

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 12, 2011 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.

Mayor David Robinson called the meeting to order, and Pastor Harold King of Lakeview Baptist Church gave prayer. Carl Anderson's daughter and son, Brenna and Ian Anderson, led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

The minutes were approved.

Motion by Lloyd Tennyson and seconded by Paul Simpson to accept the financial statement. All five Aldermen voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to authorize Fire Chief Anthony Carr to proceed with an application for the TML Partner Safety Grant as requested by Chief Carr. Motion seconded by John Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Norman Sheffield addressed the Mayor and Board with a request that the proposed park on the old Dixie Property be named after Abb Chambers due to his donation of the adjoining lot off Purdy Rd. and for his living and participation in what he called the original "rockabilly era". Norman requested notification of the meeting when the decision to name the park would be made so that he could gather his support for attendance.

Nickie Atkins of Moody Auto Sales addressed the Board concerning a request to allow Fireworks to be sold out of a tent as was allowed prior to Ordinance No 461 passed June 23, 1998. Owners of Moody Auto Sales of Parsons, Tennessee were also present but did not speak.

Fire Chief Anthony Carr presented the latest state laws governing the sale of fireworks in Tennessee recently obtained from the State of Tennessee Fire Marshal's office. Chief Carr read some of the safety restrictions now required on tent sales and concluded that the marshal thought the "Flame Proof" tents and added requirements made a safer sales area than Selmer's present buildings. Twenty requirements are listed on the next page of this minute book as provided by Chief Carr, and the complete regulations for seasonal fireworks sales and Tennessee Code Annotated ordinances concerning Fireworks will be provided to the Mayor and Board for consideration in revising Selmer's Ordinance relating to the sale on Fireworks within the city limits of Selmer.

Motion by Paul Simpson to adopt a resolution adding language to the Town of Selmer's Personnel Policy regarding prescription drug use. Motion seconded by Lloyd Tennyson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Edward Smith to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Oakland, Tennessee for providing planning services to the Town of Selmer. Motion second John Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson to approve the donation of \$2,500 to the One to One Program with the stipulation that it be used exclusively for Selmer's city schoolchildren. Motion seconded by John Smith. Paul Simpson stated that he was much in support of education for all children but had a problem with the city funds derived from city taxes intended to operate the city being given to county programs already funded by county appropriations also in part paid by the same city residents. Edward Smith acknowledged the same feelings as Simpson but agreed to support the motion after Finlayson injected that the funds be used only for Selmer's children.

John Finlayson—yes, Paul Simpson—yes, Edward Smith—yes, John Smith—yes, Lloyd Tennyson—No. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned.