SPARTA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
114 W JACKSON ST., COUNCIL ROOM
SPARTA, ILLINOIS
November 9, 2026
AT 6:00 PM
AGENDA

1) CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 26, 2026

4) READING AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

5) BUILDING, REMOVAL & SIGN PERMITS:
Robert Taylor-600 S. St. Louis St.-Demotion
Kool Valley MHC LLC-16 Kool Valley-Demolition
Seamus Kloos-315 W. Third St.-Shed

6) PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITION: None

7) PUBLIC COMMENT: (Limited to 3 minutes unless approved by Council):
Melinda Hoffman

8) MOTIONS BEFORE THE COUNCIL: Discussion/Action

Employment within the Animal Control Department

Employment within the Police Department

Contractor's Application for Payment No. 1 in the amount of $35,453.02 to Red Dot Construction Equipment Rental, Inc. for the Wastewater Improvements Project

Contractor's Application for Payment No. 2 in the amount of $187,110.00 to Red Dot Construction Equipment Rental, Inc. for the Wastewater Improvements Project

Contract Modification No. 1 Re: Water System Improvements-increase of $416,000.00

9) COMMISSIONER YOUNG:
10) COMMISSIONER KLAUSING:
11) COMMISSIONER KELLEY:
12) COMMISSIONER HANNA:
13) MAYOR SCHLIMME:
14) DEPARTMENT HEADS:
CITY MANAGER RHEINECKER:
CITY ATTORNEY FINLEY:
CHIEF OF POLICE LUKES:
ASST CHIEF OF POLICE KEMPFER:
FIRE CHIEF RUCKS:
15) GENERAL INFORMATION: 11/23/2026 Public Hearing 6:00 p.m. Re: Proposed 2026 Comprehensive Plan for the City of Sparta
16) CLOSED SESSION: (5 ILCS 120/2)(C)
Under Illinois State Statute (5 ILCS 120/2)(C) A public body may hold closed meetings for the following: (1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal…,(2) Collective negotiating matters…,(3) The selection of a person to fill a public office…,(5) The purchase or lease of real property…,(6) The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body…,(7) The sale or purchase of securities, investments…,(11) Litigation…
17) APPROVAL OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES:
18) ADJOURNMENT:
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