

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

Present were: Mayor David Robinson.

Board of Aldermen, John Finlayson, Maurice Hamm, Paul Simpson,  
John Smith, Harry Smith.

Judge Bill Webb opened with scripture and prayer.

Motion by Harry Smith and seconded by John Finlayson to accept the minutes. All Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Maurice Hamm to accept the financial statement. Motion seconded by Harry Smith. All Aye. Motion carried.

The meeting room was completely filled with Pastors and members from local Baptist churches and persons concerned with the possibility of allowing on premises consumption of beer at the "The North End Café," 543 Peach Ave, Selmer, Tn . This is the same location where the once famed Sheriff Bufford Pusser shot and killed Russ Hamilton in the late 1960's. Chris Tull whom was asking for a beer license, friends, and supporters for the issuance of the license were also present. Lengthy petitions against the license as well as names for the license were presented to the Mayor and Board. Mayor Robinson granted permission for a thirty minute session to allow persons to speak for and against. The Baptist Pastors and church officials voiced opposition to any change in the existing Beer Ordinance and the up coming possible granting of the Beer permit.

Alderman Paul Simpson stated his reasons for opposing the issue further stating that any change would weaken the existing Beer Ordinance. Chris Tull explained his position and assured that the beer sales would be very limited due to the price that would be charged. He contended that his desire for the sell of beer was to only complement the Pizza business that would rarely be open after 10:00 P.M., and that under no circumstances would the establishment become a Beer Tavern.

Rod Murray, owner of Rod's Quick Stop spoke in behalf of Chris Tull's character as a friend and business person. Ms Anderson, presently employed at the location, assured that the character of the business was above all concerns voiced. Homer Watson stated that he was now a minister and that he felt the board should be concerned with Selmer's progress and industry, and that beer sales should not be an issue. Samuel McCullar, and Billy Glover also spoke.

Motion by Harry Smith to pass on second reading the Ordinance to amend Title 8, Section 8-214 of the Municipal Code of the distance requirement between an establishment licensed to sell beer and an adjoining a residence. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. Roll call: John Finlayson—Yes, Maurice Hamm—Abstain, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith --- No, Harry Smith---Yes. A tie vote was created, and Mayor David Robinson voted yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 532 passed.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by John Finlayson to pass on second reading an Ordinance to amend, Section 11-1002 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow signs to have reversing or rotating panels for displaying multiple fixed messages.

John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 525 passed.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Harry Smith to pass on second reading an Ordinance to amend Title 13 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Selmer relative to property maintenance regulations. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 526 passed.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Maurice Hamm to pass on second reading an Ordinance to amend Title 9 of the Selmer Municipal Code by adding Chapter 9 regulating yard sales in the town of Selmer. Amendment offered by Paul Simpson to restrict this to non residential. Amendment seconded by John Smith. The roll was called on the Amendment as follows: John Finlayson—No, Maurice Hamm—No, Paul Simpson—yes, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—No. Amendment Failed  
Roll called on the existing original Ordinance: John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith—No, Harry Smith--yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 527 passed.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Maurice Hamm to pass on second reading an Ordinance to amend Title 9, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Selmer, relative to peddlers and solicitors. Roll call: John Finlayson---yes, Maurice Hamm---yes, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith---yes, Harry Smith---yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No 528 passed.

Motion by John Smith to pass on second reading an ordinance to amend title 9, Chapter 2, Section 9-101 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Selmer, relative to certain business prohibited on Sunday. Motion seconded by Harry Smith. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson— No, John Smith –yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 529 passed.

Motion by Maurice Hamm to pass on second reading an ordinance to amend Title 4, Section 4-609 of the municipal Code of the Town of Selmer, relative to mileage reimbursement for the use of personal vehicles for town business. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—Abstain, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 530 passed.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by John Smith to pass on second reading an ordinance to amend Title 5, Section 5-101 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Selmer, relative to the Official Depositories of the Town of Selmer. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No 531 passed.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by Harry Smith to pass on second reading an ordinance establishing a maximum amount for purchases without public advertisement and competitive bidding. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, John Smith---yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No 533 passed.

Motion by John Smith to pass on first reading an ordinance to amend the Town of Selmer municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 3, to abolish the Selmer Utility Board. Motion seconded by Paul Simpson. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> reading passed.

Motion by Harry Smith to pass on first reading an ordinance to amend the Town of Selmer Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 2, to abolish the Civil Defense Corps. Motion seconded by Maurice Hamm. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> reading passed.

Motion by John Finlayson to pass on first reading an ordinance to amend the Town of Selmer Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 1, to abolish the Recreation Commission. Motion seconded by Harry Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> reading passed.

Motion by John Finlayson to pass on first reading an ordinance to establish the solid waste collection and disposal fees for the Town of Selmer. Motion seconded by Harry Smith. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> reading passed.

Motion by Harry Smith to pass on first reading an Ordinance establishing the FY 2006-2007 Budgets the Town of Selmer . Motion seconded by John Finlayson. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—No, John Smith-yes, Harry Smith---yes. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> reading passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

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The Selmer Beer Board was called into session.

Presiding was Mayor David Robinson.

Aldermen and Selmer Beer Board members were all present as follows: John Finlayson, Maurice Hamm, Paul Simpson, John Smith, Harry Smith.

Motion by Harry Smith and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the Beer Application of Jon C. Tull to sell beer for on premises consumption at "The North End Café", 543 Peach Ave., Selmer, Tennessee. Motion seconded by John Finlayson.

Roll Call: John Finlayson---yes, Maurice Hamm---yes, Paul Simpson—NO, John Smith—No, Harry Smith—yes. Motion carried. Permit granted.

Meeting Adjourned.