

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in a special called session March 8th, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall for holding a hearing that was requested by Jack Murphy a recently terminated Selmer Utilities Department employee. Mayor David Robinson and all five Board of Aldermen were present as follows John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Lloyd Tennyson. City Attorney Terry Abernathy and Public Works Director Richard Ashe were also present.

Jack Murphy was not present. Upon waiting past the six o'clock hour Mayor Robinson called the hearing to order and Attorney Abernathy addressed the room asking if anyone were present on Mr. Murphy's behalf. There being no response, Director Richard Ashe was asked to give a brief report of the event resulting in Mr. Murphy's termination. Mr. Ashe stated that on January 12th approximately 7:30 P.M. he received a call from dispatch informing that he was needed on the Selmer Ramer Road where Mr. Murphy had wrecked a utility department truck. Mr. Ashe responded to the call finding that the truck driven by Mr. Murphy whose blood alcohol test showed to be elevated had crashed the truck into a house. Although Mr. Murphy had previously stated when asking for the hearing that he had an emergency with no other means of transportation, it was not a work related call and the event was not during working hours.

Since neither Mr. Murphy nor anyone representing him appeared, a motion was made by Paul Simpson and seconded by Edward Smith to adjourn. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Hearing Adjourned.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met at 7:00 P.M. in regular session March 8th, 2011 in Selmer City Hall.

Mayor David Robinson was present. All five Board of Aldermen were present as follows: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Lloyd Tennyson.

The meeting opened with prayer by Judge Bill Webb followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag led by Mr. Carl Anderson.

The minutes were approved and a motion was made by Paul Simpson and seconded by Lloyd Tennyson to accept the financial statement.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Edward Smith to approve the second reading on the revised Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 2nd reading passed. Ordinance No. 600 passed.

Motion by John Smith to pass on first reading an ordinance to amend the text of the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance to allow transportation uses in the B-1, M-1 and S-1 districts. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 1st reading passed. (This ordinance is to clean up some existing language already in place.)

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Lloyd Tennyson to accept the offer of \$30,000 from the Gooch heirs, and purchase the old Dixie property. Upon discussion, Mr. Simpson stated that the town would be paying \$24,000 and the utility department would be paying \$6,000 for the purchase of the land containing approximately 10 acres. John Finlayson---yes, Paul Simpson---yes, Edward Smith---yes, John Smith---no, Lloyd Tennyson---yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Lloyd Tennyson and seconded by Edward Smith to discontinue the present insurance policy with Transamerica Life Insurance purchased as the "Gap" insurance intended to pay the \$5,000 employee health insurance deductible. John Finlayson---yes, Paul Simpson---yes, Edward Smith---yes, John Smith---no, Lloyd Tennyson---yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.