

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 11, 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. Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order and Aldermen Paul Simpson introduced three of his fifteen grandchildren, Chase Bodiford, Samuel Simpson, and Caleb Simpson. Caleb Simpson read two bible scriptures, Psalm 10:10 and Proverbs 33:10 followed by a very appropriate prayer.

Chase Bodiford and Sam Simpson led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag.

The minutes were approved with no additions or deletions. Motion by Lloyd Tennyson and seconded by Edward Smith to accept the financial statement. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Terry Burns of the Department of Education and several teachers were present to encourage the Town's plans and needed financial support for the "One to One Program." Ann Bowers a Michie eighth grade and One to One teacher related the importance of the program in keeping the children involved, and said that she felt that anything that the town did to further the program would be a blessing. Stacey Jones an English teacher and One to One instructor also stressed the importance of the program. McNairy County School Superintendent Charlie Miskelly was also present.

Russell Ingle of the McNairy Regional Development related with pride his recent Nashville trip to receive McNairy County's "31st 3 Star Award". He presented the Award Certificate to Mayor Robinson. Russell said that Nashville officials complimented Selmer and McNairy County on the way that they had promoted the town and county and were highly complimentary on the opening up of the Rockabilly Hwy. and the event. Russell said that the two categories not given budget cuts with the State of Tennessee were Education and Tourism because each was vital to economic growth and securing industry.

Russell asked the board to participate and support the first upcoming McNairy County Fall Food Festival set for Saturday November 5, 2011. The event with much planned barbequed pork was jokingly referred to as the "McNairy County Fall Hog Festival".

Motion was made by John Smith and seconded by Edward Smith to donate \$1,000 to help the "Fall Food Festival" event. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Lloyd Tennyson to adopt a resolution to implement "Round Up Program-Fund REDI and One to One Program" equally. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to adopt a resolution commending the Police and Sheriff's Department paying special tribute to Town of Selmer investigators Roger Rickman and Tony Miller and to McNairy County Sheriff Guy Buck for all their actions in bringing a timely arrest of the person who robbed the South Bank of McNairy County on September 13, 2011. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried. Investigator Roger Rickman and Sheriff Guy Buck were present and Aldermen Paul Simpson presented them with the resolution. Investigator Tony Miller was included but was attending a law class and could not be present for this meeting. Sheriff Guy Buck said that he had worked as a Selmer Police Officer for three years prior to becoming Sheriff several years back, and that working with Roger Rickman again on this case had been great and had brought back lots of happy memories.

Motion by Paul Simpson to adopt the first reading on an Ordinance amending Title 9 by deleting and changing Sections 9-201 through 9-210 of the Selmer Municipal Code regarding Door to Door Vendors (Solicitors). Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried. First reading passed.

Motion by John Smith to adopt the first reading on an Ordinance amending the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance relating to Special Events Signs. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried. First reading passed.

Motion by John Finlayson to adopt a resolution as required by the State Comptroller's office called a Debt Management Policy. Motion seconded by Paul Simpson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith to employ and appoint Attorney Ken Seaton as City Judge at a salary of \$500.00 per month. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Lloyd Tennyson and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the Veterans Day parade permit for the Recreational Department. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to adopt a resolution deferring a decision on giving the Town of Selmer's share of a ½-cent sales tax increase pending a possible request by the McNairy County Commission for an increased sales tax, and for the voter's opinion concerning an approval to increase. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Approximately 7:30 P.M.