

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 8, 2008.

Present were: Mayor David Robinson.

Aldermen: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith,
Lloyd Dean Tennyson.

An appropriate prayer was given by Dr. Freed Ware, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

The pledge to the United States flag was led by Mayor Robinson's son DZ Robinson of the 8th grade Selmer Middle School.

Lloyd Tennyson gave praise to Recreational Sybil Dancer for the 4th of July parade and activities.

The minutes were approved.

Mayor Robinson announced that Darrell Roberts would be serving as interim Fire Chief Until a new Fire Chief is hired. Fire Chief David Dillingham resigned as Selmer Fire Chief to go to a new position as Deputy Fire Chief in Jackson, Tennessee.

Terry Burns Technology Coordinator for the Department of Education asked for \$2,000 for the "One to One Program".

Motion by John Smith to contribute \$2,000 to the "One to One Program". Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Paul Estes asked that an additional donation of \$2,700 be given to the McNairy Co Library to be used in Selmer's McConnico Memorial Library.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by John Smith to contribute the requested \$2,700 to the Library. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Bob Sibley and Chris Tull were present to request \$2,700 for the Robert Sibley Airport to balance their budget.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Edward Smith to contribute \$2,700 to help balance the Airport's budget. John Finlayson—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—yes, Lloyd Tennyson—No. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith that, if the School Board comes up with \$15,000.00, the city donates the remaining \$10,000 for development of Soccer Fields. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass on first reading an ordinance amending the text of the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance to change Chapter XII, Provisions of Flood Hazard Districts, 11-1203 B., Basis for establishing the areas of Special Flood Hazard in order to maintain eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried. First Reading Passed.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass on first reading and ordinance to amend the parade ordinance by requiring that upon an approval of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Mayor, the parade permit application must also be submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for final approval. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All five voted yes. Motion carried. First Reading Passed

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Lloyd Tennyson to table action for further study concerning a requirement for new hires to first be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. All voted yes. Motion carried to table action.

Motion by Edward Smith to approve an agreement between the Town of Selmer and McNairy County regarding shared expenses for the UT Martin Campus. Motion seconded by John Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to approve a three year lease through Ford Motor Credit Company for the purchase of two patrol cars to be paid from the Drug Fund. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

There was some discussion with Attorney Abernathy and the Board concerning the enforcement of an ordinance relating to abandoned motor vehicles on private property.

Meeting Adjourned.