

CITY OF SPARTA  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES**  
REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION- **March 25, 2025**

The Sparta Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Legislative Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, with Mayor Misty Holt presiding over the meeting. Aldermen attending: Alderman Jarrett Iorg, Alderman Jim Campbell, Alderman Angie Losh, Alderman Jeb Buschman and Sparta Police Officer O'Malley

Visitors: Jeff Holt, Robert Benke, Leo Arledge

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Misty Holt calls March 25, 2025, 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 Iorg makes a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Legislative Session of February 11th, 2025. 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

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2025 UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS: **APPROVED****

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the February 2025 Utility Adjustments. Alderman Bushman 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

**APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 2025 FINANCIALS: APPROVED**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the February 2025 Financials. Alderman Losh 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. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**VI. FIRST READING OF BILLS/ORDINANCES: NONE**

**VII. RESOLUTIONS: APPROVED**

**Resolution 2025-01 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPARTA, BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS AND COLLECTION SYSTEM ANALYSIS.**

Alderman Losh makes a motion to place Resolution 2025-01 by the title and description only on its first reading. 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

**READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-01 BY TITLE AND DESCRIPTION ONLY.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to place Resolution 2025-01 on its second and final reading by the 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

READING OF RESOLUTION 2025-01 BY TITLE AND DESCRIPTION ONLY.

Alderman Losh makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-01 by the 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 Losh	Aye	Alderman Buschman	Aye

**RESOLUTION 2025-01 IS ADOPTED**

**VIII. CEREMONIAL MATTERS: NONE**

**IX. REPORT OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES.**

**A. Police Department Report by Police Officer O'Malley**

Board of Alderman acknowledge the Police Report by Police Officer O'Malley.

**B. Park Board Monthly Reporting**

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

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

Board of Alderman acknowledge the Building Report by Robert Benke.

X. EXISTING BUSINESS: **NONE**

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

**A. Discussion and Approval of Sealed Bids for the 2003 Ford Ranger Step Side.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to accept the bid from Executive Motor Sports LLC. In the amount of \$2,550.00 for the 2003 Ford Ranger step side. 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	Abstain

**THE BID FROM EXECUTIVE MOTOR SPORTS LLC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,550.00 FOR THE 2003 FORD RANGER STEP SIDE, IS APPROVED.**

**B. Discussion and Approval of Removing the Two STOP Signs on South Street at the South Street and Magnolia Intersection, Leaving only the STOP Sign on Magnolia.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve removing the two stop signs on South Street at the South Street and Magnolia Intersection. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO REMOVE THE TWO STOP SIGNS IS APPROVED**

**C. Discussion and Approval of the Verified Petition to Request Annexation of the property of the Christian County Ambulance District.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the annexation of the property owned by the Christian County Ambulance District. Alderman Losh seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ANNEXATION OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY CHRISTAIN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT IS APPROVED.**

**D. Discussion and Approval of the City of Sparta to Declare the Second Saturday of May as Sweet Pea Day Annually.**

Alderman Campbell makes a motion to approve the Second Saturday of May as Sweet Pea Day Annually. Alderman Iorg seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY AS SWEET PEA DAY ANNUALLY IS APPROVED**

**E. Discussion and Approval of the Sparta City Wide Garage Sale to be May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and the City Wide Clean Up to start May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and location to set the two Roll off Dumpsters.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the Sparta City Wide Garage Sale to be May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, City Wide Clean Up starting May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with the two Roll off Dumpsters to be located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE AND CITY WIDE CLEAN UP LOCATION OF TWO ROLL OFF DUMPSTERS AND DATES IS APPROVED**

**F. Discussion and Approval of Schafer & Hines Engineering Firm to be the Sparta Flood Plain Administrator.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve Schaffer & Hines Engineering Firm to be the Sparta Flood Plain Administrator. Alderman Losh seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO APPROVE SHAFER & HINES ENGINEERING FIRM TO BE SPARTA FLOOD PLAIN ADMINISTRATOR IS APPROVED**

**G. Discussion and Approval for Josh Nelson, New Owner, to take Down the Old Theatre Building located at 153 South Avenue and Construct a Shop Building with the same layout (40x75).**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve Josh Nelson to build a new shop building at 153 South Avenue with the same layout as the old theatre building (40x75). Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO APPROVE JOSH NELSON TO BUILD A NEW SHOP BUILDING AT 153 SOUTH AVENUE IS APPROVED**

**H. Discussion and Approval for Park Board Mowing Bid Selection of John Estep's Bid of \$995.00 for the year.**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to approve the Park Board Mowing Bid from Danny Loomis in amount of \$350.00 a week. Alderman Buschman seconds the motion. Mayor Holt calls the roll which passes with a vote of 4 to 0.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Abstain
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

**THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE PARK MOWING BID FROM DANNY LOOMIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350.00 A WEEK IS APPROVED**

**XII. CLOSED SESSION: NONE**

**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: NONE**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Iorg makes a motion to Adjourn. Alderman Campbell seconds the motion.

Alderman Iorg	Yay	Alderman Campbell	Yay
Alderman Losh	Yay	Alderman Buschman	Yay

The March 25th, 2025, 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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