

The Mayor and Board met in regular session November 10th, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Present were Mayor David Robinson and all Board of Aldermen as follows: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Lloyd Tennyson. The prayer was given by Rev. Clifford Wynn of Cypress Creek First Baptist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag led by Miss Georgia Emmons of Selmer Middle School 5th Grade.

The minutes were accepted and it was moved by Paul Simpson and seconded by Lloyd Tennyson to accept the financial report. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Morris Carothers addressed the Board with much displeasure concerning actions to prohibit guns in the park.

Roger Hill congratulated Mayor Robinson on his victory during last week's election for his second four year term as Mayor of Selmer. Mr. Hill stated that he had watched trucks and some cars backing up on the by-pass where it exists to old 64 when coming from the north which he felt was due to no lighting causing them to fail to see the exit. Mr. Hill said that his purpose was to make sure that the Board was aware of the need for lighting in this area and what was going on especially with the big trucks. Mayor Robinson explained that he was very much aware of the need for lighting and that his last inquiry of the cost was approximately \$200,000 and although such an expense was slowing the project down, there would definitely be a lighting project as soon as funds were available.

Rod Murray asked how long it would be before the new owner of a condemned, burned house near his business in north Selmer had to clean up the property. Attorney Abernathy explained that the new owner had been given 60 days and that this time period was about half over.

Aldermen Paul Simpson paid special compliments to Fire Chief Anthony Carr and the Fire Department for the excellent job done in saving all the properties in the close proximity of the old Rube King house presently owned by Lonnie King at the corner of North 5th Street and Pharr Avenue that burned recently. This was a large old house which almost covered the corner lot with a family living in it and no one was injured. Chief Carr stated that they had used the ladder truck in putting out the fire. Aldermen John Smith gave further recognition to Chief Carr and the Fire Department for saving Selmer approximately \$5,200 by attending recent training.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by John Finlayson to donate water, gas, and sewer service hook ups for a new Habitat for Humanity home on New Bethel Road. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.