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ORDINANCE #227

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF A PORTION OLD SPARTA ROAD

WHEREAS, the City of Sparta City Council requested the City of Sparta assume responsibility for the portion the Old Sparta Road from its intersection at Highway 35 to the Sparta City Park;

WHEREAS, the statutory procedural requirements of KRS Chapter 178 have been met regarding the discontinuance of a portion of Old Sparta Road beginning from its intersection at Highway 35 and running in a north westerly direction for approximately .2127 miles until it meets Eagle Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Owen County Road Foreman and Court Appointed Viewers visited the premises and filed a report with the Owen County Fiscal Court that in the viewers opinion no inconvenience to minimal inconvenience would result to the public if Owen County Fiscal Court discontinued a portion of Old Sparta Road described below, since the City of Sparta has agreed to assume responsibility for said portion of the Old Sparta Road; and

WHEREAS, the Owen County Fiscal Court held a public hearing on August 11, 2020, and no members of the community attended the meeting in support or opposition of the discontinuance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF OWEN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

Section One: Based on the request by the Sparta City Council and the report of the Viewers, the Owen County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070, discontinues maintenance of a portion of Old Sparta Road beginning from its intersection at Highway 35 and running in a north westerly direction for approximately .2127 miles until it meets Eagle Creek and removes said portion of Old Sparta Road from the Owen County Road Maintenance list.

Owen County Fiscal Court discontinues its maintenance of a portion of Old Sparta Road under the provisions of KRS 178.070. The Sparta City Council having requested to assume the responsibility of the above described portion of Old Sparta Road; therefore, the above described

portion of Old Sparta Road shall remain open as a public road, but without any obligation of for the Owen Fiscal Court to maintain it.

Section Two: This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication.

Upon introduction and given first reading before the Owen County Fiscal Court on the 25th day of August, 2020 and a motion having been made by Magistrate Todd Spurgeon and seconded by Magistrate Stuart Bowling and following discussion the same was approved as the first reading.


Published in the Owen County News Herald on the 9th day of Sept. 2020.

Given second reading by the Owen County Fiscal Court at a duly convened meeting thereof held on the 22 day of Sept., 2020, upon motion of Magistrate Todd Spurgeon that the ordinance be passed adopted and approved and seconded by Magistrate Stuart Bowling with a roll call vote as follows:

- District 1: Todd Spurgeon yes
- District 2: Stuart Bowling yes
- District 3: Wayne Harris yes
- District 4: Chad Rose yes

WHEREUPON Ordinance 227 is declared adopted on its second reading this 22nd day of Sept. 2020.

Given final publication in the Owen County News Herald on the 2nd day of Dec., 2020.


Casey Ellis
County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

Laurel Stivers
Fiscal Court Clerk