

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **OCTOBER 8TH, 2024**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8th, 2024, with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Angie Losh, and Police Sgt. Randall Blackburn

**Visitors:** Jeff Holt, Gage Coates, Robert Benke, Michael Damme', Marsha Damme', Leo Arledge, Tanis Hilt

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt calls the October 8<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	Absent

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the minutes of the September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Absent

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

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

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the September 2024 Financials. 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Absent

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None**

**VIII. FIRST READING OF BILLS/ ORDINANCES: None**

**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. Report read by Sgt. Blackburn

**B: Park Board Monthly Reporting**

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

**C. Building Department Report by Building Inspector Robert Benke**

The Board of Alderman acknowledge the Building Department Report by the Building Inspector Robert Benke.

**XI. EXISTING BUSINESS: None**

**XII. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and Approval to Annex a Tract of Land for the Christian County Ambulance District.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the annexation of the Christian County Ambulance District. Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Losh seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**B. Discussion and Approval for the Plan of Action Moving Forward with Sparta Event and Business Center.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve putting the Sparta Business and Event Center back on the Market with Noel Rogers and to Rent the Building to Benji Hurd until Building Sells. Alderman Losh seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**C. Discussion and Approval to Pay Invoice #3 of the TAP Program, Phase 1.**

Alderman Iorg makes a Motion to Approve to Pay Invoice #3 of the TAP Program, Phase 1. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**D. Discussion and Approval of OWN Engineering Firm for Phase 2 of the TAP Sidewalk Grant.**

Alderman Iorg makes a Motion to Approve OWN Engineering for Phase 2 of the TAP Sidewalk Grant. Alderman Losh seconds the

motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**E. Discussion and Approval to Update City Ordinance Section 205.170 Livestock.**

Alderman Iorg makes a Motion to Approve up to 8 Chickens Per Lot, must be contained in a Coop. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**F. Discussion and Approval to upgrade Mobile Homes on Property Located at Oak and South Avenue in Sparta.**

Alderman Iorg makes a Motion to Approve upgrade on Mobile Homes on Property located at Oak and South Avenue in Sparta as presented to the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**G. Discussion and Approval of Preliminary Plat for Division Street.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the preliminary plat for Division Street. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**H. AMENDED AGENDA TO ADD OPENING OF BIDS AND VOTING:  
Discussion and Approval of Bid for Replacing Roof On Sparta**

**Business and Event Center .**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve Kodes Roofing . Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt called roll which passes with a vote of 3 to 0.

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

**XIII. CLOSED SESSION: NONE**

**XIV. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: NONE**

**XV. 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	Absent
Alderman Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**October 8th, 2024, Regular Legislative Session adjourned at time 7:27 p.m.**

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Misty Holt, Mayor

Minutes Written by:  
Beckie Vessar, City Clerk

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