

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 11, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor David Robinson was present along with all five Board of Aldermen as follows: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Lloyd Tennyson.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Jeremy Weekley of Fourth Street Church of Christ followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag led by Norman Sheffield. The minutes were approved.

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

Norman Sheffield addressed the board concerning a request to adopt a resolution that he presented asking government offices to fly the POW-MIA flag wherever the American flag is flown. Mr. Sheffield read a poem written by him and published by the Independent Appeal newspaper in 1978 concerning the missing American Flag at the McNairy County Courthouse. He explained that after the 1978 publishing, the trees were trimmed on the Courthouse lawn and the Flag was flown from that date forward. In an effort to honor persons held captive and those missing during our countries service the resolution would further request the Tennessee State Legislature to take the appropriate action to ask government offices to fly the POW-MIA flag wherever the American flag is flown.

Motion by Edward Smith and seconded by John Smith to adopt the resolution requesting that the POW-MIA flag fly everywhere that the American flag is flown, and to further request the Tennessee State Legislature to enact legislation asking government offices to do so. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith to grant authorization to Attorney Terry Abernathy to file a mandatory injunction or whatever action is needed to enforce cleaning up the property at 26 Lindley Circle where piles of old tires have accumulated for the past year. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. John Finlayson---yes, Paul Simpson—Pass, Edward Smith--yes, John Smith--yes, and Lloyd Tennyson---yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson approving Attorney Abernathy to draw up and grant authorization to Mayor Robinson to sign a Quit Claim Easement to James Smith and wife Beverly Smith for to and from access of their property purchased from Freddie and Elaine Thomas located in a southeastern direction past the Hwy 45 South and By-Pass Intersection which may or may not belong to the Town of Selmer. Motion seconded by John Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Edward Smith to pass a resolution authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the Town of Selmer, Tennessee, for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of certain outstanding general obligations and converting certain outstanding capital outlay notes to bonds; making provision for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds; establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds there-from; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

(Morgan Keegan will proceed with the refunding process, receiving bids from underwriters and recommending the low True Interest Cost (TIC) back to the Mayor and Board for awarding.)

Meeting Adjourned.

Approximately 7:18 P.M.