

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **JULY 9, 2024**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9th, 2024, with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Buschman, Alderman Angie Losh, Police Chief Trampus Taylor and Sgt. Randy Blackburn.

Visitors: Jeff Holt, Gage Coates and Robert Benke

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt calls the July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Losh	Present	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 the June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting and June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Special Legislative Session. 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**V. APPROVAL OF THE 2024 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS: **None****

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

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the June 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None**

**VIII. FIRST READING OF BILLS/ ORDINANCES:**

**ORDINANCE 202424-008**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPARTA, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPARTA, MISSOURI AND EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

**Alderman Buschman makes a motion to place Ordinance 202424-008 on its first reading by title and description only. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.**

Alderman Iorg	Aye	Alderman Campbell	Aye
Alderman Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-008 by title and description only.**

**Alderman Losh makes a motion to place Ordinance 202424-008 on its second and final reading by title and description only. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.**

Alderman Iorg	Aye	Alderman Campbell	Aye
Alderman Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

Mayor Holt reads Ordinance 202424-008 by title and description only.

**Alderman Campbell makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 202424-008 by title and description only. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.**

Alderman Iorg	Aye	Alderman Campbell	Aye
Alderman Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**Ordinance 202424-008 is adopted.**

**IX. RESOLUTIONS: NONE**

**X. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES:**

**A: Police Department Report by Police Chief Trampus Taylor**

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.

**XI. EXISTING BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and Approval of Amount for Aldermen Raises Effective May 2025 after the April Election.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the aldermen pay raises to \$200 a month to be effective May 2025 after the April 2025 election. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Aye	Alderman Campbell	Aye
Alderman Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**XII. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and Approval to Amend Ordinance 210-205 Regarding Days to Be Allowed to Shoot Off Fireworks.**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to approve the amendment of Ordinance 210.205 to reflect shooting fireworks three days prior and three days after July 4<sup>th</sup> of each year. Alderman Losh seconds the motion. Mayor Holts calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Aye	Alderman Campbell	Aye
Alderman Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**Amending Ordinance 210.205 Approved.**

**B. Discussion and Approval of an Increase of Pay for the Mayor of Sparta, Effective May 2025 After the April 2025 Election.**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve an increase in pay for the Mayor of Sparta effective May 2025 after the April 2025 election. . 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**B. CLOSED SESSION: NONE**

**C. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Cherry Street/Special Road Districts Area.**

**D. ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Buschman makes a motion to adjourn. 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

The July 9th, 2024 Regular Legislative Session adjourned at time 6:30 p.m.

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Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes Written by:  
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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