

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 8th, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor David Robinson and four Board of Aldermen were present as follows: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, John Smith, and Lloyd Tennyson. Edward Smith was absent.

Mayor David Robinson called the meeting to order and Rev Ben Lutrell of Court Avenue Presbyterian Church opened with prayer. Mayor Robinson's son D. Z. Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag of America. Mayor David Robinson was sworn in by oath for his 2nd four year term as Mayor of the Town of Selmer, Tennessee.

Mayor Robinson administered the Oath of Aldermen to John Finlayson and John Smith for a second term each of four years as Aldermen for the Town of Selmer, Tennessee.

Motion by Lloyd Tennyson and seconded by John Finlayson to accept the financial statement. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to approve the request of Fire Chief Anthony Carr to file a SAFER Grant to help fund the training the Volunteer Firemen. Motion seconded by John Smith. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to approve the purchase of two lots within the boundaries of Front St., Warren Avenue, and Court Avenue at a price of \$45,000.00 from Freddie and Elaine Thomas to be used as a Farmers Market and a small Park. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All four Aldermen present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by Paul Simpson to approve a resolution authorizing the submittal of an application to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for a Tennessee Small Cities Community Development Disaster Grant which will be used to update radios and equipment for the Fire and Police Departments. Motion seconded by Paul Simpson. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Lloyd Tennyson to approve a Resolution authorizing application for an Energy Grant to be used by the Selmer Utilities Department to purchase automated water meter readers. All four Present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to proclaim the new Playground Area in the Park in memory of W. L. Dowty as the "W.L. Dowty Memorial Playground". Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Simpson said that the Town was blessed to have had him and that he worked very hard in the and much longer than he really should have. Other nice comments were exchanged concerning Mr. Dowty's loyalty to the job and concern for the parks and the new playground equipment.

Paul Simpson related that Selmer had just lost an outstanding World War II Veteran, John Louis Jones. He spoke of the dreadful things that Mr. Jones survived during horrific events within the war. Aldermen Simpson highly complimented him on his accomplishments. He also recalled nice things that Mr. Jones had said about Selmer. Mr. Simpson remembered that John Louis had said with pride that Selmer was a clean and pretty town.

The tribute to John Louis Jones ended with Aldermen Simpson commending the Street and Sanitation Departments, and recognizing that Theadies Sebree and Mike Dickey and their employees had done an excellent job to keep the town nice and further stated that he wanted to commend all of them for the fine job.

Meeting Adjourned.