

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 11, 2007 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.

Dr. Freed Ware of Faith Baptist Church opened with prayer.

The pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Christa Sides of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in Selmer Middle School.

Minutes were approved.

Motion by Maurice Hamm and seconded by Harry Smith to accept the financial statement. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Harry Smith and seconded by John Finlayson to pass on second reading an ordinance amending the Official Zoning Map of certain properties presently occupied with commercial storage buildings located on Front Street and Warren Ave. intersection from the present B-2 (Central Business) to B-1 (General Business). (Map 89 F, Group D, Parcels 6 and 6.01 of the current McNairy County Tax Assessor's Map.) All five voted yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 569 passed.

Motion by Maurice Hamm and seconded by Harry Smith to adopt on first reading an ordinance amending the Town of Selmer Municipal Code by adopting the 2003 International Building Code and the 2003 International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings by reference as Chapter 1 of Title 12 and repealing all codes previously adopted. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

The Board agreed to take action on an appointment to the McNairy County Industrial Development Board at the January, 2008 regular meeting.

Motion by John Finlayson and second by John Smith to authorize Mayor Robinson to sign an agreement with TDOT for the construction of a new sign for the UTM Selmer Center. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Robinson recommended Richard Ashe for approval as the Public Works Director. Alderman Paul Simpson questioned if Floyd Hawkins would also continue being paid as the Public Works Director. Mayor Robinson stated that he would, and Mr. Simpson stated that he did not understand paying two Public Works Director's salaries and needed further study at this time. Alderman Maurice Hamm did not agree and stated that he wanted to go ahead and appoint Richard Ashe as the Public Works Director now.

Motion by Paul Simpson to appoint Richard Ashe as interim Public Works Director with consideration in permanency of the position being discussed at the January, 2008 Board meeting. Motion seconded by John Smith. John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, John Smith—yes, Harry Smith—no. Motion carried.

Judge Bill Webb swore in the newly elected Aldermen whose terms will begin January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and end December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 as follows: Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, and Lloyd Dean Tennyson.

Mayor Robinson gave both Maurice Hamm and Harry Smith a "Plaque of Appreciation" for their services as Board of Aldermen for the Town of Selmer. Mr. Hamm stated that he had certainly enjoyed working with everyone for the past eight years and further commended the heads of departments. He explained that even though we had lost industry the prospects to come from Blue Springs, Mississippi, the new Toyota Factory, were unlimited. He immediately urged everyone to work harder together, to be "a builder", not "a destroyer". "If you're a builder, just work harder!"

Jim Johnson from the audience stated that he lived at a dead end road and had a problem with people dumping unwanted dogs. He stated that he took a dog to a humane society worker who was overrun with animals and burdened with expense and lengthy working hours from caring for them. He asked if something could be done to help this cause. Mayor Robinson made reference to the purchase of a tranquilizer gun and expense which was incurred by the town in sending an officer to school for training to use the gun in an effort to help with animal control.

The meeting was adjourned into the Beer Board meeting.

## BEER BOARD

Beer Board meeting December 11, 2007 following the 7:00 P.M. regular Mayor and Aldermen meeting was chaired by Mayor David Robinson.

Board Members present: John Finlayson, Maurice Hamm, Paul Simpson,  
John Smith, Harry Smith.

Selmer Quick Stop, 430 Peach Ave., at the North Y location in Selmer, Tennessee changed ownership and requested a new license for off premises consumption sale of beer.

Vinay Patel, the new applicant was present and was questioned briefly by Paul Simpson. Mr. Patel stated that he was an American citizen and although he lived in Kentucky would be in the business most of the time.

The roll was called to allow the issuance of a Beer Permit for off premises consumption, Packaged Beer, for Selmer Quick Stop owned by Vinay Patel at 430 Peach Ave., Selmer, Tennessee as follows: John Finlayson—yes, Maurice Hamm—yes, Paul Simpson—yes,  
John Smith—No, Harry Smith—yes.

Permit granted.

Meeting Adjourned.