

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 14, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor John Smith presided with all five Board of Aldermen as follows: John Finlayson, Johnny Norris, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, and Chris Tull.

Rev. Joey Johnson of First Baptist Church of Selmer opened with prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Derek Bodiford.

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

Reports were given by each department head.

Police Chief Neal Burks included in his report a recent letter written by Dawn Hamm to the Mayor and Board and to him concerning the outstanding and professional manner that Police Officer Tommy Howell performed in alleviating an animal cruelty issue on North 5th Street during the freezing weather.

The floor was opened for nominations of a Vice Mayor and Treasurer for the Town of Selmer as follows: Chris Tull nominated John Finlayson for Vice Mayor; Edward Smith nominated Paul Simpson for Vice Mayor.

Roll Call on John Finlayson as Vice Mayor:

John Finlayson—yes, Johnny Norris—yes,
Paul Simpson--passed, Edward Smith-yes,
Chris Tull----yes. John Finlayson was elected Vice
Mayor through the year 2015.

John Finlayson nominated Chris Tull for Treasurer; Paul Simpson Nominated Edward Smith for Treasurer.

Roll Call on Chris Tull as Treasurer:

John Finlayson—yes, Johnny Norris—yes,
Paul Simpson----no, Edward Smith—no,
Chris Tull—yes. Chris Tull was elected Treasurer
through the year 2015.

Mayor John Smith appointed Johnny Norris to serve as the Board's representative on the Planning Commission. All five voted yes on roll call.

Derek Bodiford addressed the Board concerning doing a Splash Pad in the Dixie Park as the chosen project for his Adult Leadership Class. Derek explained that his class chose this project to promote family activities. Details and pictures were given to the Mayor and Board for further consideration at a later date.

Motion by John Finlayson to pass on first reading an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 531 changing the name of Community South Bank to the present CB&S Bank and adding The Bank of McNairy Co. and removing the name South Bank. Motion seconded by Chris Tull. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Edward Smith to adopt a resolution appointing Mayor John Smith to the Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corporation Board. (TEAC) All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Attorney Abernathy informed that the hearing of Jamar Atkins scheduled for tonight would be postponed until the February meeting due to the absence of Mr. Atkins' attorney.

Attorney Abernathy stated that he was proceeding with the necessary action for collecting the motel tax owed by Southwood Inn.

There being no other business, Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:25 P.M.