

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. All were present as follows: Mayor David Robinson. Board of Aldermen: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, Lloyd Tennyson. Prayer was given by Rev. Greg Gaddis of First Baptist Church of Selmer.

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

The minutes were approved.

Motion by Edward Smith to accept the financial report. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Edward Smith to approve the appointment of Maurice Hamm to the Selmer McNairy County Industrial Development Board. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass on first reading an Ordinance to abolish Ordinance Number 532 and restore Section 8-214 of the Selmer Municipal Code which doesn't allow a Beer Permit to be issued within 300 feet of a residential dwelling unless the permit application is accompanied by a petition signed by all owners within the 300 foot area. Motion seconded by John Smith. John Finlayson—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith---yes, Lloyd Tennyson--yes. Motion carried. First Reading Passed.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass on first reading an Ordinance to delete Ordinance Number 527 and add new regulations which will do away with the purchase of a Yard Sale Permit, but will still limit the individual's yard sale to three (3) per year.

Motion seconded by John Smith. John Finlayson disagreed with discontinuance of the Permit as a means of tracking. John Finlayson---No, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith---yes, John Smith—yes, Lloyd Tennyson—yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass a Resolution amending the Town of Selmer Personnel Policy concerning removal, demotion, or suspension of employees and would allow the right of a public hearing before the Board of Aldermen. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson.

John Finlayson spoke in opposition to this resolution as he expressed that it should be left totally in the hands of the heads of departments. The other board members agreed that the Department Head should run the department, but felt that a city employee should have the right of appeal before the Board of Aldermen if desired. Edward Smith explained that he had served two prior terms on the Board and that he understood the process. John Smith said that his decision was based upon what the city employees wanted, not on just his personal opinion.

John Finlayson—No, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—yes, Lloyd Tennyson—yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass a resolution requiring all meetings regular, special, and work sessions of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be recorded. Motion seconded by Edward Smith.

Motion amended by John Smith that the City Recorder record the meetings. Motion seconded by Paul Simpson.

Amendment: John Finlayson—no, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—yes, Lloyd Tennyson—yes. Motion carried. Amendment passed.

Motion Roll Call: John Finlayson—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—yes, Lloyd Tennyson—yes. Amended Motion passed.

Motion by John Finlayson to appoint Edward Smith as Vice Mayor. Edward Smith declined and made a motion to appointed Paul Simpson as Vice Mayor for the Town of Selmer. John Smith seconded the motion. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Paul Simpson is Vice Mayor.

Motion by Paul Simpson to appoint John Smith as Treasurer for the Town of Selmer. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

John Smith is Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned, and  
The Beer Board was called into session.

The Town of Selmer Beer Board met following the 7:00 P.M. Mayor and Board of Aldermen meeting in Selmer City Hall January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Present were: Mayor David Robinson,

Board members: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith,  
John Smith, Lloyd Tennyson.

The roll was called on the Beer Permit application of Vernon Moss N S Green Inc To sell packaged beer at Super Mart, 470 E. Poplar Ave., Selmer, Tennessee, a convenience store for off premises consumption as follows: John Finlayson-yes, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—No, Lloyd Tennyson-yes. Beer permit of Vernon Moss granted.

Meeting adjourned.