

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 9, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor David Robinson and 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 Rev. Mark Thompson of First Baptist Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag led by Mr. Luke DeLavergne.

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

Recreation Director Sybil Dancer presented new seasonal banners for the town and contestant suggestions for the new introduction to Selmer signs. The applicants written suggestions were placed on the table for viewing later in the evening.

Mr. Mike Porter addressed the Board stating that he lived in Selmer but had a Tattoo business in Adamsville. He asked that the town reconsider allowing Tattoo businesses in the regular commercial zones instead of only in the Industrial Zone.

Mr. Norman Sheffield again appeared asking that the Dixie Property proposed park by named after Abb Chambers due to his contribution of the adjoining lot.

Mr. Luke DeLavergne County Director of Carl Perkins Center extended deepest gratitude for the town's continued support to the Carl Perkins Center. Mr. DeLavergne gave some impressive statistics that the town's contributions have helped concerning child abuse.

Mayor Robinson touched briefly on the success of the newly enacted recycling program.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by Edward Smith to pass on 1st reading an Ordinance to add Chapter 4. "Fireworks", to Title 7 of the Town of Selmer Municipal Code, which would allow fireworks to be sold out of fireproof tents meeting all State guidelines. John Finlayson---yes, Paul Simpson---no, Edward Smith---yes, John Smith---yes, Lloyd Tennyson---no. Motion carried. 1st Reading Passed.

Meeting Adjourned.