

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 9, 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.

The meeting opened with prayer by Wilburn Gene Ashe followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Aldermen Edward Smith.

The minutes were unanimously approved by a roll call vote. A motion was made by Paul Simpson and seconded by Edward Smith to accept the financial statement. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given. Recreational Director Sybil Dancer and City Attorney Terry Abernathy were not present.

Joy Nichols of 335 South 6th Street had a garbage question and a concern that people should be notified that garbage should always be within a plastic bag inside the garbage can, and not just loose within the can. She explained that she had no problem with the necessity of putting it out that way but felt everyone should be notified of this requirement.

Motion by Edward Smith to pass a “Recycling Hub Project Resolution” to promote recycling with McNairy County in an effort to protect the environment, conserve natural resources and energy, and to better support economic development. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to pass on first reading an ordinance to close a section of Houston Avenue between 6th Street & 7th Street as described and recorded within “Re Subdivision for First Baptist Church”. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Chris Tull to suspend vendor operation at the Dixie Park until a policy can be drawn up with the help of Attorney Abernathy and MTAS addressing Vendors in Public Parks. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. It was agreed that the policy would not exclude special events within the parks, as has always been the custom. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.