

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 12, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor David Robinson was present. All five Aldermen were present as follows: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Lloyd Tennyson.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mike Pilcher of United Methodist Church. Assistant Chief Kim Holley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

The minutes were approved and a motion was made by Lloyd Tennyson and seconded by Paul Simpson to accept the financial statement. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Edward Smith said that the automated machine known as “Robocop” had caused so much adverse publicity and displeasure in the town that he wanted it removed from Selmer immediately. Aldermen Paul Simpson voiced agreement with Mr. Smith’s call to remove the machine and a new motion was devised as follows. Motion by Paul Simpson that City Attorney Abernathy and Mayor Robinson contact the systems owner, Redflex Traffic Systems Inc., and see if Selmer can discontinue the use of the machine and that the system be removed at once from the streets of Selmer prior to the pending response of Redflex. Edward Smith agreed with the added request of Mr. Simpson and seconded the motion. John Finlayson---yes, Paul Simpson---yes, Edward Smith---yes, John Smith---yes, and Lloyd Tennyson---No. Motion carried.

Attorney Abernathy suggested that Redflex Traffic Systems Inc., be asked to do a feasibility study on traffic control in high traffic areas and large intersections to include the Wal-Mart area. Mayor Robinson expressed appreciation of Attorney Abernathy’s input.

Motion by Paul Simpson to lower the fine from \$138.75 to \$50.00 on automated speeding citations. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. John Finlayson—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—yes, and Lloyd Tennyson—No. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith to approve the parade permit submitted by the Recreation Department for the Veterans Day Parade on November 13th, 2010. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by Paul Simpson to approve the appointment as requested by Mayor Robinson of Glen Mutters and Dean Vanover to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals with Carnell Rowland. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.
Approximately 7:15 P.M.