

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 10, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

Mayor David Robinson was present along with all five Board of Aldermen as follows: John Finlayson, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, John Smith, and Chris Tull

Pastor Greg Worthey of First Christian Church opened with prayer.

The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America was led by Police Chief Neal Burks' wife Debby Burks.

The minutes were approved and a motion was made by Chris Tull and seconded by John Finlayson to accept the financial statement.

All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Ms. Beverly Vos, a college access coordinator, from the REDI program through the Southwest Tennessee Development District in Jackson, TN addressed the board concerning an impressive amount of scholarship funding disbursed in our area. The REDI program was asking Selmer and McNairy Co for a \$10,000 contribution. Aldermen John Finlayson explained that he understood that a tentative request plan was being discussed for the County to contribute \$5,000 and the Industrial Board and the Town of Selmer to contribute 2,500 each.

Motion by Edward Smith to approve turning collections of delinquent Southwood Inn motel tax over to Attorney Terry Abernathy, and further granting him whatever authority deemed necessary to collect this tax.

Motion seconded by Chris Tull. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Judge Ken Seaton conducted the swearing in ceremony by administering the appropriate oaths for the new mayor, Mayor John Smith, and for two aldermen, Aldermen John Finlayson, and newly elected Aldermen Johnny Norris for the effective official office date of January 1, 2014.

Aldermen Paul Simpson conveyed appreciation to Mayor David Robinson on his past eight years of dedicated service to the Town of Selmer as Mayor. He further stated that sometimes over the past years that he and Mayor Robinson had had different views but that he never doubted Mayor Robinson's sincerity and honesty.

Mayor Robinson thanked Aldermen Simpson for his expressions of faith and told everyone that he had very much enjoyed serving the town and that it had been fun! The entire room applauded.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 P.M.