

CITY OF SPARTA
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **May 14, 2024**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14th , 2024, with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Jeb Buschman and Sparta Sgt. Randy Blackburn

Visitors: Jeff Holt, Gage Coates, Robert Benke, Donna Hull, Mike Damme', Marsha Damme', Jim DeVries, Julie DeVries, Jodi Robertson, Harold Robertson, Joyce Kitka, Darrell Loomis, Maria Chieruzzi, Chris Kennedy, Leo Arlege

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Misty Holt calls the May 14th, 2024 Regular Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL: Mayor Holt calls the roll:

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

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the minutes of Legislative Session of April 9th and Special Legislative Session of April 16th, 2024. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

V. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2024 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS:

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the April 2024 Utility Adjustments. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

VI. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2024 FINANCIALS:

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the April 2024 Financials. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

VIII. FIRST READING OF BILLS/ ORDINANCES:

A. 202424-005 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, to Establish a Procedure To Disclose Potential Conflicts of Interest and Substantial Interest For Certain Officials

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to put Ordinance 202424-005 on it's first reading by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-005 by Title and Description only.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to put Ordinance 202424-005 on it's 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 3 to 0.

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

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 202424-005. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Ordinance 202424-005 Adopted.

B. 202424-006 An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sparta, Missouri, to Assume Responsibility For the Maintenance of Allspice Court Pursuant to Section 500.200 of the Sparta Missouri City Code.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to put Ordinance 202424-006 on it's first reading by title and description only. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-006 by Title and Description only.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to put Ordinance 202424-006 on it's 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 3 to 0.

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

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 202424-006. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Ordinance 202424-006 Adopted.

IX. RESOLUTIONS: NONE

X. CEREMONIAL MATTERS: NONE

XI. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

A: Police Department Report by Sgt. Randy Blackburn

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

B: Park Board Monthly Reporting

The 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 for the Mayor to Discuss Building Discussions and Agreements with Developer Travis Little.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve the Mayor to Discuss Building Discussions and Agreement with Developer Travis Little. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

B. Discussion and Approval to Put Out for Bids for the Repair Work on Allspice Court.

PASSED

C. Discussion and Approval For Public Retention Record Destruction.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve the Public Retention Record Destruction. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Public Record Retention Record Destruction Approved

D. Discussion and approval for Jodi Robertson to be Allowed to Bring Her Dog Home.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve for Jodi Robertson to be allowed to bring her dog home. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which does not pass.

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

Mayor Holt breaks the tie and votes to allow the dog to be brought home.

E. Discussion and Approval to Raise the Rent at the Sparta Event Center.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve raising the rent at the Sparta Event Center. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Raising the Rent at the Sparta Event Center is approved.

F. Discussion and Approval for Condemnation of 153 South Avenue.

PASSED NO ACTION AT THIS TIME.

G. Discussion and Approval for Condemnation of 177 South Avenue.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to condemn 177 South Avenue. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Condemnation of 177 South Avenue is approved.

H. Discussion and Approval to Start Taking Application for the Sparta Park Board.

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve to start taking Applications for the Sparta Park Board. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Start Taking Applications for Sparta Park Board is Approved.

I. Discussion and Approval for the Sparta Park Board to Bring Each Event and Projected Expenditures to the Board of Aldermen a month prior to the Event.

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve for the Sparta Park Board to Bring

each Event and Projected Expenditures to the Board of Aldermen for Approval at least one month prior to the Event. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

Approved for Park Events and Expenditures to be brought before the Board of Aldermen.

XIV. CLOSED SESSION:

Alderman Campbell makes a Motion to close the Regular Legislative Session to enter Closed session. Alderman Iorg seconds said motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes 3-0.

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

Regular Legislative Session Closes at time 7:22 p.m.

Alderman Campbell makes a Motion to open the Regular Legislative Session. Alderman Iorg seconds said motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes 3-0.

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

Regular Legislative Session Opens at time 8:04 p.m.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Dump station proposal.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to adjourn. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

The May 14th, 2024 Regular Legislative Session adjourned at time 8:07 p.m.

Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes Written by:
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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