

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

Present were: Mayor David Robinson and all five Board of Aldermen, John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Chris Tull.

Upon opening the meeting Mayor Robinson ask that everyone pause in silence to honor the bravery and lives lost in the tragic 911 event eleven years ago on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. Bro. Jeremy Weekley of Fourth Street Church of Christ followed with prayer.

Bear Den Pack No. 32 Cub Scouts led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag of America.

The minutes were approved and a motion was made by Paul Simpson and seconded by Chris Tull to accept the financial statement. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith to pass on 2nd reading an Ordinance amending the text of the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance by reducing the minimum lot area for single family dwellings in R-2D districts from 6,000 sq. ft. to 5,000 sq. ft., and also amending the official zoning map by rezoning the parcel 8.00, Group C, map 89C on the McNairy Co tax map that is located between Pharr Ave. and Warren Ave. along N 7th Street from R-2 to R-2D. (Habitat for Humanity houses.) Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes.

Motion carried. Ordinance No 616 Passed.

Motion by Paul Simpson to approve a resolution for a Capital Outlay Note in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 for Selmer Utilities to purchase AMR Water Meters. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Smith and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the sale of surplus equipment by the city departments as discussed. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Dennis Jackson of 333 Country Club Lane complimented the Mayor and Board and called for applauds in the town leadership having now obtained a city bond rating of A-1 especially in such bad economic times. Mr. Jackson stated that he just wanted to register his appreciation. Everyone applauded.

Aldermen Paul Simpson asked for Norman Sheffield to explain the town's present Wi-Fi system as to who, and how other businesses and interested parties might obtain it. Mayor Robinson explained that the Civic Center, City Hall, and City Park obtained it by purchasing a repeater that cost between \$75.00 and \$100.00 for putting out the signal and a firewall is in place to protect the system from hackers. Mayor Robinson said that he thought that West Tennessee Legal Services behind city hall had it and possibly the courthouse and suggested that Paul purchase it for his law office.

Chris Tull reminded everyone of the recent passing of a very good friend and leader, Mr. Maurice Hamm. He asked that the town consider a memorial and recognition of Mr. Hamm's leadership in the town and as a past Aldermen. All agreed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Approximately 7:14 P.M.