February 2024 Financials.

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

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Scottie Snider about Sparta being on the National Barn Quilt circuit.

VIII. FIRST READING OF BILLS/ORDINANCES:

A. ORDINANCE 202424-003 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING A CERTAIN ADJACENT, UNINCORPORATED AREA INTO THE CITY OF SPARTA (Noel Rogers property)

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance 202424-003 on its first reading by title and description only. 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

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-004 by Title and Description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to place Ordinance 202424-004 on its seconds and final reading by title and description only. Alderman Iorg seconds 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

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 202424-003 by Title and Description only . 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

Ordinance 202424-003 is adopted.

B. ORDINANCE 202424-004 AND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE PROGRAMMING AGREEMENT, PHASE 2 PROJECT BETWEEN THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF SPARTA, MISSOURI.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance 202424-004 on its first reading by title and description only. 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

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-004 by Title and Description only.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to place Ordinance 202424-004 on its second and final reading by Title and Description only. 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

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-004 by Title and Description only.

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 202424-004 by Title and Description only. 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

Ordinance 202424-004 is Adopted.

IX. RESOLUTIONS: NONE

X. CEREMONIAL MATTERS: NONE

XI. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD 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 Board Monthly Reporting

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

XII. EXISTING BUSINESS: NONE

XIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Approval to Proceed with the Condemnation of the Residence at 189 Walnut.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to proceed with the condemnation of the residence at 189 Walnut. 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

Proceeding with the Condemnation of Residence at 189 Walnut is Approved.

B. Discussion and Approval for the City of Sparta to Grant an Access Easement off of Industrial Drive.

Alderman Hammons makes a motion to grant an access easement off of Industrial Drive. 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
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Alderman Hammons Aye Alderman Buschman Aye

City of Sparta to Grant an Access Easement off of Industrial Drive is Approved.

XIV. CLOSED SESSION:

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to close regular session and enter closed executive session pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 (1). 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

MEETING ENTERS INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT TIME 6:34 p.m.

REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION OPENS AT TIME 7:32 p.m.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: NONE

XVI. ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman makes a motion to Adjourn. Alderman 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 March 12, 2024 Regular Legislative Session adjourned at time 7:33 p.m.

Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes Written by:
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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